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America's Semiconductor Industry Congratulates President-elect Obama

San Jose, CA – November 5, 2008 – The Semiconductor Industry Association (SIA) today congratulated President-elect Barack Obama and called upon the incoming Administration to make the bipartisan Innovation Agenda a priority during its first 100 days in office.

“The U.S. semiconductor industry congratulates President-elect Obama on what was truly a historic election,” said SIA President George Scalise. “With the election now behind us, it is time to address the challenges that face our great nation. One of the top priorities must be maintaining U.S. leadership in the critical technologies that drive innovation, economic growth, and international competitiveness. For the past 50 years, leadership in technology has been essential to our security as a nation, our better health, more jobs, a higher standard of living, and our cultural progress. Funding basic research at our universities, addressing immigration reform, and providing an investment climate that attracts investment from home and abroad will be essential to building on our success of the past 50 years.” Scalise concluded.

About the SIA

The SIA is the leading voice for the semiconductor industry and has represented U.S. semiconductor companies since 1977. Collectively, the chip industry employs a domestic workforce of 216,000 people. More information about the SIA can be found at www.sia-online.org.