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**AIRMAR TECHNOLOGY ADDS TWO TOP-LEVEL ENGINEERS TO
CUTTING EDGE PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Dr. Kenneth D. Rolt and Shoko Yoshikawa Bring Years of Experience and
Strong Scientific Background to Leading Transducer Manufacturer**

Innovative marine transducer design has long been the trademark of Airmar Technology Corporation. Two recently announced new hires should ensure the company's leadership position for many years to come. Recently joining Airmar's Product Development Department were Dr Kenneth D. Rolt and Shoko Yoshikawa, both of whom come to their new positions with a wealth of technical business experience and extensive scientific education. "We're extremely fortunate to have added two such successful and brilliant people to our product development team," said Stephen Boucher, CEO and co-founder of Airmar. "Growth in the marine electronics business depends on new product innovation and staying ahead of the technology curve. Ken and Shoko have both demonstrated a track record of success over the years—and they are already making important contributions to our business. Together, they will play a very important role in helping Airmar reach its future goals," Boucher added.

Rolt, who holds both a Ph. D. in Acoustics and a Masters in Ocean Engineering both from MIT, spent the previous seven years on the technical staff at MIT Lincoln Laboratory, where he worked on (among many advanced programs) passive sonar pattern classification and automation for towed and hull arrays. Prior to this, Rolt's distinguished career included serving as Senior Principal Engineer at Sonotech Corporation of Bedford, New Hampshire and Principal Systems Engineer at Lockheed Sanders, based in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Shoko Yoshikawa's background is material science specializing in piezoelectric and related electronics materials. Prior to joining Airmar, she was Director of Business Development for XINETICS, a Devens, Massachusetts-based high-tech firm where she oversaw research and development projects related to deformable mirror technology. Her work experience also includes serving as a Senior Scientist and Business Development Manager at Active Control eXperts (ACX, acquired by Cymer).

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Yoshikawa also worked as a research scientist for over 10 years at Pennsylvania State University's Materials Research Laboratory in the area of piezoelectric ceramics and their composite sensor and actuator devices. Her educational background includes a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Chemistry from Chubu University in Aichi, Japan and a Masters in Chemistry from Ohio University.

For more information about Airmar Technology Corp., or the company's leading line of innovative transducers and sensors for the light marine, commercial marine and industrial markets, contact Airmar Technology Corporation at 35 Meadowbrook Drive, Milford, NH 03055. Or visit online at www.airmar.com.

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