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**NEC Corporation of America Appoints Takayuki Okada
President and CEO**

IRVING, TEXAS – March 25, 2009 – NEC Corporation of America, an industry leader in IT and network solutions, today announced the appointment of Takayuki Okada to the position of president and CEO, effective April 1. He will succeed Makoto Imai, who is returning to Japan to take up new executive responsibilities at NEC Corporation.

As head of NEC Corporation of America, Okada will oversee operations of the company's diverse business lines in the U.S., including unified communications, server and storage solutions, optical network systems, microwave radio communications and biometric security. Okada will be based at NEC Corporation of America headquarters in Irving, Texas.

Most recently, Okada, newly appointed Senior Vice President of NEC Corporation, Japan, was responsible for the successful turnaround and growth in system software operations. His experience spans 34 years of product and business development, including the establishment of overseas joint ventures, OEM business operations, and the pursuit and evaluation of alliance opportunities. A prior assignment in the United States resulted in the establishment of computer software products specific to the U.S. market and the launch of operation management and security software products introduced for U.S. vendors.

Okada holds a Master's degree in Science and Applied Physics from Tokyo Institute of Technology.

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