

CABA President & CEO Inducted into ControlTrends Awards Hall of Fame

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Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO, was inducted into the ControlTrends Awards Hall of Fame for his contributions to the building automation industry and for his commitment to achieving the Continental Automated Buildings Association's vision of advancing the intelligent building sector. The ControlTrends Awards, held during AHR Expo 2018, honored people, products, and companies that contribute toward industry excellence.

CABA is a nonprofit industry association that provides information, education, and networking to help promote advanced technologies for the automation of homes and buildings. CABA's members include manufacturers, dealers, installers, service providers, energy utilities, builders, consultants, research organizations, publishers, educational institutions, governments, associations and content providers.

"It's a pleasure to honor those who make an incredible difference in the building control industry while inspiring others," said Eric Stromquist, Creator of ControlTrends.com, which produces the ControlTrends Awards. "Our awards are designed to shine a spotlight on the people behind the companies and technologies on which our industries depend. We offer a heartfelt 'thank you' to both Ron and CABA for their substantive contributions and wish them continued success."

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Zimmer joined CABA in 1997 to work with industry leaders to promote integrated systems and building automation throughout the world. Working closely with the CABA Board of Directors, he is actively involved with a number of industry committees and councils, including the CABA Intelligent & Integrated Buildings Council, the CABA Connected Home Council, along with representing CABA on the Automation Federation's Board of Directors.

He was also instrumental in establishing the CABA XML and Web Services Committee (oBIX), which now resides with OASIS, along with serving on the transition team that integrated the Internet Home Alliance into CABA, which became CABA's Connected Home Research Council.

Zimmer is a Certified Association Executive with 30 years of Association Management experience. He has authored numerous articles, including "*Smart Communities: A Concept Paper*", and he regularly makes speeches and presentations on integrated buildings and home and building automation at industry events worldwide.

"I am very happy to accept this award not just on my behalf but at the behest of the industry," said Zimmer. "CABA works extremely hard to move the industry forward and the organization is very pleased to be recognized for its efforts."

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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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