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CABA Launches “Smart Grid's Impact on Intelligent Buildings” Research Study

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association has launched a collaborative research study to identify, define and size the principle business opportunities presented by the growth of smart grids in relation to intelligent buildings.

The overall objective of CABA's “Smart Grid's Impact on Intelligent Buildings” research study will be to assess and size the business opportunities around the integration of smart grids into intelligent controls and building automation systems within the commercial buildings market. The research will provide a market size forecast and roadmap, contributing to the business process transformation deemed necessary to capitalize on investments in smart technology.

This study was timed to coincide with the recent stimulus initiatives in the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009*, which will allocate \$10.5 billion towards modernizing the electric grid.

“CABA devised this study as a way to identify and validate business opportunities as well as a means to drive public opinion and facilitate policy decisions,” stated Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. “Important industry stakeholders will benefit through obtaining research and analysis that fills market knowledge gaps pertaining to the emerging smart grid sector.”

Companies participating in CABA's “Smart Grid's Impact on Intelligent Buildings” research project include: Belimo Air Controls Inc., Cadillac Fairview Corporation, CommScope Inc., CoR Advisors, Diebold Incorporated, Energent Incorporated, GE Energy Services, Grundfos Pumps Corp., Honeywell International/Tridium, Hydro Quebec, InfoComm International, Ingersoll Rand/Trane/Schlage, Johnson Controls, Legrand/Ortronics, Natural Resources Canada, Philips Research North America, Public Works and Government Services Canada, Robinson Solutions, Schneider Electric, Sempra Utilities, Shell International Inc., Siemens Industries Inc., Southern California Edison, US General Services Administration (GSA), Verizon, and Viridity Energy. The research is being conducted by the BSRIA research consultancy.

CABA expects the study to be completed by February 2012. The study is a major initiative of the CABA Research Program, which offers a range of opt-in technical and advisory research services designed to provide industry stakeholders with collaborative research and R&D opportunities. For more information, please see www.caba.org/research. Organizations can purchase the report by contacting CABA at 888.798.CABA (2222) or 613.686.1814 (x 226).

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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