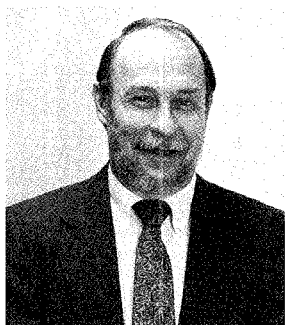


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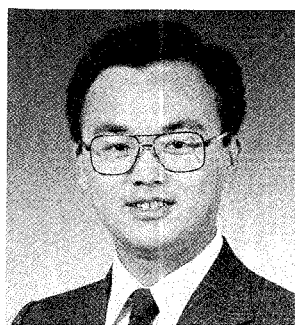
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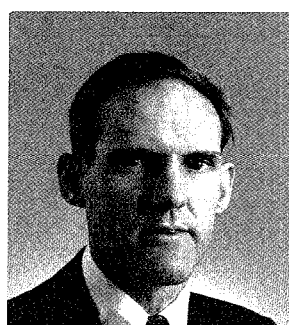
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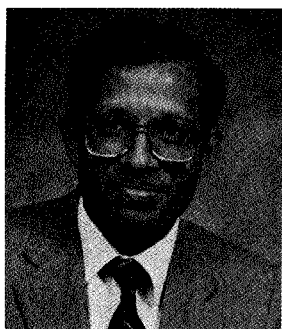


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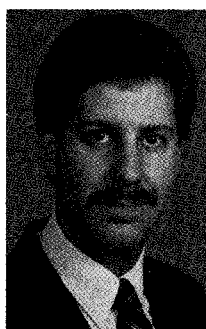


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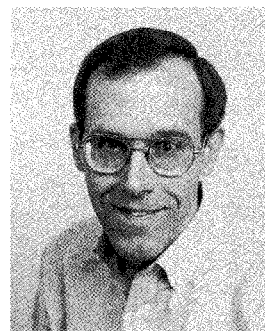
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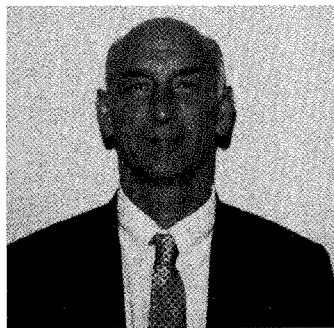
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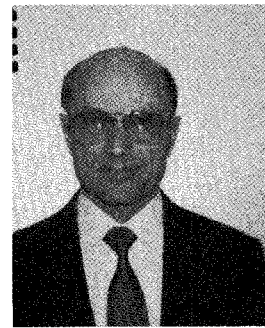
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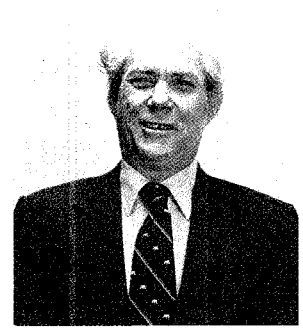
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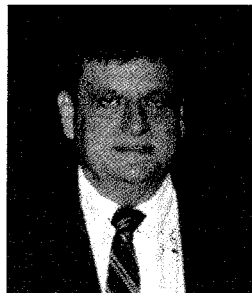
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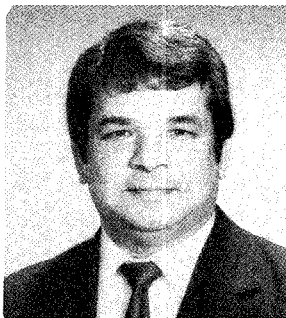


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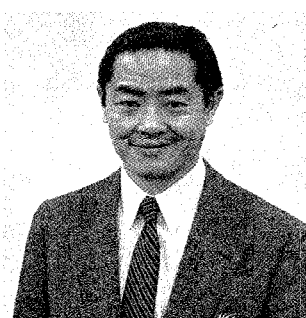


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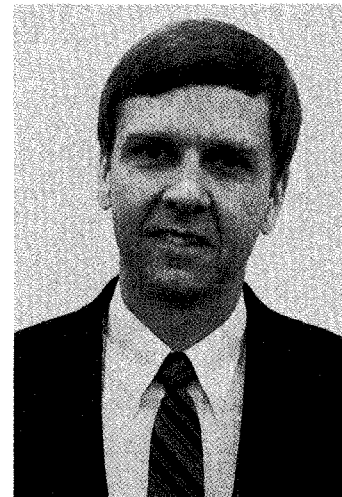


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MESSAGE FROM THE TECHNICAL PROGRAM CO-CHAIRMEN



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The 1990 IEEE MTT-S International Microwave Symposium offers an outstanding technical program to challenge, inspire, and educate all of us involved in this area of work. To emphasize this year's theme of "Merging Technologies," the Symposium is being held jointly with the Antennas and Propagation Society, ARFTG, Microwave and Millimeter-Wave Monolithic Circuits Symposium, and URSI. This blend of disciplines offers a unique opportunity to examine details of specialty areas as well as to broaden our horizons in related areas.

The Plenary Session, to be held Wednesday morning, features three keynote speakers who will address "Merging Technologies for the 90's" from their positions in industry, university, and government. We are pleased to have Dr. Harold (Hal) Sobol of the University of Texas at Arlington, Robert Mailloux of the Hanscom Air Force Base, and William (Bill) Edwards of the Air Force Avionics Laboratory share their ideas and perspectives with us.

Four parallel sessions will be held, which will include special Focused Sessions to highlight areas with rapid technology advances. The Open Forum Sessions, European Microwave Session, Panel Sessions and Workshops round out the technical program. The Technical Program Committee selected 299 papers to be presented at the Symposium, consisting of 111 regular length papers (20 minutes), 95 short length papers (10 minutes), and 93 Open Forum papers. Sixteen papers will be presented jointly with the AP-S Symposium, twelve with the MMC Symposium, and five with URSI.

The Focused Sessions are intended to provide special forums for technologies that are of special interest. This year six areas will be highlighted, including integrated optics, active quasi-optical techniques, microwave superconductors, acoustic charge transport (ACT), and computer-aided design for MMICs.

Two Open Forum Sessions, to be held on Tuesday, will permit one-on-one interactions with the authors and will include focused poster papers to highlight significant areas. A special session on Wednesday will feature a historical perspective of Phillip H. Smith and his revolutionary contribution of the Smith Chart to the microwave industry.

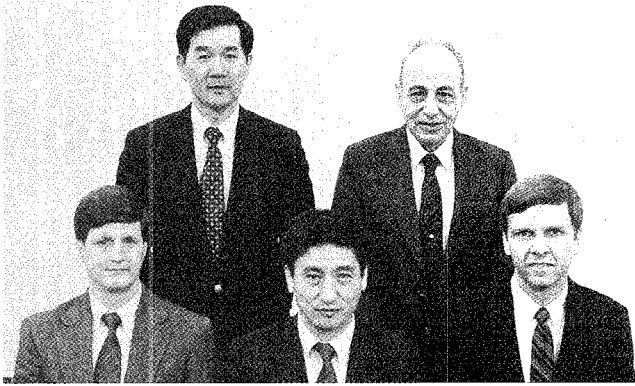
The European Microwave Session, which will be held as a special luncheon session this year, features three outstanding invited papers. Topics to be covered include Optoelectronic Device Applications for Microwave Signal Transmission and Processing, Microwave Communications Activity in Eastern Europe, and Short Range Microwave Links for Traffic and Transport Applications. Special thanks to A. Vander Vorst and R. Sparks for organizing this session.

Six panel sessions will provide coverage of a wide variety of topics, including MMIC power amplifiers, mm-wave subsystems, MMIC reliability, MMIC low noise amplifiers, spread spectrum technology, and microwaves in a globalized world market. Eight all-day workshops will be held on Monday and Friday, featuring topics such as superconductivity, numerical modeling, and various aspects related to MMICs.

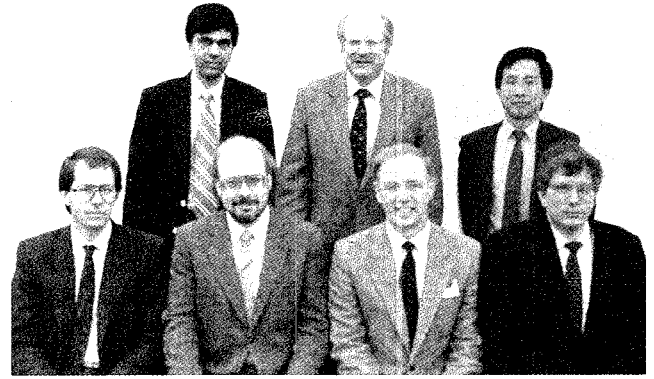
This outstanding program could only be made possible by the contributions of the authors and the dedicated work of the Technical Program Committee. We would like to express special thanks for the efforts of Vice-Chairman David Zimmermann, Open Forum coordinator Hao Ling, and Special Session, Panel Session, and Workshop Coordinators Bill Rhyne and Lew Claiborne.

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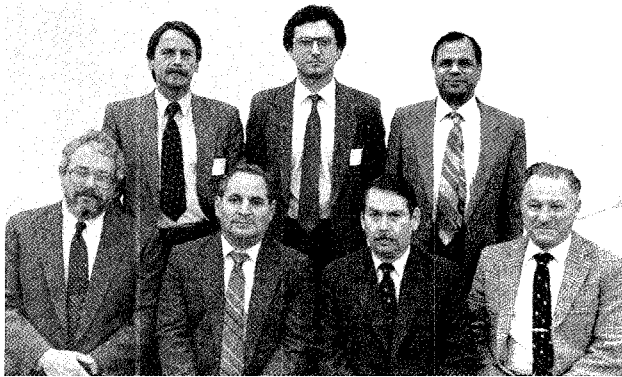
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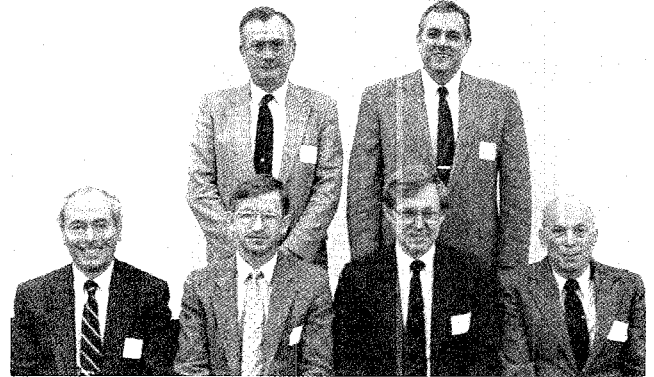
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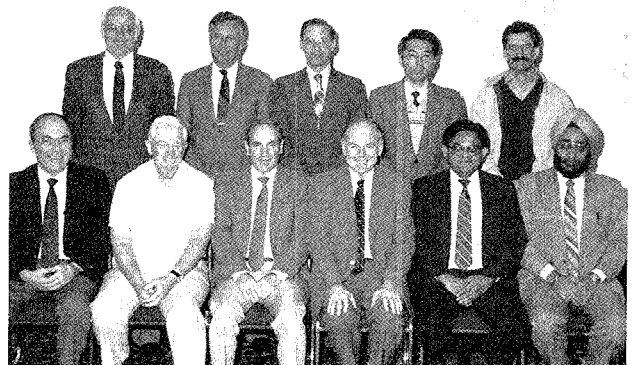
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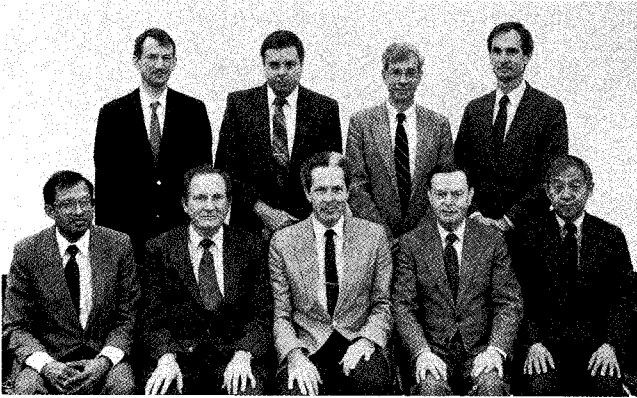


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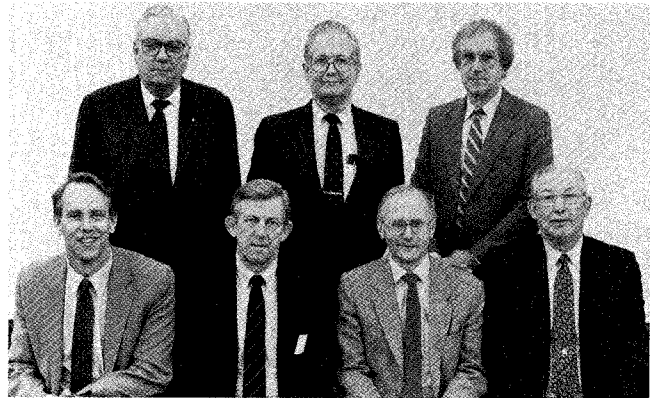


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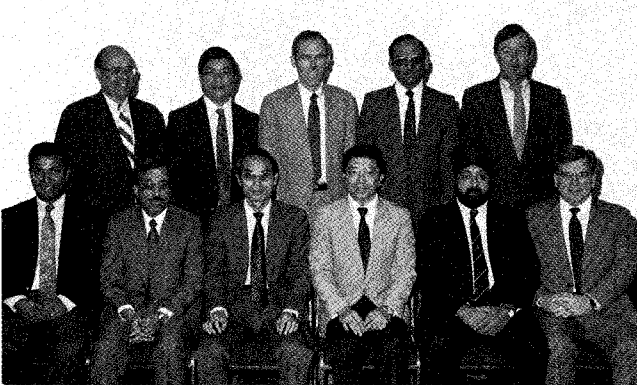
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