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## **CABA TO HOLD INTELLIGENT BUILDINGS LEADERSHIP FORUM AT INFOCOMM 07**

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CABA is pleased to announce that its Intelligent Buildings Leadership Forum will be held June 18 at the Anaheim Convention Center in conjunction with InfoComm 07. InfoComm is the largest tradeshow in the professional audiovisual industry, with 28,000 attendees anticipated, including more than 13,000 dealers, systems integrators, consultants, independent reps and VARs, 7,000 technology managers and 1,200 manufacturers expected to attend.

CABA's Intelligent Buildings Leadership Forum is an interactive executive event designed to bring together related "large building" stakeholder groups that have a vested interest in the technology driving integrated systems and intelligent buildings. This year, the Forum will focus on research findings from CABA's Intelligent Buildings Roadmap and on green building technology.

The Roadmap is a collaborative industry-funded research project designed to update CABA's Technology Roadmap (TRM) for Intelligent Buildings, a research report released in 2002. It explores the opportunities offered by emerging intelligent building technologies.

Paul Ehrlich, PE, of Building Intelligence Group LLC, will make presentations concerning the Roadmap at the Forum. Building Intelligence Group is the independent consulting firm that developed the Roadmap for CABA. The presentations will focus on the current status and imminent opportunities offered by the accelerating evolution and usage of intelligent building technologies.

The participating organizations in this CABA research project are: Cisco Systems, Direct Energy, ESC Automation/Delta Controls, Johnson Controls, HID Corporation, Honeywell International, Tridium, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratories, Legrand North America, Lutron Electronics Co., Inc., Panduit Corp., Siemens Building Technologies, Tour Andover Controls, Trane Control Systems, and InfoComm International.

The Forum will also feature sessions on emerging green building technologies. Environmentally sustainable buildings call for integrated designs encompassing a "whole system" approach. The range of "green" design features is very diverse, with options that include energy efficient materials, passive solar considerations, and structural and mechanical components. CABA's Intelligent Buildings Leadership Forum will examine these design features, typically known as the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System.

"We are pleased that CABA has selected InfoComm as the site for its Intelligent Buildings Leadership Forum," stated Randal A. Lemke, Ph.D., Executive Director, InfoComm International. "CABA is recognized as North America's leading information source for building automation. The

strategic collocation of CABA's Forum at InfoComm 07 will provide our attendees with a valuable additional source of intelligence on automation and green building technologies."

Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO, responded, "We are extremely excited to participate in InfoComm and share this leading-edge research on the intelligent buildings sector."

For more information about the Forum's program, please go to [www.caba.org](http://www.caba.org). For more information about InfoComm 07, June 15-21 in Anaheim, California, please visit [www.infocommshow.org](http://www.infocommshow.org).

### **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 InfoComm International**

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