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## **CABA APPOINTS BRIAN WOODS OF COMPUSA TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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CABA is pleased to announce the appointment of Brian Woods of CompUSA to its Board of Directors.

Since March 2000, Mr. Woods has served as CompUSA's Vice President of Technical Services, responsible for technology training, customer service and vendor support.

By joining CABA's Board, Mr. Woods has joined an elite group of industry leaders who promote advanced technologies for the automation of homes and buildings in North America and throughout the world.

CABA's members include manufacturers, dealers, installers, telecommunication companies, energy utilities, builders, consultants, research organizations, publishers, educational institutions, governments and associations.

"I sincerely welcome Brian Woods to the CABA Board of Directors," said Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. "His appointment will enhance the Board's expertise and experience and brings valuable knowledge concerning the retail channel and technical side of the home automation business."

Mr. Woods is responsible for his firm's home automation service business, which has become a major strategic initiative for CompUSA. He is also directly responsible for technical field service.

Under his direction, CompUSA's service organization has also experienced 50 per cent year over year growth for the past three years. Mr. Woods expanded the CompUSA service footprint to include 230 depot service centers and a national field service organization that currently completes over 1.5 million service events per year.

Mr. Woods began his career with CompUSA in 1991 as a technician in the company's Fountain Valley, CA store. In 1992, he was the Service Manager for Culver City and in 1993 he was named Service Manager for Fountain Valley. In 1994, he was promoted to Regional Service Director, in 1997 named Director of Project Management and in 1999 was promoted to Senior Director of Technical Services.

Prior to joining CompUSA, Mr. Woods attended San Diego State University and Long Beach State University, majoring in Computer Science.

**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](http://www.caba.org).

**About CompUSA Inc.**

CompUSA Inc. is a leading US retailer and reseller of technology and related products and services. CompUSA Inc. currently operates 225 CompUSA stores in 90 major metropolitan markets across the United States that serves retail and corporate customers and includes technology services departments. Many of the stores also include classroom training facilities.

CompUSA's focus on the home integration industry has led to the development of CompUSA's Digital Living. Digital Living's mission is to sell, install, service and support cutting edge products that simplify today's digital lifestyle. With Service Centers at each of our 225 retail locations nationwide, CompUSA can offer 2800 certified technicians, 400 vehicles and a world-class National Depot Center that provides high-quality, cost-effective services to both business and consumer clientele.

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