

## **Intelligent Building Expert James Carlini to Keynote CABA Forum**

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association is pleased to announce that James Carlini has been confirmed as the main keynote speaker for CABA's Intelligent Buildings & Digital Home Forum.

James Carlini, MBA, is President of Carlini & Associates, a consultancy that has been focused on mission critical networks, technology, intelligent infrastructure since 1986. A former award-winning adjunct faculty member at Northwestern University in both its Executive Masters and undergraduate programs, he developed and taught courses in technology management, team dynamics, Six Sigma, network security, and international applications of technology. He is author of "LOCATION LOCATION CONNECTIVITY, Next-Generation Real Estate, Intelligent Infrastructure, Technology, and the global Platform for Commerce". Currently, he is writing his second book "NANOKRIEG: BEYOND BLITZKRIEG, a book about Military Infrastructure, Strategies & Tactics to fight the War on Terrorism".

Carlini is scheduled to speak on "Cybersecurity and Intelligent Infrastructure". CABA's Forum, to be held at the Handlery Hotel San Diego, will feature exclusive track sessions and workshops that examine the impact of the Internet of Things (IoT) and cybersecurity on intelligent buildings, consumer demands for privacy and trust in connected homes, interoperability

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between competing standards and protocols in commercial buildings and connected home market channels. The event will also feature exciting intelligent building and smart home facility tours, which will include some of San Diego's most notable connected homes and large buildings.

CABA's Intelligent Buildings & Digital Home Forum will be held at the same time as LIGHTFAIR International, North America's largest annual architectural and commercial trade lighting show: April 28-28, 2016 in San Diego.

The event will bring together leading organizations involved in the integration of intelligent building systems and connected home technologies. CABA estimates that over 150 industry stakeholders will gather to discuss current trends in the intelligent and integrated buildings and connected home sectors.

CABA's Forum will be an opportunity to attend the organization's Council meetings and network with the majority of CABA Board of Directors during the entire event. The Forum will also feature evening networking receptions. The majority of CABA's Board members will be in attendance due to a regularly scheduled Board meeting held in conjunction with the Forum.

Program information and registration for attendees is now open online at: <http://www.caba.org/forum> and highly discounted early bird pricing and hotel rates will be in effect for a limited time.

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## **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 [www.caba.org](http://www.caba.org).

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