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Netronome Appoints Jay Seaton as Vice President of Silicon Operations

Semiconductor veteran brings track record of service and quality excellence to world's leading manufacturer of network flow processors

Santa Clara, CA – June 1, 2011 – Netronome, the leading developer of network flow processors, has appointed Jay Seaton as vice president of silicon operations. Jay brings more than 20 years of experience in the semiconductor industry specializing in process engineering, manufacturing, quality systems, and global supply chain management. Jay joins Netronome during a period of rapid expansion as tier-1 OEMs begin volume production of networking equipment powered by Netronome's flow processors.

“With multiple customers’ designs ramping in production, an expanded focus on manufacturing, operations and quality is paramount,” said Howard Bubb, chief executive officer of Netronome. “Jay’s experience, coupled with specific expertise in the semiconductor industry makes him a perfect fit during this phase of rapid growth.”

Most recently, Seaton was the founder and managing member of Evolutionary Operations Consulting, a provider of consulting services to the fabless semiconductor industry with an emphasis on start-up and early- to medium-growth phase companies. Previously, he was senior director of operations at Ambric where he was responsible for corporate operations including strategy, implementation and management. Additionally at Ambric, he led a globally distributed engineering and operations staff and headed multiple IC, board and software products in support of a worldwide customer base. Prior to Ambric, Seaton held management positions in fabless operations, foundry management, process engineering, quality systems, and reliability engineering at LSI Logic, Advanced Micro Devices and Honeywell's Solid State Electronics Division.

“Netronome has established itself as the leading provider of the silicon and platforms for networking designs that require flow processing,” said Seaton. “I’m eager to contribute to the explosive growth by ensuring operational excellence between Netronome, our customers and our suppliers.”

Seaton is an active member in various industry organizations, including serving on the GSA Supply Chain Performance Working Group, and a former consultant to multiple Asian manufacturing subcontractors. He received a masters and Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan, is the author of numerous papers and holds a number U.S. Patents related to integrated circuits and semiconductor processing.

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Netronome is a leading developer of highly programmable semiconductor products that are used for intelligent flow processing in network and communications devices. Netronome's solutions include network flow processors and acceleration cards that scale from 10 to 200 Gbps. They are used in carrier-grade and enterprise-class communications products that require deep packet inspection, flow analysis, content processing, virtualization and security. Netronome's products are developed in labs in Santa Clara, CA, Boxborough, MA and Pittsburgh, PA.

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