

CABA Launches “Intelligent Buildings: Design & Implementation” Research Study

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association, through its Intelligent Buildings Council, has launched a collaborative research study entitled “Intelligent Buildings: Design & Implementation”.

The research will provide a comprehensive examination of all major aspects of intelligent building design and implementation, including: the state of the market, key industry players, business opportunities, technical barriers and opportunities, future market direction, issues, case studies and industry recommendations.

The goal of the research project will be to enumerate approaches and applications of technical design in intelligent, high-performance buildings from the perspective of architects, building engineers, designers, hardware/software providers, OEMs and facility managers.

Topics that may be covered include: automated lighting and shading, system integration, HVAC configurations, real-time controls, comfort and productivity, security and access control.

“CABA believes that high quality research focused on the proper design and implementation of building systems is crucial to staying competitive in this dynamic connected marketplace,” stated Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. “We hope that the project will help quantify current and

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near-term opportunities that proper design and deployment provides to automated building management and operations.”

The following CABA members are confirmed sponsors of the study: Arkados Group, Inc, Cadillac Fairview, Current, powered by GE, Daikin Industries, Ltd., Enlighted Inc., ENTOUCH, Honeywell International, Inc., Kimberly-Clark, KMC Controls, Natural Resources Canada (NRCan), Public Services and Procurement Canada, Robert Bosch LLC, Siemens Industry, Inc., Southwire Company, LLC, Steelcase Inc., TELUS and United Technologies Corporation (UTC).

Frost & Sullivan, a CABA member, has been contracted to undertake the research. Frost & Sullivan is a consulting firm which provides market research and analysis, growth strategy consulting, and corporate training services across multiple industries.

This study is a major initiative of the CABA Research Program, which offers a range of opt-in technical and advisory research services designed to provide industry stakeholders with collaborative research and R&D opportunities.

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

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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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