

Taylor Scanlon Joins Pintail Technologies as CEO

Industry veteran to lead ground-breaking semiconductor test improvement company

DALLAS (Jan. 26, 2004) – Pintail Technologies, a semiconductor test improvement company providing software solutions for accelerated time to market and cost recovery, announced it has appointed Taylor Scanlon as chief executive officer (CEO).

In joining Pintail, Scanlon adds more than 30 years of executive experience developing and marketing productivity software for the semiconductor industry. Most recently, he served as founder, president and CEO of Virtual Silicon Technology, a supplier of semiconductor intellectual property. Before Virtual Silicon, Scanlon was vice president of sales and marketing for Compass Design Automation, a subsidiary of VLSI Technology specializing in EDA technology. In addition, he previously held executive positions in engineering and marketing with Daisy Systems, Motorola Semiconductors and Honeywell Information Systems.

“I’m honored and excited to be part of such forward-thinking and unique company,” said Scanlon. “Pintail Technologies has a clear mission to save customers time and money by improving yield through increased throughput. With our truly one-of-a-kind, integrated software solution, we anticipate saving fabless OEMs, IDMs, assembly and test services and ATE vendors billions of dollars per year by helping them accelerate the process for bringing high-volume semiconductor products to market.”

“With his understanding of supply chain dynamics in this market, Taylor Scanlon is the ideal individual to lead Pintail Technologies and position it as the leader in semiconductor test improvement solutions,” said Clark Jernigan, principal, Austin Ventures. “Pintail is breaking new ground in the industry, and we are confident that Mr. Scanlon will complement a very talented leadership team to drive the success and growth of the company.”

Scanlon earned his master’s degree in Industrial Engineering and Computer Science from Arizona State University, and his bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Arizona.

About Pintail Technologies

Pintail Technologies is a semiconductor test improvement and yield learning company that provides breakthrough software to reduce the cost of test and increase production output and quality through existing test equipment and programs. Pintail has created the first test improvement solutions to combine real-time test process control capabilities with innovative analytical programs in an integrated software suite designed for speed and accuracy. Fabless and integrated device manufacturers worldwide, in collaboration with leading assembly and test suppliers use Pintail tools to increase competitive advantage and improve responsiveness to test issues. Pintail has sales offices in Dallas, Austin, San Jose, Seoul, Singapore, Taiwan, Munich and Switzerland. See more information at www.pintail.com.

