

## **Tom Barbeau Joins Hitachi Kokusai Electric Comark as VP of Engineering**

SOUTHWICK, MA, Sept 21, 2017 – Hitachi Kokusai Electric Comark LLC (hereinafter “COMARK”), a manufacturer and supplier of DTV transmitters, encoding systems, and associated field services for over 45 years, has announced that Tom Barbeau has joined the organization as VP of Engineering.

A familiar face at COMARK, Tom held a position at the company as an Embedded System Engineer for 11 years. Tom is returning to the team after transitioning to Thomson Video Networks in 2010 where he performed as a Senior Systems Engineer up until last year. Prior to his position in communication technologies he helped develop guidance system components for the defense, aerospace, and commercial industries.

Beyond the private sector, he is notable for his accomplished 28 year career in the military, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of the US Army Reserves and serving in one combat tour in Iraq.

“We are pleased to have Tom back with us in his new position,” according to Dick Fiore, President of COMARK. “His broad experience over the years will serve to help our customers have the best products, innovative systems, and great support.”

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### ***About Hitachi Kokusai Electric Comark LLC:***

For over 45 years COMARK has been synonymous with broadcast expertise and innovation. A trusted partner to the world’s leading broadcasters, COMARK has pioneered many developments that have shaped the industry, leading innovation in IOT & MSDC-IOT technology, transistorized solid-state technology, Digital Adaptive Pre-correction (DAP), and also winning multiple Emmy® Awards; and gaining numerous patents in technologies that have become fundamental to broadcasting. COMARK is now building on this great heritage with the release of an entire new range of transmission products for terrestrial television broadcasting, and state-of-the-art products for scientific/industrial RF applications. With thousands of active COMARK transmission systems deployed worldwide and a global support presence, COMARK plans to continue to develop technologies for the future, with efficiency and performance initiatives for improving coverage and saving power.

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