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CABA Appoints Elizabeth Jacobs of Intermatic as new Chairman of the Board and Tom Semler of Hydro One Networks as Vice-Chair of the Board

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) is pleased to announce that Elizabeth Jacobs of Intermatic has been appointed as the association's new Chairman of the Board. Jacobs replaces Dr. Satyen Mukherjee of Philips, who recently retired from the CABA Board after serving four years as Board Chairman. Dr. Mukherjee who was Chief Scientist, Senior Director Research Strategy North America, represented Philips on the CABA Board since 2008. In addition, Tom Semler of Hydro One Networks, has also been appointed to the CABA Board's Executive Committee as Vice-Chair.

Elizabeth Jacobs is Intermatic's VP of Marketing. She is a senior member of Intermatic's global leadership team, responsible for Strategic Marketing and Product Marketing in the Americas and in Intermatic's Germany division, Grässlin GmbH in St. Georgen.

Previously, Jacobs was Director of Marketing for the Building Technologies Division of Siemens Industry, Inc. She was responsible for market strategy for the division's control products and systems, and fire life safety business units. During her tenure there, she represented Siemens on the CABA Board of Directors and chaired CABA's Integrated and Intelligent Buildings Council.

Jacobs joined Siemens in 2005 with responsibility for product, channel and market development for the Division's energy management and building control systems. In 2007, Jacobs assumed responsibility for market development efforts for the Building Technologies Division's fire and life safety business. Jacobs is a graduate of Northern Illinois University.

Tom Semler is the Manager of Conservation and Demand Management for Hydro One Networks, Ontario's largest electricity utility. In his role, Semler is responsible for the delivery and management of innovative customer conservation and demand management programs for Hydro One's residential, commercial and industrial customers. Prior to joining Hydro One Networks, Semler held various positions of responsibility in the technical as well as marketing areas for companies such as Osram Sylvania, and electricity utilities located in Ontario.

CABA is a non-profit industry association that provides information, education, and networking opportunities to help promote advanced technologies for the automation of commercial buildings and homes throughout the world.

"The appointment Elizabeth Jacobs as CABA's Chair and Tom Semler as Vice-Chair is an exciting development for the home and building automation industry," said CABA President & CEO Ronald J. Zimmer. "Their combined considerable experience in developing and marketing products and services is an excellent asset to the association."

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

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