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## TXU ENERGY JOINS CABA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) has added TXU Energy to its Board of Directors. C. Robert Suggs, senior associate manager of New Technology Exploration will represent the company on CABA's board. CABA is a trade association that promotes advanced technologies for the automation of homes and buildings in North America.

"With the addition of TXU Energy, CABA continues its strong tradition for representation from the energy sector," said Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. "We are pleased to welcome such a respected company, and distinguished individual, to our board."

In his position at TXU Energy, Suggs leads the charge to develop energy efficiency products, distributed generation and environmental technologies for the mass market. Prior to his appointment to this position, Suggs was a senior product development manager with Florida Power and Light Co., a multi-billion dollar electric utility. His responsibilities in this position included the development and management of electric transportation programs and products, demonstration projects for fuel cells and photovoltaics, and the development of corporate strategy for all distributed resource technologies and green energy programs. Suggs has also worked as an operations manager for both FPL Enersys Services, Inc. and Johnson Controls, Inc.

"I am pleased to offer my services to the CABA Board of Directors and to the industry-at-large," said Suggs. "My experience in both the private and non-profit sectors will assist the organization in its continuing promotion of automation and system integration in homes and large buildings."

A noted industry expert in the development of environmentally friendly technologies, Suggs founded and chaired the Florida Alliance for Clean Technologies (FACT), a not-for-profit corporation designed to facilitate research, development and demonstration of electric vehicles.

Suggs also brings extensive project management experience to the CABA Board from his over two-decade involvement with the U.S. Naval Reserves. He holds the rank of Commander, and was called to active duty during Operation Desert Storm.

With such an impressive roster of credentials, Suggs addition to the board is certain to expand CABA's expertise in home and building automation, adding greater value to its membership.

**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 TXU Energy**

TXU Energy is a part of TXU Corp, a global leader in electric and natural gas services, merchant energy trading, energy marketing, energy delivery, telecommunications, and energy-related services. With \$43 billion in assets and \$28 billion in revenue, TXU is one of the most influential energy services companies in the world and the No. 1 competitive energy retailer in the United States. It owns or controls extensive competitive generation around the world and ranks among the top five energy traders globally. TXU serves 11 million customers worldwide, primarily in the U.S., Europe and Australia.

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