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CABA Launches 2011 North American Intelligent Buildings Roadmap Research Project

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association, through its Intelligent & Integrated Buildings Council and new Research Program, has launched a collaborative North American Intelligent Buildings Roadmap research project that will ultimately outline long-term opportunities in the intelligent building industry.

The Roadmap research project will be designed to provide a current snapshot of the intelligent building industry in North America by highlighting industry trends, metrics and evaluating the prospects and challenges facing numerous industry stakeholders. The Roadmap project will also execute a review of the evolving trends in building technology convergence with a special emphasis on smart grid infrastructure. Areas of interest will include energy efficiency, renewable energy technology, information technology convergence and the integration of buildings with the smart grid.

The Roadmap research project will investigate the current and future direction of the intelligent building market in North America and the opportunities it represents for participants within the value chain. The Roadmap will also seek to understand the influence of current and emerging intelligent building technology solutions, with an analysis that considers commercialization, market preferences and product acceptance.

“CABA is pleased to undertake this Roadmap which will help ensure that our industry continues to enjoy an successful future,” stated Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. “The Roadmap will provide a framework for companies within the intelligent building sector to respond to an increasingly competitive business and investment environment.”

Organizations participating in the research project include: Belimo Air Controls, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Distech Controls, Inc., Echelon Corporation, Honeywell International, Ingersoll Rand/Trane/Schlage, Johnson Controls, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Natural Resources Canada, Ortronics/Watt Stopper/Legrand, Optimum Energy, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory/U.S. Department of Energy, Philips Electronics, Schneider Electric, Siemens Industry, Inc. and Sloan Monitored Systems.

Frost and Sullivan, a business research and consulting firm, will conduct this research project on behalf of CABA and expects that it will be complete by the end of 2010.

For more information about the project, please contact John Hall, CABA's Research Director, at 613.686.1814 x227 or hall@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 <http://www.caba.org/>.

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