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Hydro-Québec Joins CABA Board of Directors

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association is pleased to announce that Hydro-Québec has joined its Board of Directors. CABA is a nonprofit industry association that provides information, education, and networking to help promote advanced technologies for the automation of homes and buildings.

Hydro-Québec is the largest electricity generator in Canada and one of the world's largest hydroelectric producers. The utility will be represented by Michel Dostie, Manager, Expertise in End-use Technologies at Hydro-Québec, who is in charge of the utility's energy-use technology research lab.

"We are extremely excited to welcome Hydro-Québec and Michel Dostie to the CABA Board," stated Ronald J. Zimmer. "Hydro-Québec was one of CABA's original founders, and on the occasion of the organization's 25th anniversary, we are happy to welcome the firm's contributions which will be extremely valuable to stimulate both rapid association and industry growth."

Focusing on energy-use technologies, LTE, the Hydro-Québec research institute's energy technology laboratory, puts technological innovation to work for the company's customers. Located in Shawinigan, Quebec, the laboratory brings together the expertise of some 60 specialists in building energetics and industrial energetics.

As Québec's leading research facility in technological innovation with respect to energy efficiency, the LTE has a wide variety of equipment and specialized testing methods. Through its research into new technologies and performance evaluations of promising options, the laboratory meets the need of Hydro-Québec's customers (residential, commercial, institutional and industrial) to become more efficient in the way they consume energy or to develop special applications. The laboratory's services are offered outside the company.

"I am pleased to offer my services to the CABA Board of Directors and to the industry-at-large," said Dostie. "My experience in research and development will assist the organization in its continuing promotion of automation, system integration and enhanced energy management in homes and large buildings."

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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