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BIOGRAPHY

Mike Fitzpatrick is an electrical engineer with over 30+ years experience in systems design, strategic engineering, storage architecture, product development and marketing. With a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Michigan Technological University, Mr. Fitzpatrick has served on several different boards and standards committees for computer and storage technologies. Currently Mike represents Toshiba America Information Systems on the INCITS T10 SCSI/SAS committee, the Storage Networking Industry Association standards bodies, the Storage Performance Council and IDEMA Technical Committees. Mike is the Chairperson of the SCSI Trade Association's SAS Plugfest Technical Committee, which just completed its eleventh successful multi-vendor plugfest this past Oct.

For the past 20 years, Mike has been employed in various marketing and planning positions at Seagate and engineering positions at Fujitsu and now Toshiba, which acquired Fujitsu's disk drive division in Oct. 2009. Prior to working for disk drive companies, Mike spent 10 years at Prime Computer where he was responsible for overseeing the development of storage related controllers, subsystems and the evaluation and selection of disk drives. Early in his career, he developed computerized medical instrumentation and hospital information systems.