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GIGA-TRONICS ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENTS

SAN RAMON, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--October 27, 1999--Giga-tronics Incorporated (NASDAQ/NMS: GIGA) announced the appointment of Claudio Mariotta, Bob Morrell, and Bill Steffens to key new positions in it's Instrument Division.

Claudio Mariotta has been appointed Vice President of Product Development. His responsibilities include internal and external product development, engineering services, and other associated functions. Prior to joining Giga-tronics, Mr. Mariotta was the President and Chief Executive Officer of Fusion Communications, a start-up company in the voice-over IP business. In addition to more than 30 years of technology based experience, he has held senior engineering responsibilities at SSE Telecom and the Farinon Division of Harris Corporation. He holds a Diploma in Electrical Engineering from the Swiss Institute of Technology (Zurich), an MS in Electrical Engineering from San Jose State University (California) and has completed additional graduate studies at the University of Florida and the University of California. He has authored a number of technical papers, holds a key patent, and is fluent in German, French, and Italian.

Bob Morrell has been promoted to Vice President and Eastern Regional Sales Manager. His responsibilities include directing sales and distribution programs,

managing manufacturer's representatives and distributors, developing market strategies, and implementing product, pricing and promotional programs in the Eastern United States and Canada. Prior to joining Giga-tronics, Mr. Morrell was the Vice President of Sales for Entran Devices, Inc. He received his electronics technology training in the U.S. Navy and studied marketing at Rutgers University. He joined the Company in 1998.

Bill Steffens has joined Giga-tronics as the Vice President and Western Regional Sales Manager with responsibility for managing the sales representative organizations, developing market strategies, and implementing, pricing and promotional programs in the Western United States. Prior to joining Giga-tronics, Mr. Steffens previously held sales and marketing positions with the Anritsu Company, Interface Technology, and Wavetek. He holds a BS in Business Management from the University of Southern California.

“We are pleased to have these three proven business leaders join the Giga-tronics management as we strengthen the operating leadership of the Instruments Division” said Jim Koehn, President. “The introduction of new products to address the needs of both our wireless communications and defense electronics customers is the lifeblood of our business and we especially look forward to improvements in meeting their requirements in the near future.”

The Giga-tronics Instrument Division (www.gigatronics.com), in San Ramon, California, supplies microwave instrumentation for the cellular, PCS, and satellite telecommunications and is a unit of Giga-tronics Incorporated. Giga-tronics Incorporated common stock trades on the NASDAQ stock market under the symbol GIGA.