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CABA Enters Into Liaison Agreement with UPnP Forum

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association and UPnP Forum have entered into a liaison agreement.

UPnP Forum is an industry initiative of more than 900 leading companies in computing, printing and networking; consumer electronics; home appliances, automation, control and security; and mobile products.

"CABA is very pleased to have entered into an agreement with UPnP Forum," said Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. "UPnP is a unique and highly innovative organization, and we look forward to working with its membership to strengthen connected home interoperability."

The UPnP Forum's goals are to allow devices to connect seamlessly and to simplify network implementation in the home and LAN environments including remote access. Toward this end, Forum members work together to define and publish UPnP device control protocols built upon open, Internet-based communication standards.

As part of a continuing effort to strengthen areas of mutual interest, CABA and the UPnP Forum have agreed to work with each other to share market research and collaborate on areas of common interest, including: deployment of home networking, support for audio-video between home devices, smart grids, remote access to home networks and power management of connected devices.

"We are very happy to formalize the relationship between UPnP Forum and CABA," stated Dr. Alan Messer, UPnP Chair and President.

"Discussion, cooperation and alignment between key industry players is key to enabling seamless home networking. Working together with CABA will foster closer cooperation to strengthen the connected home marketplace."

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

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