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### **Contemporary Controls' BAS Router Now Sports BACnet<sup>®</sup>/IP Broadcast Management Device (BBMD)**

Downers Grove, IL (January 26, 2009) — The BAS Router (BASRT-B) connects BACnet/IP Ethernet to BACnet MS/TP allowing MS/TP gear to connect to the building's IP-network. Just recently, the company incorporated a new feature in its design to expand the product's flexibility. The new feature is the BACnet/IP Broadcast Management Device (BBMD).

The **BBMD** directly forwards a BACnet broadcast message initiated by a BACnet/IP device on its subnet to the other subnets with BACnet/IP devices. Upon arrival at a destination subnet, the message is then broadcast on that subnet. Every subnet with BACnet/IP devices, which do not support foreign device registration, must have a BBMD in order for broadcasts from devices on that subnet to reach the rest of the BACnet/IP devices in the full network.

The BBMD allows BACnet messages to cross subnets which are interconnected with IP routers.

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