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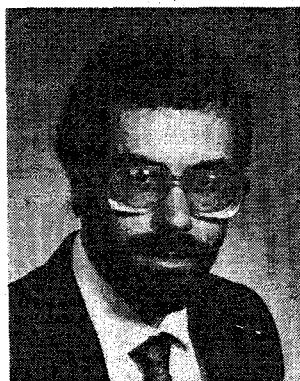
FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, the IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES has published in each issue a section called Patent Abstracts. This section has been very popular among many practicing engineers and patent lawyers. When we were planning the IEEE MICROWAVE GUIDED WAVE LETTERS, the MTT-S Publications Committee decided to transfer the Patent Abstracts section to the LETTERS journal as this action would benefit many readers requiring quick publication of patent information. The MTT-S ADCOM endorsed this decision.

Mr. John J. Daly has been the Patent Abstracts Associate Editor for the TRANSACTIONS and for the first issue of the LETTERS. As of the February 1991 issue, Mr. Daley will be retiring as the Patent Abstracts Associate Editor and Mr. William H. Meise will take over the job.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to John for the time and effort he has expended for this valuable service. His dedication has contributed significantly to the MTT-S members as well as the microwave community in general.

Now the Patent Abstracts will be handled expertly by Mr. Meise. I thank him in advance for accepting this demanding job and I join with your in expressing wishes to him for success.

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Editor-in-Chief



John J. Daly (M'72) was born in Omaha, NE, on July 14, 1956. He received the B.S. degree from Iowa State University, Ames, IA, in 1978, and the S.M. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, in 1979, both in electrical engineering.

He is a Member of Technical Staff Supervisor at AT&T Bell Laboratories, Holmdel, NJ. Since joining the company in 1978, he has been involved in various aspects of microwave and RF circuit, subsystem, and system development. These include point to point microwave systems, cellular terminals, spread spectrum systems, and wireless indoor communications.

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William H. Meise learned Spanish and Portuguese as a child raised in Argentina and Brasil. He was trained by the U.S. military in electronics, radar repair, guided missiles, and munitions. He worked on the BMEWS radar for RCA, and in 1964 received a BSEE from Drexel Institute. In 1972, he received the Juris Doctor degree from Temple University.

He was an antenna design engineer at American Electronic Laboratories, working on log-periodic, television broadcast and other antennas. At Jerrold Electronics from 1965 until 1972, he was the principal design engineer on many MATV and CATV projects, including VHF and UHF antenna preamps, school microwave repeaters, TV modulators, and test equipment. He was project engineer on the first RF hybrid IC CATV system; and received his first patents, for clamped video amplifiers and for CATV system powering arrangements. He worked in the general practice of law until 1974, when he joined the patent staff of RCA Corp. As a managing patent attorney, he supervised a group dealing with foreign and domestic patent matters relating to television receiver technology, and particularly to broadcast-quality VCRs and studio cameras, and consumer products such as the capacitance video disk, which arose from RCA's David Sarnoff Research Center. When RCA merged with G.E., Mr. Meise took on duties relating to Aegis radar systems, satellite systems and advanced technology projects. In addition to handling legal matters, Mr. Meise actively contributed toward technical innovation, receiving patents for his inventions in relation to integrators, sync separators, and noise coring systems. He also received a patent for a compatible wide aspect ratio television system which is an important part of the Advanced Compatible Television system (ACTV), presently being advanced for FCC approval by a consortium of Thomson, G.E., and SRI's David Sarnoff Research Center. His recent patented innovations relate to solid-state microwave circuits and satellite systems.

