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CABA completes successful Intelligent Buildings & Digital Home Forum

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CABA's Intelligent Buildings & Digital Home Forum, held last week, was its largest and most successful in show history, breaking previous attendance records.

Held in conjunction with the Broadband Communities Summit 2015, CABA's Forum brought together leading organizations involved in the integration of intelligent building systems and connected home technologies.

CABA estimates that 120 industry stakeholders attended to discuss current trends in the intelligent and integrated buildings and connected home sectors. CABA's delegates added to the over 1,000 attendees that attended the Broadband Communities Summit in Austin, TX between April 14-16, 2015 at the Renaissance Hotel.

The Forum featured an incredible array of keynote speakers, which included:

- Tom Wheeler, Chairman of Federal Communications Commission;
- Eric Small, Vice President of LightGig, AT&T;
- Mark Strama, Google Fiber's Austin Chief;
- Sylvia Blanco, Executive Vice President of Housing Authority of the City of Austin;
- Steve Mustard, President & CEO of National Automation, Inc. and Automation Federation;
- Jim Young, Co-Founder of Realcomm Conference Group;
- Dr. Satyen Mukherjee, Chief Scientist, Senior Director, Research Strategy North America of Philips;
- Eric M. Free, Vice President of Internet of Things Group, General Manager, Smart Home and Buildings Division of Intel Corporation; and
- Kevin McConnell, Senior Technical Staff Member and Master Inventor at IBM.

CABA's Forum was also an opportunity to attend the organization's Council meetings and network with all the CABA Board of Directors during the event. The majority of CABA's Board members were in attendance due to a regularly scheduled Board meeting held in conjunction with the Forum.

The Forum also featured two evening networking receptions, which were sponsored by 3M and AT&T Connected Communities.

As an added bonus, delegates to CABA's Forum experienced integrated systems tours of AT&T Labs, IBM Labs, Austin Technology Incubator and the Pecan Street Project.

"CABA was excited to bring together many of the top speakers and organizations involved in developing, marketing and selling smart home and intelligent buildings products and services at our Forum," said Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. "Attendees gained by learning about the latest products, services, programs and initiatives and how to leverage their use in order to maximize profits."

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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