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### **Initiatives of Smart Living Technology Development and Application in Taiwan**

#### **Abstract:**

The pursuit of smart living technology is a recent trend in which technologies, including sensor technology, are applied to daily life to increase efficiency, affordability and sustainability. The relevant initiatives in Taiwan include i236, “Smart Living Technology Living Lab Integration Center,” iEV, “Smart Vehicle Project,” and “National Intelligent Electronics Program.” The presentation will touch upon all the initiatives but will focus on the introduction of the i236 program -- a smart living technology application project to develop 2 themes, 3 networks (including wireless sensor network), and 6 applications. The i236 program is intended to be a large-scale living lab experiment for many novel technologies and innovative services with goals of developing at least 20 kinds of new smart-living services, involving one million people with these services, and then transforming these services and enriched experience to enabling relevant eco-systems.

#### **Bio:**

Sean is the President of ITRI International (San Jose, California), which is ITRI’s presence in North America, since June 2005. ITRI International engages in early-stage incubation, R&D collaboration, technology transfer, IP business, and high-level training and recruiting. Sean joined ITRI as the General Director of IEK in July 2004. IEK, a business unit of ITRI, conducts market research and business consulting and also functions as a government think tank.

Before joining ITRI, for about 15 years, Sean was with SRI International/SRI Consulting (Menlo Park, California), where he developed and implemented international proprietary projects on technology evaluation, feasibility study, strategic planning, licensing strategy, new business opportunities identification, and investment decision for international clients, including major energy, material, and chemical companies worldwide. Earlier, Sean was associated with M.W. Kellogg (now KBR) and Morgantown Energy Technology Center (now the National Energy Technology Laboratory) of U.S. Department of Energy.

Sean is on the board of advisors of several startups. He is also involved in several technology and business associations and is the advisor of TAITA and the General Secretary of Global Monte Jade and Monet Jade West Science & Technology Associations.

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