

Dr. Zouheir Mansourati of TELUS joins CABA Board of Directors

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TELUS is joining 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.

The Canadian telecommunications company will be represented on the CABA Board by Dr. Zouheir Mansourati, Vice President, Broadband Implementation.

"We are pleased to welcome Dr. Mansourati back to the CABA Board of Directors," said Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. "Dr. Mansourati's contributions were incredibly beneficial to the association in the past and we expect his return to CABA will benefit both the association and the industry at large."

Dr. Mansourati has nearly three decades of experience in the telecommunications industry, with expertise in the areas of 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

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and vice president, product management, with responsibility for product marketing, business development, and sales.

Before that, Dr. Mansourati 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 later 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.

"I am delighted to be re-joining the Board and look forward to resume work with my colleagues, including CABA Board members and other association and industry stakeholders," said Dr. Mansourati. "CABA is a very important organization and industry network that represents the collective interests of both the connected home and building industry."

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## **About CABA**

The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) is an international not-for-profit industry association dedicated to the advancement of intelligent home and intelligent building technologies. The organization is supported by an international membership of over 330 organizations involved in the design, manufacture, installation and retailing of products relating to home automation and building automation. Public organizations, including utilities and government are also members. CABA's mandate includes providing its members with networking and market research opportunities. CABA also encourages the development of industry standards and protocols, and leads cross-industry initiatives. More information is available at www.caba.org.

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