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Mark Fernandes of Functional Devices is named to the CABA Board of Directors

August 26, 2022 — The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Fernandes of Functional Devices to the [CABA Board of Directors](#).

As President of Functional Devices, Fernandes leverages his background in engineering and manufacturing to steer this U.S. provider of electronic devices for building automation, HVAC, lighting, electrical, panel shops, fire & safety, wireless, and power monitoring.

“Functional Devices and CABA are a natural fit as we strive for sustainability and look into the future to design intelligence into buildings for the health of the occupants and our environment,” said Fernandes. “I look forward to our partnership and the opportunity to collaborate with thought leaders in the industry.”

As Engineer, Manager, VP of Manufacturing and Engineering, and now President of Functional Devices, Inc., Fernandes has built 18 years of experience in the building automation industry at a company best known for its RIB® (Relay in a Box®) brand product lines. He earned a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering Technology with highest distinction from Purdue University.

“Mark Fernandes brings extensive knowledge of the fundamental electronic devices behind intelligent buildings,” said Greg Walker, CEO of CABA. “We’re looking forward to this collaboration that will have many benefits for our member organizations.”

About Functional Devices

Functional Devices, Inc. has been designing and manufacturing quality electronic devices in the United States of America since 1969. The company’s goal is to provide durable, high-quality, easy-to-use products, tested for performance and supported by world-class sales and engineering experts, to ensure customers have the most reliable and economic solution. Current product offerings include RIB relays, current sensors, power control, enclosures, power supplies, transformers, and UL924 devices. Functional Devices has established itself as a leader in the HVAC, Building Automation, Energy Management, Energy Savings, Lighting Controls, and Wireless industries. To learn more about Functional Devices, visit www.functionaldevices.com.

About CABA

CABA is an international not-for-profit industry association dedicated to the advancement of connected home and intelligent building technologies. The organization is supported by an international membership of over 380 organizations involved in designing, manufacturing,

installing, and retailing products relating to the integrated home and building technology. Public organizations, including utilities and governments, are also members. CABA's mandate includes providing its members with networking and market research opportunities. CABA also encourages the development of industry standards and protocols while leading cross-industry initiatives. More information is available at www.CABA.org.

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