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Smart Buildings Chairs Industry Task Force Industry Discusses Certification

Spicewood, Texas (August 4, 2008) - CABA's Intelligent Buildings Certification Task Force has announced a meeting of major industry organizations on August 15, 2008 in Washington DC. Jim Sinopoli of Smart Buildings and Chair of the Intelligent Buildings Certification Task Force has invited industry organizations to discuss the need for a series of collaborative educational and training sessions to serve as a basis for industry certification and credentialing. In addition, the participating organizations will consider the creation of an alliance for training and education, and address the details of leadership, funding and organization. Among the attendees include representatives from CABA, ASHRAE, InfoComm, ESPA, National Institute of Building Science, Lighting Controls Association, National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) and others. A white paper on certification for Integrated and Intelligent Buildings that recommends a plan of action for developing industry certification can be found at: <http://caba.infopop.cc/6/ubb.x>.

"Truly integrated building systems will not become the norm in building design and construction without designers and installers having credentials similar to other design professionals and contractors on the job. Professional credentialing provides the industry with credibility and legitimacy and is an evolutionary step in the development of a recognized and mature industry," says Jim Sinopoli. "We're impressed with the support for the effort and the recognition of need and opportunity by the participating organizations".

This is an open meeting and we encourage you to pass this meeting notice to other industry stakeholders that may want to participate in the meeting to better understand the industry opportunity that exists. Please contact Jim Sinopoli at: jsinopoli@smart-buildings.com for details of the meeting and specific questions.

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