

Press Release

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Bob Hansen

GIGAVAC WELCOMES 42-YEAR INDUSTRY EXPERT BOB HANSEN AS CHIEF SCIENTIST

Santa Barbara, California - Mike Molyneux, President of GIGAVAC®, today's expert in high voltage relays, is proud to announce the appointment of **Bob Hansen as Chief Scientist**, a new executive level management position in the fast-growing firm. Hansen will be responsible for continued innovation in the design and manufacture of HV relays as well as future developments and additions to the GIGAVAC product line.

Hansen has 42 years of experience in the high voltage relay and capacitor industry. He is the holder of seven key patents that are still used in the industry today. Most recently, Hansen has worked world-wide as an independent engineering consultant from 1999-2006. Previously, he served as Vice-President of Engineering for Jennings Technology and held key management roles there from 1958-1999. Hansen graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering with a minor in Physics & Math from San Jose State University; and completed graduate-level work in Materials Science and Business Administration. He is life member of IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) and ASM (American Society for Metals).

Molyneux remarked, "We are excited to welcome Bob to our executive team. GIGAVAC already provides lower cost, better value alternatives and Bob's years of global expertise is an outstanding resource that will take us to even higher level of innovative products and outstanding customer service. Bob's integrity, enthusiasm and electrical engineering advances are highly prized around the world and we're thrilled to have him with us."

About GIGAVAC

Based in Santa Barbara, California, GIGAVAC is today's expert in high voltage relays and the industry leader in new high voltage development. Founded by leading industry professionals, GIGAVAC designs, manufactures and sells high voltage relays to manufacturers of test equipment, power supplies, wafer fabrication, RF and communications equipment, MRI/medical equipment and others in need of high voltage relay solutions. Most popular models are in stock with special orders available within four week; and generally ships most relays the same day the order is received. Representatives throughout the world can deliver the products in the user's country and currency at the lowest possible cost. www.gigavac.com

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