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## **DR MORAD R. ATIF OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA APPOINTED TO CABA BOARD**

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Dr. Morad R. Atif has been the Director of the Indoor Environment Research Program at the Institute since 1998. The program delivers cost-effective technologies to design, operate and maintain indoor environments with respect to lighting, acoustics and indoor air quality, while maximizing health, occupants' satisfaction, and sustainability, and currently leads the Indoor Air R&D Initiative related to the Government of Canada's Clean Air Agenda. He is also responsible for the Canadian Centre for Housing Technologies.

In 2002, Dr. Atif was elected as the chairman of the International Energy Agency's (IEA) Executive Committee for Buildings and Community Systems (ECBCS), where he also serves as the Canadian representative. Just recently he was named as Canada's representative to the Air Infiltration and Ventilation Centre (AIVC) Steering Group.

Since 2000, He has been an Executive Committee member of Canada's Panel for Energy Research and Development (PERD)- Building and Communities. In 2003, he was appointed as a Steering Committee member to manage a similar Federal Program for Climate Change Technology and Innovation (2003-2008). Between 1996 and 1998, he was appointed as the Leader of the Canadian Team for the 1998 Green Building Challenge in Vancouver, and a member of the its International Framework Committee.

Dr. Atif earned his PhD in Architecture and Construction Science at Texas A&M University in 1992, his Master's Degree in Architectural Technology from University of California, Los Angeles in 1987, and his Professional Degree in Architectural Practice in 1984. He served on the Texas A&M faculty in 1990-92. He joined NRC-IRC as a Research Officer in 1993, using modeling and experimental work to reduce thermal loads associated with lighting, heating and cooling. He has served on many editorial boards, and published more than 100 publications, including 50 in refereed journals/conferences and book chapters. He has acted as conference chair, guest speaker, and committee member of several national and international conferences.

"As a strong researcher in the field, Dr. Atif will be a valuable addition to the CABA Board as it continues to develop its reputation as the de facto leader for collaborative research in the smart home and intelligent building industries," said Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. "We are happy to welcome him to the Board."

**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](http://www.caba.org).

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