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Prior to joining Dobson, Tim had various management and engineering roles at Sygnet Communications, was Director of Engineering for multiple AM and FM broadcast Stations with Constrander Corporation and started as Chief Engineer at WGRP

AM-FM in Greenville, Pennsylvania when he was 16 years old. He graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering from The Pennsylvania State University in 1982 and is a member of the IEEE. He also holds several US Patents. Tim serves on the board of directors at Comtek Systems Inc.

Tim was appointed to ARRL Contest Advisory Committee (CAC) for 6 years as Atlantic Division representative. He was appointed to CAC chairman by the ARRL President for 2 years. He was awarded the ARRL Atlantic Division Technical Achievement award in 1993 and was honored for his service to Amateur Radio Contesting with his induction into the prestigious CQ Contest Hall of Fame in 2006.

POSITION STATEMENT

As Director of the Radio Club of America (RCA) I would leverage my 23 years of mobile wireless management experience to increase the membership and visibility of RCA to Mobile Wireless Professionals and young students who might consider a wireless technology career path.

Since 1980, Cellular Telephone Technology and Personal Wireless Communications have taken the world by storm. This ever changing technology has created a new wireless workforce that is highly technical and eager to exchange ideas. There is also a tremendous shortage of trained and qualified wireless technicians. The Radio Club of America is the natural organization to embrace and further these emerging technologies. With our club's long history of encouraging communications innovation, I believe there exists a platform for purposeful growth within this group. I am committed to expanding our wireless presence and leveraging our impact.

I would also encourage our membership to look at opportunities to increase our club's involvement and exposure to High School and University students. Many of the youth today do not see the lure or fascination with Wireless that caused all of us to become involved. Therefore I believe it is incumbent on RCA members to plant the seeds of Wireless career building in the hearts and minds of young people today. This will help to secure a sound wireless future so that we will continue to enjoy aggressive technology growth for generations to come.

My exposure to wireless started when I was 12 years old and 35 years later my intensity continues at the highest level. My enthusiasm for RCA as a director and the core RCA values surrounded by my organizational skills would be a natural asset to our organization.