## **DESCRIPTION/APPLICATION**

Thomas & Betts Press-fit connectors allow for easy conversion from dip solder to press fit termination into backplanes without any board redesign. Thomas & Betts compliant pin connectors meet or exceed requirements of all industry standards, including Bellcore specifications, which address critical performance issues such as hole retention, hole deformation and environmental performance.

## **DESIGN ADVANTAGES**

- Does not involve any board redesign.
- Our full line of hand tools allow pins to be repaired from the front or rear of the connector.
- Unique pin geometry allows for even distribution of forces reducing axial pin rotation and preserving perpendicularity to the PCB board.
- Edge and side coining provides a uniform pin radius ensuring maximum contact without "skiving" the plated hole.
- Various tail lengths provide design flexibility with the ability to connect on both sides of the motherboard.
- Solderless technology reduces environmental waste involved in heavy metal solder processes.

## **PRESS-FIT CARDEDGE**

