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BTR NETCOM, Inc. Joins CABA Board of Directors

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association is pleased to announce the addition of BTR NETCOM, Inc. to its Board of Directors.

BTR NETCOM is a METZ CONNECT company, which specializes in products for the building cabling and automation market segments. Thomas Williams, director of BTR NETCOM's Datacomm division, will represent the company on the CABA Board.

Williams also serves as Director for New Business Development at METZ CONNECT and has responsibility for development of distribution channels, sales and marketing of BTR NETCOM products and services, including new business development within OEM and enterprise cabling markets and participation in industry standards setting organizations.

"I am happy to welcome BTR NETCOM, Inc. and Thomas Williams to the CABA family," stated Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. "Thomas brings a wealth of experience to the table and can capably support our objective of advancing the building automation industry through his unique perspective."

Williams has over 20 years experience within the communications industry working with structured cabling system design manufacturers, installers, and distributors. Has been actively involved with many industry and standards setting organizations, such as BICSI, TIA, and ODVA. He has also written articles on structured cabling technology for industry magazines.

"I am extremely excited to have the opportunity to serve on the CABA Board," stated Williams. "CABA will provide BTR NETCOM with an excellent opportunity to stay educated on the latest developments and technologies in the communications industry, while BTR NETCOM will be able to provide CABA and its membership with industry insights through its manufacturing expertise."

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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