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Tom Semler of Hydro One Networks Appointed to CABA Board

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association announced today that Tom Semler of Hydro One Networks has been named to the association's Board of Directors. CABA is a nonprofit industry association that provides information, education, and networking to help promote advanced technologies for the automation of home and buildings.

Tom Semler is the Manager of Conservation and Demand Management for Hydro One Networks, Ontario's largest electricity utility. In his role, Semler is responsible for the development and management of innovative customer conservation and demand management programs that focus on the commercial and industrial sector. Prior to joining Hydro One Networks, Semler held various positions of responsibility in the technical as well as marketing areas for companies such as Osram Sylvania, and electricity utilities located in Ontario.

"We are remarkably fortunate to add an industry executive of Mr. Semler's calibre to the CABA Board of Directors," said Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. "With Tom's expertise in conservation and demand management, CABA will gain extra insight and advice concerning the leveraging advanced building technologies to better the environment."

Semler started his career in the building technologies industry with Tridel Corporation, where he was responsible for the integration of building automation systems as well as the delivery of value added energy services within the luxury condominium market.

A Certified Engineering Technologist, he teaches part-time as an instructor at Ryerson University in Toronto on the topic of lighting energy management. He has been active in the conservation and demand management for the past 24 years.

About CABA

The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) is a not-for-profit industry association dedicated to the advancement of intelligent home and intelligent building technologies in North America. The organization is supported by an international membership of nearly 400 companies involved in the design, manufacture, installation and retailing of products relating to home automation and building automation. Public organizations, including utilities and government are also members.

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