

# Distech Controls Hires John Sublett to Lead Research and Development

*Advancing Innovation to Make Buildings Smarter, Safer, and Greener*

**[Brossard, Quebec, Canada, August 29, 2024]** – Distech Controls Inc, an innovative leader in intelligent buildings, announces the appointment of John Sublett as Vice President of Research & Development.

“Our mission is to make buildings smarter, safer, and greener by delivering open, market-leading edge to cloud solutions that seek to maximize occupant comfort and minimize operational costs.” said Martin Villeneuve, President of Distech Controls. “John has been a leader in controls and connected buildings for over 25 years and his appointment strategically aligns with our ongoing efforts to lead in the industry by anticipating the evolving needs of our customers.”

Prior to joining our Distech Controls leadership team, John was Vice President & Chief Technology Officer of Products and Solutions at Resideo. He has additionally held roles as Vice President of Software Platforms, Engineering and Technology and Vice President of Technology at Honeywell, as well as Chief Technology Officer at Tridium.

## **About Distech Controls**

Distech Controls connects people with intelligent building solutions through our forward-thinking technologies and services. We partner with customers to deliver innovative solutions that can provide better health, better spaces, and better efficiencies. Our passion for innovation, quality and sustainability guides our business, which serves multiple market segments through worldwide business divisions, service offices and a superior network of authorized system integrators and distributors. Distech Controls is part of Acuity Brands’ Intelligent Spaces Group. For more information, visit the website <https://distech-controls.com>

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