



ADTRAN Announces New Vice President of Technology; Kevin Schneider Promoted to New Position After Impressive History of Technological Achievement

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--June 2, 1999--ADTRAN, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADTN), announced today the appointment of Dr. Kevin W. Schneider as Vice President of Technology. In this position, Schneider will be responsible for the assessment and development of new and emerging telecommunications technologies for ADTRAN.

Schneider received his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D degrees, all in Electrical Engineering, from the University of Missouri-Rolla. Upon graduating in 1992, he joined ADTRAN as a Staff Scientist. In 1996, he was promoted to Chief Scientist. Through the years, Schneider has been instrumental in the development of several breakthrough technologies, including ADTRAN's Total Reach and MDSL technologies and the pending HDSL2 industry standard. He is also the inventor or co-inventor on 10 patents assigned to ADTRAN.

"ADTRAN's technological excellence has been a direct result of the technical and personal excellence of its people," Schneider said. "It has been my great fortune to work in such a dynamic environment, and I look forward to continuing those endeavors in this new role."

Schneider and his wife, Lisa, have one son, Karl.

About ADTRAN

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Today, ADTRAN technologies support more than two-million local loops worldwide. More than 500 ADTRAN products support all major digital technologies, including T3, T1, E1, Frame Relay, DDS, HDSL, xDSL, ISDN, and wireless transport. In the carrier network and enterprise markets, ADTRAN produces a complete end-to-end solution that provides the greatest network efficiency and lowest possible telecommunications costs.

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