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## TELUS Joins CABA Board of Directors

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TELUS has joined the Board of Directors of the Continental Automated Buildings Association, a non-profit trade organization dedicated to the promotion of smart home technologies and integrated and intelligent building systems.

TELUS is a publicly-traded national telecommunications company in Canada that provides a wide range of products and services including Internet access, video and voice services, entertainment, healthcare, and satellite television. The firm will be represented on the CABA Board by Dr. Zouheir Mansourati, Vice President, Broadband Implementation.

"We are extremely pleased that both TELUS and Dr. Mansourati will be joining CABA," stated Ronald J. Zimmer, "With the company's addition, CABA continues its long tradition of representation from premier telecommunication providers."

Mansourati has nearly three decades of experience in the telecommunications industry, with expertise in the areas of voice switching systems, data communications, and optical networking.

Previously, he worked for Olympus Microsystems America Inc., a developer of MEMS-based products and technologies for the optical communications industry as chief technical officer and vice president, product management, with responsibility for product marketing, business development, and sales.

Before that, Dr. Mansourati was president of the Jazuc Group, where he was responsible for the global operation of the company. He also held CTO and VP product management positions with Movaz Networks, a metro/regional optical networking equipment supplier and before that held several positions at Nortel Networks, including director of metro optical solutions, business strategy.

Dr. Mansourati began his scientific career at the Université Pierre et Marie Curie in Paris, France, where he studied mathematical sciences and did post-graduate work in numerical analysis. He earned a M.S. and a Ph.D. in Mathematics from Queen's University.

Dr. Mansourati has authored numerous papers on optical networking, and has been published by the Quarterly of Applied Mathematics, and the Canadian Applied Mathematics Society. His expertise has earned Dr. Mansourati many invitations as a featured speaker at high-tech industry events.

Dr. Mansourati will in fact be the featured keynote speaker at the upcoming CABA's Intelligent Buildings & Digital Home Forum on November 19, 2013 at The Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. He will discuss the new capabilities, richer experiences, and unprecedented economic opportunities presented by the Internet of Things. More information about the CABA Forum is available at:

<http://www.caba.org/caba-forum>.

"I am delighted to be joining the Board and look forward to working with CABA Board members and other association and industry stakeholders," said Dr. Mansourati. "This is an exciting time for the integrated building industry and TELUS intends to take advantage of its CABA Board presence to encourage incredible industry growth and development."

### **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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