



**Continental Automated
Buildings Association**

CABA and PEMAC Sign Memorandum of Understanding

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association and the Plant Engineering and Maintenance Association of Canada today announced they signed a memorandum of understanding aimed at furthering the provision and sharing of high-quality information concerning intelligent building technologies and asset management practices.

The memorandum of understanding forges new cooperation between two leading industry organizations. CABA is an international not-for-profit industry association dedicated to the advancement of intelligent home and intelligent building technologies. PEMAC is a Canadian-based, not-for-profit association providing global leadership, education and certification in world-class maintenance, reliability and physical asset management practices.

Under the agreement, CABA and PEMAC will establish forums for a timely and open exchange of information and establish vehicles for engaging a broad array of stakeholders including the utility industry, regulatory organizations, energy service providers, building automation vendors, telecommunication firms, information technology vendors, consumer groups and government organizations.

“This agreement to collaborate will strengthen the knowledge sharing surrounding building management within both of our respective organizations,” said Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. “Through this agreement, CABA will work diligently to ensure its membership is appropriately educated as to the benefits of best-in-class building asset management. PEMAC has provided significant thought leadership on physical asset management and can provide an additional technical foundation to our membership.”

“We are thrilled to be entering into a partnership with the Continental Automated Buildings Association,” said Norman Clegg, Executive Director, PEMAC. “Our relationship will join the market research expertise of CABA with the technical expertise and integrity of PEMAC. We look forward to collaborating on education and workforce development, because we feel strongly that a prepared workforce with appropriate competencies is one of the most critical elements for success within our respective industry.”

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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/>.

About Plant Engineering and Maintenance Association of Canada

PEMAC is a national not for profit association providing global leadership, education and certification in world class maintenance, reliability and physical asset management practices. More information is available at <http://www.pemac.org/>.

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