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Conexant Appoints Steven Bakos as Vice President Worldwide Sales

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., July 21, 2011 – [Conexant Systems](http://www.conexant.com), Inc., a leading supplier of innovative semiconductor solutions for imaging, audio, embedded modem, and video surveillance applications, today announced the appointment of Steven Bakos as vice president of Worldwide Sales.

In this role, Bakos will oversee and manage worldwide sales operations for Conexant. In addition, he will be responsible for the development and implementation of corporate sales strategies, field application engineering support, and managing new and existing customer accounts. His primary focus will be on the organic growth of Conexant's existing product lines.

Bakos is a 20-year veteran of the high-performance analog semiconductor industry and was formerly the vice president of Worldwide Sales at SiTime. He has held various executive and management level sales and marketing roles at Intersil, Xicor, and Linear Technology.

“We are extremely pleased to have Steve join our team,” said Sailesh Chittipeddi, Ph.D., Conexant president and chief executive officer. “Steve’s extensive experience in mixed-signal and analog products sales complements our existing strengths in the OEM and ODM areas. Having Steve on board will help us to improve our focus, streamline our sales processes and address the ever-changing and rapidly growing opportunities we see in the embedded market segments in which we participate.”

“Conexant’s target markets include audio, video surveillance and imaging, all of which are high-growth embedded market segments,” said Bakos. “The company is well-positioned to address customer needs with competitive, market-leading solutions and brings strong analog and mixed signal capabilities, combined with significant firmware and software talent, to the table. I’m looking forward to working closely with Sailesh and his team to drive growth in these exciting market segments.”

Bakos holds a B.S. in engineering from Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

About Conexant

Conexant's portfolio of innovative semiconductor solutions includes products for imaging, audio, embedded modem, and video surveillance applications. Conexant is a fabless semiconductor company headquartered in Newport Beach, Calif. To learn more, please visit www.conexant.com.

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