

# Pete Horton of Legrand, North and Central America Named to the CABA Board of Directors

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Pete Horton, Vice President, Market Development at Legrand, North and Central America, Electrical Wiring Systems (EWS) division. Legrand is a global specialist in electrical and digital building infrastructures. CABA is an international nonprofit industry association that provides information, education, and networking to promote advanced technologies for the automation of homes and buildings.

"After 20 years of participating in and consuming CABA Research, I am excited to be working with the organization and its Board members to deliver cutting-edge research on the built environment," said Horton regarding his new role with CABA.

Horton is currently responsible for driving IoT innovation within the EWS Division at Legrand. Previously, he served as Vice President of the WattStopper business unit within Legrand's Building Controls Systems division. Prior to that, he was the Lighting Control Marketing Manager for Legrand in Europe. In 1985, he cofounded Horton Controls Inc, a software technology provider acquired by Legrand in 2000. Horton currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Haystack Organization and is the Legrand Board Alternate with the Zigbee Alliance.

"Pete Horton is an industry veteran who has made significant contributions to the growth and innovation within the 'intelligent buildings and connected home' business over many years," said Ron Zimmer, President & CEO of CABA. "He brings a deep understanding of the marketplace, in addition to being conversant on the engineering and technical side of IoT and the built sector. I know that CABA and our Board will benefit a great deal from his insights."

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## About Legrand and Legrand, North and Central America

Legrand is the global specialist in electrical and digital building infrastructures. Its comprehensive offering of solutions for commercial, industrial and residential markets makes it a benchmark for customers worldwide. The Group harnesses technological and societal trends with lasting impacts on buildings with the purpose of improving life by transforming the spaces where people live, work and meet with electrical, digital infrastructures and connected solutions that are simple, innovative and sustainable. Drawing on an approach

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that involves all teams and stakeholders, Legrand is pursuing its strategy of profitable and sustainable growth driven by acquisitions and innovation, with a steady flow of new offerings—including Eliot\* connected products with enhanced value in use. Legrand reported sales of over €6.6 billion (\$7.4 billion) in 2019. Legrand has a strong presence in North and Central America, with a portfolio of well-known market brands and product lines. The company is listed on Euronext Paris and is notably a component stock of the CAC 40 and Euronext ESG 80 indexes. (code ISIN FR0010307819). https://www.legrandgroup.com, www.legrand.us

#### **About CABA**

CABA is a trade association that promotes advanced technologies for integrated systems and the automation of homes and buildings. The organization is supported by an international membership of more than 380 organizations involved in the design, manufacture, installation and retailing of products relating to integrated home and building technology. Public organizations, including utilities and government organizations 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 and leads cross-industry initiatives. More information is available at CABA.org.

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