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VITA Announces Jing Kwok as Technical Director

April 4, 2014 — VITA, the trade association for standard computing architectures serving critical embedded systems industries, has announced that Jing Kwok has accepted the position as VITA's technical director effective May 1, 2014. In this role, he will guide the development of standards for the critical and intelligent embedded computing industry.

"I look forward to taking on the role of VITA's technical director," stated Jing. "VITA and its members are well known for the development of important standards for the embedded computing industry. We have a pipeline full of developing standards projects for the working groups to complete."

Jing first became involved with VITA in the early 1990's when he began participating in VITA standards development. He was chapter editor for ANSI/VITA 1 and he was the chairperson of the ANSI/VITA 20 Conduction Cooled PMC and ANSI/VITA 46 VPX working groups during the development of those specifications. Jing has led or participated in multiple projects from detailed design to architecture of various products throughout his career at DY-4, Curtiss-Wright, and other companies.

"We are excited to have Jing join the VITA team," stated Jerry Gipper, VITA executive director. "His experience with the development of key specifications will be invaluable as we take VITA to the next level."

About VITA

Founded in 1984, VITA is an incorporated, non-profit organization of suppliers and users who share a common market interest in critical embedded systems. VITA champions open system architectures. Its activities are international in scope, technical, promotional, and user-centric. VITA aims to increase total market size for its members, expand market exposure for suppliers, and deliver timely technical information. VITA has ANSI and IEC accreditation to develop standards (VME, VXS, VPX, OpenVPX, VPX REDI, XMC, FMC, etc.) for embedded systems used in a myriad of critical applications and harsh environments. For more information, visit www.vita.com.

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