

A Modern Announcement

Today as I write this, I find it to be a bittersweet moment for me. Reflecting over the past 43 plus years I realize how lucky I was to be part of such a great industry. While it certainly had its peaks and valleys, it's the many relationships that evolved into friendships that will be something I will never forget and always be grateful for. I learned more than I could have ever imagined thanks to the help and guidance from many of you.

I really loved what I did along with the people I worked with, especially my co-workers who made me look much smarter than I really am.

I would like to thank all the manufacturers who partnered with us and gave us the opportunity to be their dealer or reseller – especially those that supported us when one of our customers needed help and we weren't able to provide.

So as hard as this is, I honestly believe this is the right time to announce my retirement. As of May 1st of this year I will be stepping down as Vice President of Modern Communications. I will continue to stay on the board and who knows, you may see me tagging along with one of our team members just to say hi or help when an extra set of hands is needed.

Don and I were fortunate and complimented each other from the beginning. With Don handling the administrative and accounting side, it allowed me to be out interacting with our customers and learning about new products.

I think Tom brings the best of both Don and I to the table, making the transition of me leaving easier for everyone. I want to assure you; I am leaving all of you in very good hands with our team.

Thank you all for being a part of the Modern Communications Family, we really do appreciate every one of you. I truly mean it when I say I will really miss working with all of you.

Sincerely,

Bill Johnson