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Electronics Evolution Presents a Unique Call for Action Event - Smart Home Design Challenge

GREENCASTLE, Ind. – CABA is pleased to endorse the Electronics Evolution, Educational and Leadership Conference, hosted by ETA International October 12-15, 2008 at the French Lick Resort and Casino.

Aligned with CABA and sponsored by SMARTHOME Magazine, the conference will be the stage for a unique competitive event aimed toward the Consumer and Connected Home industry, the “Smarthome Design Challenge”. The contest empowers individuals and integrators to remove the hype surrounding all the gadgets, and instead present a solution emphasizing products and designs for creating a connected home that is purposeful, efficient and manageable for the average family, and can be easily utilized by multi-generations.

The challenge will be judged based on three categories: design and products selections, a verbal and visual presentation, and a RESI (Residential Electronics Systems Integrator) Certification Contest Exam. For more information regarding the contest rules and/or to download the required floor plan to be used for your design, visit <http://www.bnpevents.com/ETA/SmartHome.htm>.

ETA International's Residential Electronics Systems Integrator (RESI) certification is an established program designed for those involved in residential electronics systems designing, planning, cabling, installation and the integrating of consumer electronic products for communications, computer networking, environmental control, security/ surveillance, and/or entertainment. The RESI program has three certification levels; Basic RESI (BASIC RESI), Journeyman RESI (RESI), and Master RESI (RESIma).

Evolution is the platform for this unprecedented training extravaganza including a complimentary 2-Day RESI certification course (valued at \$2495). ETA's RESI Certification is the most recognized certification program in the industry.

Keynote speaker Bill Scapin, Motorola Vice President of Sales and Service, along with feature speakers: Jay Warmke, Founder and Owner of Blue Rock Station and Tim Brennan, Professor at the University of Maryland Baltimore County will present on three of the electronics industries most talked about topics – Customer Service and Emerging Technologies, The Future of Green Technology, and Electronics and the Economy.



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ABOUT:

ETA® International - Founded in 1978, the Electronics Technicians Association International is a not-for-profit, professional association promotes excellence in electronics technologies through certifications. The association's initiatives are to provide a prominent certification program of competency criteria and testing benchmarks that steers international electronic standards and renowned professional electronics credentials. As electronics integrates with emerging technologies, our complex testing results in a certification that testifies for the individual's expert skills and knowledge in a particular area of study.

The association members consist of nearly 10,000 members; 692 Subject Matter Experts (SME's) serving on various Industry Advisory Committees, and over 1,000 Exam/Certification Administrators (CA's). ETA aligns with individual professional goals, vocational and education curriculums, and businesses' resource initiatives through our certification programs, conferences, speaking engagements, and book and journal publications. www.etainternational.org

CABA – The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) is the only industry association to offer industry intelligence to stakeholders in all areas of home & building automation. CABA's resources cover areas such as HVAC, lighting, security, A/V, communications technologies, energy management and controls. A number of resources are available through the association including iHomes & Buildings magazine, research, CABA's forums, CABA's SmartBrief, Information Series reports, Event Reports and the CABA web site. www.caba.org

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