

A WELCOME FROM THE CHAIRMAN

On behalf of the 1984 IEEE MTT-S International Microwave Symposium Steering Committee it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the city of the Golden Gate, San Francisco. We have outgrown our prior locations, and we will have the Symposium in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium and the exhibits in the adjoining Brooks Hall. The Hyatt Regency Hotel of San Francisco in the Embarcadero Center will serve as the Symposium Headquarters.

Because 1984 is the Centennial Year of the IEEE, we will have the Institute's Historical Exhibits in addition to our very successful and continuously growing Microwave Historical Exhibits.

We are continuing the trend set by last year's Technical Program—keeping the number of parallel sessions to three and reducing potential conflicts with Open Forums. The Open Forum type of session is being further enhanced this year. Major areas of emphasis in this year's program are GaAsFET Power Amplifiers, Dielectric Resonator Oscillators and Filters, Millimeter Wave Systems and Subsystems. In the Opening Plenary Session John A. Young, chief executive officer of Hewlett-Packard Company, will make the keynote address.

A special panel session is being organized on Japan/United States Competition in Technology. It is scheduled on Thursday, 3:30–5:00 pm—just before the banquet. As in the past, this year the Microwave and Millimeter Wave Monolithic Circuits Symposium is being held jointly with the MTT-S Symposium. In addition a number of workshops and panels make this week a very full microwave event.

San Francisco and its Bay Area are very rich in sights and in the variety of available entertainment. We have contracted one of the finest agencies to conduct our guest programs. In addition to a variety of excellent tours, we have added a Saturday Wine-Tasting tour through the Wine-Country.

There are many events being scheduled by the Exhibitors, please consult this program for more details. The Annual Awards Banquet will be held in the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Centennial activities, awards presentations and first class entertainment are scheduled to assure you a memorable event. Please register early for the Banquet.

There will be over 300 high quality exhibit booths showing the latest technology in the microwave industry.

The Steering Committee has worked very hard to present you this Symposium. I believe that their hard work will result in a very successful, memorable Symposium. With the entire Steering Committee, I look forward to greeting you in San Francisco.



Stephen F. Adam
Symposium Chairman