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CABA TO OFFER COMPLIMENTARY BUILDING INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association is pleased to announce a special promotion that allows building designers, owners and operators to obtain one free building ranking using CABA's Intelligent Building Quotient tool. By completing a short questionnaire, CABA members will be allowed to test the tool at no charge.

The tool permits property owners, managers and designers to rate a building's intelligence and provides design guidance to ensure that all relevant issues are considered when making a choice about subsystems and their level of integration. Owners and developers with multiple properties can also use the BIQ tool to assess and compare the building intelligence systems in their portfolio.

Because the assessment is completely online, owners, designers and managers have the ability to change input up to a year, with an option to extend. This allows users to keep their assessment up-to-date as the building intelligence changes through the project delivery stages as buildings are retrofitted.

"The most critical challenge in designing, building and operating intelligent building technologies is the effective integration and interoperation of several different building management technologies and other technologies," stated Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. "The BIQ helps to ensure that your organization's building has the subsystems you need based on your functional priorities. It then guides the design team to properly integrate the various technologies. BIQ further increases the value of intelligent building technologies by providing guidance on the use of communications for remote monitoring, control and access."

Under the leadership of J. Christopher Larry, Chair of the BIQ Advisory Board and David Katz of the BIQ Consortium, the tool has been enhanced with several new features.

Currently, the tool is being used by Honeywell International, Inc. to evaluate the impact of its building automation products. CABA invites you to obtain a free ranking by contacting Brian Daze, CABA's Business Development Manager at 613.686.1814 x226 or daze@caba.org.

About CABA

The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) is a leading industry association that promotes advanced technologies in homes and buildings in North America. More information is available at www.caba.org.

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