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BOB WILLIAMS, INVENSYS VICE PRESIDENT APPOINTED CABA CHAIR

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) is pleased to announce that Bob Williams, Vice President, Invensys plc has been appointed as the association's new Chairman of the Board. CABA is a nonprofit industry association that provides information, education, and networking to help promote advanced technologies for the automation of commercial buildings and homes in North America.

"The appointment of Bob Williams as CABA's chair is a great development for the home and building automation industry," said CABA President & CEO Ronald J. Zimmer. "His considerable experience in and knowledge of energy management in regulated and deregulated markets and the capabilities of integrated building systems makes him an excellent asset to the association and to the industry-at-large."

In his executive role at Invensys, a leading global provider of automation and controls for use in homes, offices and industry, Williams serves as head of business development for the global operations of the Energy Management Solutions Business Group and is also responsible for the Commercial Properties Business Unit.

He has been a member of the CABA Board of Directors up to his appointment and has served as Chair of CABA's Intelligent & Integrated Buildings Council since November 2001, a body that reviews opportunities and monitors initiatives that relate to integrated systems and automation in the "large building" sector.

Williams is also active in many other industry councils and initiatives. Currently he is a member of: the Executive Steering Committee for The Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat (CTBUH); the CTBUH World Trade Center Task Force; the British Council for Offices (BCO); and was Co-Chair of the "Building for the 21st Century" Conference which was held in London last December.

His career includes 12 years with British Oxygen Company and 13 years with Siemens.

"I am honored and privileged at this appointment," said Williams. "I look forward to making a strong contribution to the industry through this role and to strategically re-entrench CABA as the leading organization within the home and building automation space."

Williams replaces Richard Buzun, who retired from both the CABA Board of Directors and as President and CEO of Siemens Energy & Automation after a dedicated length of service.

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.

About Invensys plc

Invensys plc, the international production technology and energy management Group, specialises in helping companies to improve their efficiency, performance and profitability. Invensys is headquartered in London, England.

The company's Production Management businesses work closely with customers in order to drive up performance of their production assets, maximise the return on investments in production technologies and remove cost and cash from their whole supply chain. The division includes Foxboro, Wonderware, Triconex, APV, Eurotherm and Baan and it addresses the oil, gas and chemicals, food beverage and personal healthcare, and discrete and hybrid manufacturing sectors.

The firm's Energy Management businesses actively work with clients involved in both the supply and consumption of energy, using innovative technologies to develop systems that improve the efficiency, reliability and security of power supply. The division includes Energy Management Solutions, Appliance and Climate Controls, Global Services, Metering Systems, Powerware and Home Control Systems and focuses on markets connected with power and energy infrastructure for industrial, commercial and residential buildings.

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