



Former Solectron CEO, Koichi Nishimura, Joins Neoconix Board of Directors

SUNNYVALE, May 1, 2005 – Industry veteran, Koichi Nishimura, has joined the Board of Directors at Neoconix, bringing an additional 35 years of operations and engineering experience to the team.

"We are extremely pleased to have Ko on our Board," said Dirk Brown, CEO of Neoconix. "He brings a key perspective to our company as we partner more closely with electronic systems design and manufacturing companies."

Dr. Nishimura oversaw Solectron's corporate, strategic and emerging business units worldwide. He helped transform Solectron from a regional entity into the world's largest and most profitable electronics manufacturing services (EMS) company. Under his leadership, Solectron won the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award twice – in 1991 and 1997 – after infusing the rigorous certification criteria into the company's corporate culture and strategy. Solectron is the first company to win the Baldrige Award for Manufacturing twice in the history of the national program.

Before joining Solectron, Dr. Nishimura worked at IBM Corporation for 23 years, where he held a number of senior management positions in the company's disk file design, technology and manufacturing divisions.

Dr. Nishimura is a member of the Silicon Valley Hall of Fame and advises several technology companies and institutions. He is well known for his strong involvement in business and civic organizations including advising the U.S. Japan Business Council, Japanese Western U.S. Association, Japanese American Citizenship League, Stanford University Materials Science and Engineering Department, Silicon Valley Manufacturing Group, Malcolm Baldrige Foundation, and the Tech Museum of Innovation in San Jose.

About Neoconix: Neoconix, Inc. blazes the path of least resistance between electronic devices with innovative interconnect solutions. Formerly Epic Technology, Inc., the company leverages proprietary technologies and unique manufacturing processes to deliver optimized electrical interconnection solutions that greatly improve the cost and performance of our customers' electronic systems. For more information, visit www.neoconix.com.