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**March 2022**



**The Better Buildings Newsletter**  
**A round-up of happenings from ABB Building Solutions, Americas**

**Keep up with us on the road, March 14-June 10, 2022**  
**#PowerBetter Roadshow**



ABB is bringing the latest electrical products, services, and solutions directly to you. Our #PowerBetter tour is a trade show on wheels, showcasing the complete best of both integrated ABB one-line from source to socket portfolio. The #PowerBetter

Roadshow will travel across the US and provide an engaging, hands-on experience for customers.



### Spotlight



### ABB Releases ASPECT 3.06 with Scalable Graphics

The Scalable Graphics feature extends the way floorplans can be created and navigated and lets users browse floorplans using zoom and pan mouse gestures widely used by online mapping solutions. It also maximizes the use of available screen areas regardless of screen size and browser window size. Works for full-screen floorplans, as well. The new "Overlay Graphic" feature lets the user create navigation elements that can be shared across different graphics.

Scalable Graphics feature (floorplan scales automatically based on the available browser space, no need for browser zooming) - optional

Support for SVG images types (Scalable Vector Graphics allow clear and sharp zooming)

Gesture navigation (pan and zoom)

"Size Fixed" option for selected graphic components (keeping constant size regardless of zoom level - e.g. text labels)

"Zoom In" click action added for polygons (click to zoom in on the polygon's area - e.g. zoom in on a specific room in a floorplan)

"Overlay Graphic" for creating a permanent menu and/or navigation elements that can be shared between multiple graphics. (Feature available only for scalable graphics.)

[See more features](#)



### **Mid-size Commercial Buildings Campaign**

Smart buildings demand intelligent solutions for every facility. ABB helps make buildings smarter, safer, and more efficient. We offer scalable, sustainable technologies that drive performance for the buildings of tomorrow.

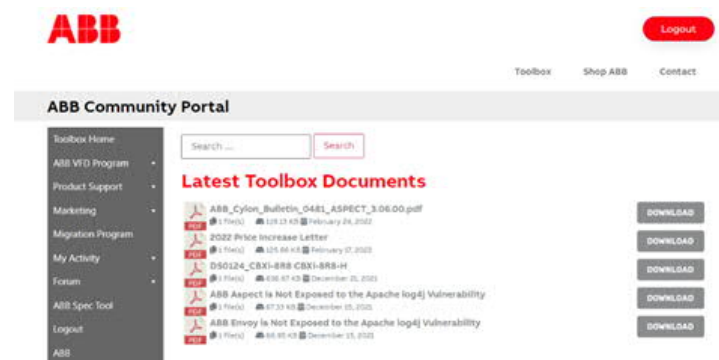
Our universal solutions control building HVAC, lighting, EV charging, central plant, and critical building environments and are all responsive to the unique needs of the facilities. ABB captures the value of legacy systems and bridge building automation, life safety, security, and enterprise energy management into seamless business solutions.

Given the dramatic increases in utility costs and the forecast for future price hikes, energy management is now a board-level issue in all organizations. ABB Building Solutions' portfolio includes best-in-class HVAC control, flexible lighting control, and extensibility to include ancillary building services. This is combined with real-time information on building conditions and powerful energy management.

Learn more about the ABB Building Solutions leading technology and find the ideal combination of applications,

products, and strategies that will make your next project a success.

Mid size commercial building



### ABB Building Solutions Launches Community and a Toolbox Forum to Meet Growing Partner Needs

In February, ABB Building Solutions unveiled our virtual community platform designed to improve customer experience touchpoints and better meet System Integrator needs. The ABB Community is an online portal that delivers a seamless journey and focuses on the channel partner audience supporting through specification, to purchase to installation.

Community helps channel partners gain the knowledge associated with ABB Building Solutions hardware, software, and digital offerings. The interactive, online platform includes a live forum enabling customers to search and discuss product information with other ABB System Integrators, download technical documents, and seek marketing support. User videos and how-to guides are also part of the platform once logged in to the new Toolbox. **The new Toolbox includes an online forum** for SIs to communicate, a "My Activities" page to follow

stories, and information that is important to you. You must re-register to join the group.

Don't miss out! Join Community and the New Toolbox now

Community



### **Have you seen our Mebane, NC Customer Experience Center?**

ABB's Mebane Plant is a global manufacturing center of excellence for the Electrification Business. This facility represents a portion of ABB's growth commitment across the US, including a \$40 million investment in a 200,000 square foot manufacturing expansion to meet our customer demands.

Located onsite with the factory, the Mebane Customer Experience Center (CXC) serves as a national showcase where customers and suppliers can see, touch and feel our latest products and collaborate on our new technology developments. We use your real-time customer feedback to further enhance our offerings and your complete ABB customer experience.

Contact your ABB representative for a visit to the CXC and a factory tour.

At ABB, we continue to optimize and expand our overall US operations to meet the growing demand for low-voltage and medium-voltage products and systems that are used to ensure safe, smart, and sustainable electrical distribution.

If you would like a tour of the facility, contact your sales manager.

[Customer Experience Center](#)



### **Now on Demand! The Art of Possible: Buildings for a Better Tomorrow**

Certificates of Attendance are available.

Over 700 industry professionals have attended ABB Building Solutions Buildings for a Better Tomorrow virtual event.

Registration includes access to your choice of three webinars presented by industry experts. Presenters will focus on exploring the next generation of intelligent buildings.

### **Webinar Options**

## How Intelligent Buildings Support the Future

Network Solutions and Services for Smart Buildings & Data Centers

Intelligent Buildings are the Sustainability Drivers of the Future

On Demand



### **Choosing the Right Technology Partner is Critical in Multi-site Retail**

If you're a company with multiple locations in the retail, convenience store, or entertainment industry, you might already know what impact ABB Commercial Energy Solutions have had on those industries.

Like any aspect of retail, systems must always look for ways to improve operations and profit margins. In facilities management and overhead operating costs, the growing number of



connected devices leads to better integration with operations across the spectrum, enhanced building design, and better management of financial matters relating to energy consumption.

What can we do for you?

[Ready for Retail Solutions?](#)



### **Training & Technical Support**

ABB Smart Building Solutions is dedicated to developing expert Systems Integrators.

Training programs provide up-to-date technical expertise for existing and new products, processes, and technology advances. Look for both online and in-person training in 2022.

Have a support question? [TSG](#) is available to help!

[Training Schedule](#)

### **Wanted: Region-Specific System Integrators**

Seeking long-term relationships with strong System Integrators throughout the Americas. Together we can deliver world-class services and benefits to our customers. Find out more about the many advantages of becoming a System Integrator with ABB and join our network, today.

[Join Us](#)



### **Upcoming Events & Tradeshow**

#### **March 14-29, 2022**

#### **#PowerBetter Roadshow**

The truck hits the road and travels through MO, OK, TX, AZ, and CA, displaying ABB Building Solutions' holistic product offering. Don't miss it. Ask your sales manager for more information.

#### **March 23-25, 2022**

#### **ISC West**

**March 31, 2022 1:00 ET**

ABB & Consulting-Specifying Engineer Present [HVAC: How to incorporate controls into HVAC systems](#)

1 AIA CES approved LU available for attendees upon successful completion of an exam.

**April 4-6, 2022**

[Niagara Summit](#)

Charlotte, NC

**April 10-13, 2022**

[BuildPoint](#)

Austin, Texas

**April 25-27, 2022**

[Connexfm](#)

Long Beach, CA

**May 10, 2022**

[ABB Tech Tuesdays | PDH Certification](#)

ABB Technical Director, Chad Langston's presentation on Artificial Intelligence in Buildings

[Register to attend.](#)

**Monthly**

Michael Lotfy & Julie Petrone

[Better Buildings Podcast](#)

**Webinars on Demand**

ABB Building Solutions

[The Art of Possible: Buildings for a Better Tomorrow, Virtual 3-part Webinar Series](#)

Michael Lotfy

[Artificial Intelligence - Driving Innovation in Intelligent Buildings](#)

Julie Petrone

Beyond the Hype - Making Smart Buildings Work

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Smart Buildings Technology: Smart Connect



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