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## **Hitachi Software Launches Global StarBoard Community Forum**

-- Online Site Will Foster Community And Knowledge Sharing Among StarBoard Users  
Around The World--

**ORLANDO, Florida, June 17, 2009** – Hitachi Software Engineering America, Ltd. today introduced the new StarBoard Community Forum in an effort to better serve its users in the educational community. The forum will serve as a resource to the global community of StarBoard users to primarily expand their knowledge and provide assistance related to the use of Hitachi Interactive Whiteboards.

The StarBoard Community Forum is a free resource center that provides numerous tools for advancing implementation of Hitachi technology. The forum encompasses three specific areas of interest. The first section covers general topics, including news from the StarBoard team, teaching tips, web resources, and a technical question area. The second section is dedicated to software discussion for both windows and Mac users. Topics include trouble shooting different software functions to tips and tricks to make lessons more efficient. The third section is dedicated to hardware discussion of both Hitachi interactive whiteboards and tablets.

“The creation of this online forum is the next logical step in developing the best way to serve our dedicated customers in the educational community. We have always prided ourselves on providing the best possible service, support and resources to our users. Our efforts in creating this forum reflect those values. We also believe the forum presents a great opportunity for our users to communicate with each other and encourage knowledge sharing in an effort toward continual improvements in learning through this technology,” stated John Glad, product manager, Hitachi Home Electronics (America), Inc., Business Group.

The StarBoard Community Forum will be partnered with the new Hitachi Global Resource Center, launching later this year.

Visit and register at the new StarBoard Community website online at  
<http://www.starboardforum.com/>.

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Hitachi Software Engineering America, Ltd. develops advanced interactive communications tools for education, training and boardroom applications including interactive whiteboards, plasma displays and tablets all powered by the company's category-leading StarBoard software. Go to [www.hitachi-soft.com](http://www.hitachi-soft.com).

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