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## Welcome to the 1994 International Microwave Symposium (1994 Vol. I [MWSYM])

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When the steering committee chose the theme "Waves and Microwaves" we wanted to convey the concept of the ocean seaside beauty of San Diego as the site for the symposium and the dynamics of the microwave industry. Little did we know that four months before the symposium, Southern California would experience the dynamics of the worst ground wave (earthquake) in the past twenty-three years. Those of us who live in the San Fernando Valley, site of the epicenter, had the ride of our lives. We prefer the excitement of microwaves and their utilization shifting from military applications to commercial applications--a theme throughout the symposium. We invite you to enjoy the symposium, the outstanding climate of San Diego, and the beauty of the ocean waves. Incidentally, we don't expect another ground wave of magnitude 6.6 for twenty-plus years.

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