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## **CABA Appoints Raphael Imhof of Siemens as New Vice-Chairman of the Board**

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) and Siemens are pleased to announce that Siemens' Raphael Imhof has been appointed as the association's new Vice-Chairman of the Board.

"I am very pleased that Raphael Imhof has joined the organization's executive committee," said Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President and CEO. "His contribution to our work will ensure strong representation from an active manufacturer of high-quality building controls and other integrated products."

As Director of Strategy for the Building Technologies Division of Siemens, Imhof leads the development and execution of the building technology portfolio across the Americas. With 20 years of experience in building control products and systems, he drives the innovation strategy efforts for Siemens to enhance the integration of hardware and software platforms across the company's building automation, fire and security system portfolio.

In previous roles at Siemens, Imhof held various leadership positions in engineering and design architecture, with both U.S. and global responsibilities. Imhof's career has built his expertise in major building domains including HVAC, fire, security, energy management, smart grid, and industrial integration, as well as the field engineering process of these solutions and related standards.

Imhof holds a bachelor's degree in electronics and computer science from Switzerland, and an MBA degree from DePaul University in Chicago.

"I am looking forward to working with CABA at the executive committee level to contribute to the development and application of technology and automation solutions that will improve the comfort, productivity and efficiency of today's buildings," stated Imhof. "CABA contributes an important perspective to our industry, bringing a unique mix of companies, individuals and organizations together to advance the adoption of automation solutions in intelligent homes and buildings."

"Raphael is currently focused on further pairing digitalization with automation – two key Siemens concepts - to create a more diversified system integration portfolio," said Dave Hopping, President of Siemens' North American-based Building Technologies Division. "Raphael continues to be an important member of the Siemens' team, and we are honored to have him represent our company – and the industry – in this prominent position with CABA."

**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 Siemens Building Technologies Division**

The Siemens Building Technologies Division (Buffalo Grove, Ill.) is the North American market leader for safe and secure, energy-efficient and environment-friendly buildings and infrastructures. As a technology partner, service provider, system integrator and product vendor, Building Technologies has offerings for fire protection, life safety and security as well as building automation, heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC), and energy management. To learn more about the Siemens Building Technologies Division, visit [www.usa.siemens.com/buildingtechnologies](http://www.usa.siemens.com/buildingtechnologies).

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