

Charles Hume of Southwire Appointed to CABA Board of Directors

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Charles Hume, Director of Digital Power Technologies at Southwire Company LLC. Southwire is one of the leading manufacturers of wire and cable used in the transmission and distribution of electricity, delivering power to millions of people around the world. CABA is an international nonprofit industry association that provides information, education and networking to help promote advanced technologies for the automation of homes and buildings.

"I warmly welcome Charles Hume to the CABA Board of Directors," said Ron Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. "He will be a tremendous asset to the board, bringing a deep knowledge of technology that reflects an impressive leadership track record and important contributions across industry- and academic research communities."

As Director of Digital Power Technologies, Mr. Hume investigates new and transformative developments in the areas of power and data transmission. He is also one of the key members of Southwire's Spark Studio, an innovation center at Georgia Tech, where he leads research projects with members of the Georgia Tech faculty along with leaders from government, business, and other universities.

Before joining Southwire, Mr. Hume spent over 20 years in leadership roles in the defense and commercial industries with companies such as General Atomics and Illinois Tool Works. He began his career as a naval officer and division director at the U.S. Naval Nuclear Power School. Mr. Hume holds a master's degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Georgia Tech and an MBA from the University of Florida. Mr. Hume takes over from Norman Adkins, Chief Commercial Officer at Southwire, as the company's representative on the CABA Board.

"I think CABA is an extremely informative and vital organization for Southwire and the industry and I'm excited to be on the board," said Mr. Hume.

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About Southwire

A leader in technology and innovation and an emerging influence in the industrial electrical space, Southwire Company, LLC is one of North America's largest wire and cable producers. Southwire and its subsidiaries manufacture building wire and cable, metal-clad cable, utility products, portable and electronic cord products, OEM wire products and engineered products. In addition, Southwire supplies assembled products, contractor equipment and hand tools. For more on Southwire's products, its community involvement and its vision of sustainability, visit southwiresustainability.com.

About CABA

CABA is an international not-for-profit industry association dedicated to the advancement of connected home and intelligent building technologies. The organization is supported by an international membership of over 380 organizations involved in the design, manufacture, installation and retailing of products relating to integrated home and building technology. Public organizations, including utilities and government organizations 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 CABA.org.

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