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John Major is the President of MTSG, a strategic consulting business specializing in emerging opportunities. He is also CEO of Apacheta; a company that delivers complex wireless applications to improve worker and supply chain efficiency. Previously, he was Chairman and CEO of Novatel Wireless. Novatel Wireless provides wireless data access solutions for PDA's and laptops. He led the company's successful IPO in the fall of 2000.

Before Novatel Wireless, Mr. Major was Chairman and CEO of Wireless Knowledge. Wireless Knowledge developed a unique solution to allow all Internet enabled devices, including cell phones, to access critical corporate information such as email, contacts and calendar in a convenient and secure way.

Prior to joining Wireless Knowledge in November 1998, Mr. Major served as corporate Executive Vice President of QUALCOMM, Inc. and President of its Wireless Infrastructure Division. As President, he managed the high growth rate and global expansion of the company's infrastructure business. Under his leadership, the division achieved a leading position in open interface, wireless systems and developed a new line of extremely compact base stations.

Mr. Major successfully held several executive leadership positions at Motorola from 1977 until joining QUALCOMM in 1997. As an SVP and CTO, he directed a broad range of research initiatives and led Motorola's efforts to develop world-class excellence in software. Prior to that position, he served as Senior Vice President and General Manager for Motorola's Worldwide Systems Group, which developed the iDEN system now deployed by Nextel. His team also successfully developed the first nationwide, cellular-based, data system for a leading package delivery company.

Mr. Major participates in several industry and community organizations. He currently serves on the Board of Governors' Executive Committee for the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) and the Electronic Industries Association (EIA). He is a past Chairman of both organizations. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Verilink, Littelfuse, Broadcom and Lennox Corporations. He is an advisor to Wireless Facilities and a past science advisor to Loral Space Systems. Mr. Major is a past member of Visitor's Board for the Software Engineering Institute of Carnegie Mellon University and the Computer Science and Telecommunications Board of the National Academy of Science. He is a past member of the Trustee's Council for the University of Rochester. He holds nine US patents.

Mr. Major received a B.S. in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering from the University of Rochester, and a M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Illinois. He also holds an M.B.A. with distinction from Northwestern University and a J.D. from Loyola University. He received an honorary doctorate from Westminster College in 1995. He is a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma honorary society. In 2002, he received the Meliora Citation for Career Achievement from the University of Rochester.