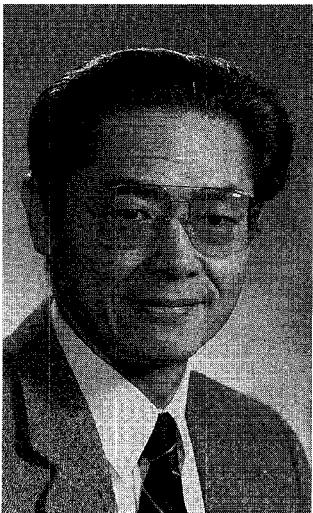


Message from the MMWMC Chairman



1992 marks the second decade of the IEEE Microwave and Millimeter-wave Monolithic Circuits Symposium. Back in 1982, the founders of this Symposium wished to promote an emerging technology that would impact the microwave industry the way Silicon integrated circuits revolutionized computers and consumer electronics.

A glimpse of the status of MMIC technology insertion in the microwave marketplace will be provided by our invited speakers. Dr. Bertrand Canbou, VP and Director of the Advanced Custom Technology Center, Motorola, will address "Manufacturing of GaAs IC's for the Wireless Market-Utilization of the Silicon Expertise" and Dr. Seiichi Watanabe, Director of the Sony Research Center will discuss "Technical Transfer of High-Frequency Devices for Consumer Electronics: Concerns and Expectations." In addition, we bring you an outstanding program of 48 contributed papers, 38 as meeting speeches and 10 in open forum format, which are representative of the state-of-the art in MMIC technology.

I invite you to witness technical realizations such as those imagined by the founders of this symposium, and please join me in recognizing the vision of the 1982 Steering Committee:

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Another significant event in 1992 is the culmination of efforts by the Steering Committee and the MTT-S Administrative Committee to offer a joint technical program in monolithic circuits. Papers submitted to both technical committees were reviewed in a joint session by MTT-S and MMWMC members. The accepted papers were subsequently organized in sessions for a consolidated two day program. I wish to thank Roger Sudbury and Ho Huang for their efforts and congratulate them on the results: a better symposium.

Alejandro Chu
General Chairman