



Acuity Brands, Inc. Joins CABA Board of Directors

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) is pleased to welcome Acuity Brands, Inc., a leading provider of intelligent lighting and energy management solutions, to the CABA Board of Directors. CABA is a non-profit industry association that provides information, education, and networking to help promote advanced technologies for the automation of homes and buildings.

"We are pleased to have Acuity Brands join the CABA Board of Directors," stated Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. "The addition of such a renowned manufacturer company demonstrates the wide variety of firms that the Continental Automated Buildings Association represents throughout the entire home and building technology ecosystem."

Acuity Brands manufactures integrated lighting and controls systems for commercial, education, retail, healthcare, industrial, infrastructure, residential and hospitality and many other applications. Acuity products are sold through independent sales agents, electrical distributors, home centers, online catalogs and lighting showrooms.

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The company will be represented on the CABA Board by Trevor Palmer, Vice President Products and Marketing, Distech Controls. A subsidiary of Acuity Brands Lighting, Inc., Distech Controls provides unique building management technologies and services that optimize energy efficiency and comfort in buildings, while reducing operating costs. The company delivers innovative solutions for greener buildings, through innovation, quality, customer satisfaction, and sustainability.

Having joined Distech Controls in 2014, Palmer leads the company's marketing, customer service, product management and engineering departments. For more than 20 years, he has brought innovative concepts and energy management know-how to the industry, having held leadership roles in contracting, manufacturing and technical sales. Recognized as a building automation expert throughout North America and Europe, Palmer is instrumental in positioning Distech Controls as an industry leader in building automation technologies, while guiding the company's strategic development, market expansion and product line diversification.

"It is an honor to serve as a board member for a forward thinking organization such as CABA," said Palmer. "Between their cross-industry initiatives and successful work in advancing system integration and building automation, I am pleased to join such an active group of industry leaders."

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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.

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