

Pintail Technologies Appoints Chief Technology Officer

Semiconductor test solutions provider acquires assets, engineering team of The Boxer Group

DALLAS (Sept. 26, 2005) Pintail Technologies, a breakthrough semiconductor test solutions provider, announced today that Keith Arnold has joined the company as chief technology officer (CTO). Reporting to Pintail CEO Taylor Scanlon, Arnold assumes the role of lead technologist, responsible for ensuring that the technology direction of the corporation supports continuing demands of the semiconductor test industry, and for managing strategic customer initiatives. Arnold is also responsible for the company's worldwide applications engineering organization.

Pintail further announced that it has completed the acquisition of The Boxer Group; an Austin, Texas-based software development company specializing in test productivity and factory automation solutions.

Before joining Pintail, Arnold was president of The Boxer Group, providing software solutions to the semiconductor industry. Prior to that, Arnold was vice president of information technology for Cirrus Logic, a leading fabless semiconductor manufacturer, where he was responsible for the integration of key business systems, including manufacturing automation, yield management and supply chain programs. Earlier in his career at Cirrus, Arnold was manager of product and test engineering. His background includes more-than 20 years of experience, including engineering positions at Compaq Corporation and Texas Instruments. Arnold holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from Texas A&M University.

"I am pleased to welcome Keith Arnold and the entire engineering team of The Boxer Group to Pintail," stated Scanlon. "Our real-time test technology is opening many opportunities in a broad area of semiconductor test optimization and management. In addition to offering online monitoring and statistical optimization tools, customers are seeing the benefits we can bring in the general area of *time-to-information*. Keith's experience managing global, Web-based, enterprise-wide systems for semiconductor manufacturing and test is a valuable expansion of Pintail's expertise."

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.

