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ANDREW WALE OF LEGRAND APPOINTED TO CABA BOARD

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CABA is pleased to announce that Andrew Wale, Vice President of Marketing for Legrand's Home Systems Division, has joined the organization's Board of Directors.

"I am delighted that Andrew Wale has accepted a Board position at CABA," stated CABA President & CEO Ronald J. Zimmer. "He has shown exceptional skills in building a brand and contributing to the industry and I look forward to working with him as we continue to build upon the progress that CABA has made."

Wale is primarily responsible for the Vantage brand and its broad range of luxury residential control and automation products.

Now in his third year with Legrand, Wale has worked in both residential and commercial markets over the past 10 years. Prior to Legrand, he worked for Philips Lighting Electronics as VP of Business Development. At Philips his focus was LED and RF based lighting/control in the commercial buildings market. Wale also represented Philips on the board of the ZigBee Alliance for two years.

With Legrand, Wale has led the development of the Vantage brand from its heritage in pure lighting control to now include complete whole home integrated solutions for lighting, climate, energy management, security and entertainment.

A graduate in mechanical engineering, Wale grew up in the United Kingdom and has worked extensively in both Europe as well as North America.

"CABA does a good job in delivering networking and collaborative research opportunities to its members in particular, and to industry in general," stated Wale. "As a consequence, I am particularly pleased that I can serve and contribute on the organization's Board."

Wale replaces Ron Wilson, former CEO of Vantage Controls, who recently retired. Wilson represented Vantage Controls on the CABA Board for over seven years.

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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