

## **News from ExceLight Communications**

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### **ExceLight President Mike Nishiguchi to Speak at OSA's Executive Forum**

Durham, NC—Dr. Masanori “Mike” Nishiguchi, President and CEO of ExceLight Communications Inc., a subsidiary of Sumitomo Electric Industries (SEI), will be a speaker and participant at this years OSA Executive Forum.

Dr. Nishiguchi will be part of the panel considering the “View from the Top: Telecom Component/Subsystem Trends”. The component/subsystem panel will focus on the telecom technologies, business trends, and market factors that will shape the space this year. In particular, the panelists will discuss the challenges of developing and selling products that meet carrier demands for high-speeds, reconfigurability, and opex reduction while aiding the transition toward packet-based networks. They will also discuss the challenges—and solutions—for funding technology innovation in today’s economic environment as well as prospects for consolidation and growth. The panel session will take place on Monday, February 25th from 1:30 to 3:00 at the San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA.

The Executive Forum, held in conjunction with OFC/NFOEC, provides industry executives with networking opportunities and with insights and analysis from the field's leading business and financial experts on tomorrow's trends and opportunities. Unlike other "executive-level" events, the Forum's topics and speakers are organized by a diverse group of business leaders working in the industry.

The 2008 Executive Forum is presented by OSA and Lightwave, and produced by OSA and PennWell.

#### **About Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.**

Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. (SEI) designs, manufactures and sells optical fiber, cable and components, advanced electronic devices, and automotive parts. Through a successful strategy of research and diversification, SEI has become one of the world's leading companies at the forefront of the revolution in information and communications. The company has operations around the world in more than 25 countries and employs 131,000 people. SEI reported group net sales of \$21.7 billion for the year ended March 2007. [www.sei.co.jp](http://www.sei.co.jp)

#### **About ExceLight Communications**

ExceLight Communications, Inc., a subsidiary of Sumitomo Electric Industries, is a leading provider of optical components and modules to the telecom, CATV, broadband, and data communications markets. ExceLight offers a comprehensive array of transceivers, transmitters, receivers, lasers, photodiodes, and passive components.

Sumitomo's world-class research and manufacturing capabilities in optical technology continue to expand and strengthen the product portfolio while maintaining industry leading levels of reliability. ExceLight focuses on the "Americas" (geographically) and the well-established global presence of Sumitomo allows integrated support to customer facilities throughout the world.  
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