

**Brendan O'Connell**

Brendan O'Connell is president of the International business unit for Harris Corporation's RF Communications Division (RFCD). RFCD is a leading supplier of secure voice and data communications products, systems, and networks to military, government, public safety, utility, and transportation organizations worldwide.

Mr. O'Connell is responsible for all of RFCD's International business, including International Sales, Business Development, Product Line and Program Management.

Mr. O'Connell joined RF Communications in 1988 and entered the rotational engineering development program. In 1990 he assumed a program manager position in the U.S. DoD Programs department and continued in this program management position until joining the international sales team in 1992.

In 1993 Mr. O'Connell transitioned to the role of area sales manager, Asia Pacific, relocating to Manila, Philippines for three years and then to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for an additional two years, focusing sales and business development across the region.

Mr. O'Connell returned to Rochester, NY in 1998 to begin his new assignment as regional sales manager, Middle East. In July 2000 he was promoted to director, International Sales with focus again on the Asia Pacific region until 2002, when he relocated to Winnersh, United Kingdom where he directed the European and Central Asian sales team.

Upon his return to Rochester in 2006, Mr. O'Connell was promoted to vice president, U.S. DoD Sales and Business Development, responsible for domestic orders and management of the U.S. DoD sales team. After five successful years, Mr. O'Connell was promoted to President, U.S. DoD Business Unit.

Mr. O'Connell received a BS in electrical engineering from Widener University, Chester PA and an MS in electrical engineering from Penn State University. He also received an MBA from the University of Rochester, Simon School.

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