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## **CABA announces Intelligent Buildings & Digital Home Forum program, speakers**

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association is proud to announce its programming and list of dynamic speakers for its Intelligent Buildings & Digital Home Forum.

Registration for attendees is now open online (<http://www.caba.org/caba-forum>), and highly discounted early bird pricing is in effect right until the event begins.

The Forum, which is sponsored by LIGHTFAIR International and Schneider Electric, will be held at The Franklin Institute in Philadelphia on Tuesday, November 19 and will occur just in time for USGBC's Greenbuild 2013 event.

In the morning, CABA will offer attendees the opportunity to experience an "integrated systems tour" of spectacular facilities that include the: Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Barnes Foundation and Lincoln Stadium. In the afternoon, attendees will caucus and openly discuss the latest developments in the intelligent buildings and connected home space with leading subject matter experts.

CABA's Forum will also be an opportunity to attend the organization's Council meetings and network with the CABA Board of Directors during included networking lunch and dinner sessions. The Forum shall also feature a press conference featuring the release of new landmark research from CABA, that includes the Monetization of Connected Homes 2013 and Life Cycle Costing and Intelligent Buildings 2013 research reports.

The Forum will include informative sessions on:

- The Future of Intelligent Building Retrofits
- The Cyber Secure Home
- Cybersecurity and Intelligent Buildings
- Telcos and Integrated Systems
- Life Cycle Costing and Intelligent Buildings
- Monetization of Connected Home
- The Connected Home on Wheels
- CABA Intelligent & Integrated Council (IIBC) Meeting
- CABA's Connected Home Council (CHC) Meeting

Featured, confirmed speakers participating at the Forum will include:

- Elizabeth Jacobs, Siemens Industry, Inc.
- Dr. Satyen Mukherjee, Philips
- Scott Burnett, IBM
- Darlene Pope, CoR Advisors
- Tommy Russo, Akridge

- Chris Larry, exp US Services
- Dan Probst, Jones Lang LaSalle
- Fred Dougherty, Liberty Property Trust
- Stephen Nardi, RealView, LLC
- Lisa Arrowsmith, IHS Electronics Media
- Ram Sastry, Samsung Telecommunications America
- Grant Krueger, Qualcomm Incorporated
- Bob Gohn, Navigant Research
- Armen Nishanian, Consolidated Edison Co. of New York
- David Kurten, HDR, Inc.
- Marc Petock, Lynxspring Inc.
- Bob Allen, The Siemon Company
- Melissa Simpler, AFFINEGY
- Kenneth Fairbanks, The Duchossois Group
- Jeff Hamilton, Ingersoll Rand
- Kyle McNamara, Verizon Enterprise Solutions
- Jeremy Towler, BSRIA Limited
- James Brehm, Compass Intelligence
- Tom Shafron, Clear2there
- Jonathan Cluts, Microsoft Corporation
- Barry Rogers, SecurTek Monitoring Solutions
- Deke Smith, buildingSMART alliance / NIBS
- Jim Schwartz, Johnson Controls
- Eric Fournier, WattStopper/Legrand
- Dr. Kenneth Wacks, Ken Wacks Associates
- Jim Talty, General Motors
- Dr. Jeffrey Donne, Robert Bosch LLC
- Tim Woods, POCO Labs

Dr. Zouheir Mansourati of TELUS will give the keynote address which will examine how the “Internet of Things” will offer new capabilities, richer experiences, and unprecedented economic opportunities for the homes and buildings of the future.

“CABA is pleased to bringing together leading organizations involved in the integration of intelligent building systems and connected home technologies through its Forum event,” stated Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. “For over 25 years, our organization has been in the business of bringing the industry together and we are very excited to have another opportunity to unite the best and brightest people and organizations in order to network and share essential market research.”

For more information about attending or sponsoring the event, please contact George Grimes at 613.686.1814 x 226 or [Grimes@CABA.org](mailto:Grimes@CABA.org). AutomatedBuildings.com, HomeToys.com, KNX Today and Hiddenwires are media endorsers.

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