

Message from the General Chairman

On behalf of the Steering Committee, I wish to welcome you to the 1987 IEEE Microwave and Millimeter Wave Monolithic Circuits Symposium, held at the Bally's Grand Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 8th and 9th, 1987. This year our Symposium is extended to two full days and an additional parallel session is added on the first day's afternoon. The two day Symposium opens on Monday, June 8 and continues on Tuesday, June 9. The Tuesday sessions are held jointly with the 1987 IEEE MTT-S Symposium following the Plenary Session on Tuesday morning. In addition, on Monday afternoon two parallel sessions are scheduled.

This year, the Technical Program Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. Derry Hornbuckle, has selected thirty contributed papers and two invited papers for the technical program. The program is divided up into seven sessions, covering general areas of Advanced Devices and Millimeter-Wave Techniques, Monolithic Broadband Circuits, Reliability and Control, Millimeter-Wave Receivers and Control Components, Nonlinear and Power Circuits, Low Noise Techniques, and MMIC Manufacturability. The invited paper in the opening joint session on Monday morning reviews the Heterojunction Bipolar Transistors as they relate to Microwave and Millimeter-Wave integrated Circuits. The second day of the Symposium also starts with an invited paper and it gives an overview on Nonlinear Modeling for MMIC's. The Symposium Digest contains summaries of all the papers presented; expanded versions of selected papers will appear in a special Symposium issue of both IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques and Electron Devices.

As it is becoming a tradition, a continental breakfast for the Symposium attendees and coffee/tea/soft drink breaks will be available. Symposium attendees and their guest are also invited to a reception on Sunday evening between 7 and 10 P.M. to socialize and meet their colleagues in an informal setting. The reception is to be held in the Caesars Palace Hotel, which conveniently located across the street from Bally's Grand.

I wish to take this opportunity to recognize the express my appreciation to those whose effort made the Symposium possible; specifically the members of the Steering Committee and the Technical Program Committee. The cooperation of the 1987 MTT-S International Microwave Symposium Committee, especially from Steve March, MTT-S Chairman is greatly appreciated.

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