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**HITACHI PROVIDES VARIETY OF PRESENTATION SOLUTIONS WITH  
INTRODUCTIONS FROM PROJECTOR LINEUP AND StarBoard INTERACTIVE  
SERIES AT NAB 2006**

**LAS VEGAS, NEVADA**, [www.hitachi.us](http://www.hitachi.us), **April 24, 2006** – Bringing end-to-end solutions for a variety of presentation applications, Hitachi America, Ltd. Ubiquitous Platform Systems Division and Hitachi Software Engineering America, Ltd. are introducing new LCD projectors and StarBoard products at NAB 2006.

Hitachi America, Ltd. Ubiquitous Platform Systems Division, Business Group, is introducing its new lightweight and powerful **CP-X260** LCD projector. With 2,500 ANSI lumens of brightness, advanced connectivity and portability, the CP-X260 meets the needs of any classroom application. The CP-X260 LCD projector offers unmatched clarity, with XGA (1024 x 768) resolution and a 4:3 aspect ratio. The CP-X260 also features two RGB inputs, MyScreen/MyMemory preset options and a remote control with Hitachi's "MyButtons" function. The CP-X260 also features a low 34dB noise rating (in Whisper Mode), 1:1.2 manual zoom, and digital keystone correction. Additionally, the CP-X260 addresses the issue of equipment theft in schools, as it is equipped with a security bar, Kensington security slot and transition detector (a sensor located inside the projector that recognizes when the projector has been moved).

Additionally, Hitachi is introducing the **CP-RS56** model projector. With innovative features including optical zoom and advanced connectivity, the CP-RS56 brings a high level of sophistication while remaining extremely easy to use. The CP-RS56 has a light weight of only 5.1 pounds with a brightness of 1,600 ANSI Lumens. Moreover, the CP-RS56 features two RGB inputs, SVGA resolution and a 500:1 contrast ratio. The CP-RS56 also includes a 3,000 hour lamp life in Whisper Mode, contributing to a lower cost of ownership for end-users in a variety of applications.

Hitachi Software Engineering America, Ltd. has added the StarBoard **FX-63** and **FX-77** to its StarBoard Interactive Series. Built upon the superior performance of Hitachi Software's existing product line, the FX Series offers larger image areas, faster tracking speed and a powerful feature set, providing an ideal solution for schools and businesses seeking a durable, versatile interactive presentation and collaboration system that fits within their budget.

Featuring screen sizes of 63" and 77" respectively, the FX-63 and FX-77 are suitable for installation in classrooms, meeting rooms and training facilities. Customizable function buttons enable the use of StarBoard software without the constant use of on-screen menus, and a customizable toolbar further enhances speed, flexibility and user-friendliness. Available in a choice of USB wired or Bluetooth wireless configurations, the FX Series offers seamless integration with new or existing equipment, including computers, LCD projectors and data scanners.

Hitachi Software Engineering America, Ltd. is also introducing its **FX-82W** interactive whiteboard. Featuring an 82" widescreen image area, the FX-82W sets a new benchmark in product feature set and functionality for interactive presentation technologies in classrooms and larger meeting rooms.

The new 82" screen size with 16:9 display aspect ratio makes the FX-82W suitable for installation in classrooms and large meeting rooms. Ten customizable function buttons enable the use of StarBoard® Software without the use of on-screen menus, creating a user-friendly presentation. The newly designed, field-replaceable sensor makes the FX-82W easier to maintain than touch-sensitive boards and provides strong tolerance against 'noise' such as motion sensors. The FX-82W is available in both wired (USB) and wireless Bluetooth configurations and offers seamless integration with new or existing projectors and other equipment.

Also on demo at the Hitachi booth are the **StarBoard T-17SXL** compact, ergonomic, pen-driven, SXGA resolution 17-inch LCD display and the wireless, portable **StarBoard BT-1 Freedom Tablet** that complements other StarBoard systems by offering educators, trainers and presenters a mobile alternative for system control

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