

Bright green buildings provide significant benefits

"Bright" green buildings leverage intelligent technologies to support environmental sustainability while providing a significant return on investment, says a report published by the Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA).

Bright green buildings are designed to conserve resources such as energy and water and otherwise minimize their impact on the environment.

These buildings utilize networking technology to integrate and optimize the performance of building control systems, while creating a safe, healthy and comfortable environment for occupants.

The report features several real-world examples that show how property companies around the world have employed advances in green building and networking technologies to increase profits, lower costs, and help the environment. It also shows how these buildings work to the occupants' benefit.

"This report provides the entire building industry with a useful primer and discussion about the role and performance benefits of integrated control systems in green buildings," states **Peter Templeton**, Senior VP of Education & Research at the U.S. Green Building Council.

"The conclusions of the study help advance progress toward achieving our vision of a sustainable built environment within a generation."

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