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Julie Petrone of ABB Building Solutions named to the ASHB Board of Directors

August 16, 2023 — The Association for Smarter Homes & Buildings (ASHB) Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Julie Petrone of ABB Buildings Solutions to the [ASHB Board of Directors](#).

As Director of Marketing for ABB's Smart Building Solutions portfolio, Julie Petrone has a deep understanding of how digital automation and controls solutions can support building owners, facility managers, and installers as they meet their goals of sustainability and occupant comfort.

"ABB and ASHB share a commitment to bringing a safer, better connected, and more energy efficient future to our indoor environments," said Petrone. "As we navigate the future of our industry together, I look forward to sharing my perspective on how technology and automation can support the ASHB mission."

ABB's advanced technologies deliver safety, efficiency, and reliability by protecting and controlling electricity distribution in built infrastructure like homes, schools, offices, malls, theaters, and stadiums.

"Julie Petrone is an invaluable new partner in ASHB's efforts to advance the smart technology industry," said Greg Walker, CEO of ASHB. "We're grateful for Julie's contribution to the board and very much looking forward to working with her in creating safer, healthier, more sustainable buildings."

About ABB

ABB is a technology leader in electrification and automation, enabling a more sustainable and resource-efficient future. The company's solutions connect engineering know-how and software to optimize how things are manufactured, moved, powered, and operated. Building on more than 130 years of excellence, ABB's ~105,000 employees are committed to driving innovations that accelerate industrial transformation. www.abb.com

About ASHB

ASHB 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 350 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. ASHB's mandate includes providing its members with networking and market research opportunities.

ASHB also encourages the development of industry standards and protocols while leading cross-industry initiatives. More information is available at www.ashb.com

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