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BLACK & VEATCH EXECUTIVE TO KEYNOTE CABA'S INTELLIGENT & INTEGRATED BUILDINGS CONFERENCE

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) is pleased to announce that John G. Voeller, Senior Vice President, Chief Knowledge Officer and Chief Technology Officer of Black & Veatch has been confirmed as a keynote speaker at CABA's Intelligent & Integrated Buildings Conference.

The conference is an international event designed to bring together related "large building" stakeholder groups that have a vested interest in the technology driving integrated systems and intelligent buildings. The conference will be held December 2-3, 2002 in Toronto, Canada, in conjunction with the 13th Annual Property Management Expo Show.

Voeller will open the conference with a visionary address entitled "The Intelligent & Integrated Building - What It Was, What It Is, What It Shall Be." The address will examine the evolution and driving vision behind the development of the intelligent building.

"We are extremely excited to have secured the participation of such a noted industry expert for this conference," stated Simon James, a CABA board member and chair of the organization's Intelligent & Integrated Conference Advisory Committee. "His expertise in the field of building automation is world-renowned."

In his role at Black & Veatch, Voeller has been responsible for the creation of five and 10-year automation strategies. He also led the creation of a \$150 million spin-off firm and acted as principal architect of POWRTRAK, the firm's automated engineering system.

As the organization's chief technology executive, Voeller is responsible for visioning strategic technology directions for the company. His achievements in this role include the 2000 Ed Forrest Award for Highest Achievement in Engineering Automation and the CIO Premier 100 Award in recognition for being one of the top 100 chief information officers in the United States.

"I am looking forward to delivering the keynote at this event," said Voeller. "My address will examine the value of intelligent buildings from the owner, user and consumer perspectives, addressing both technology and value delivery."

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.

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