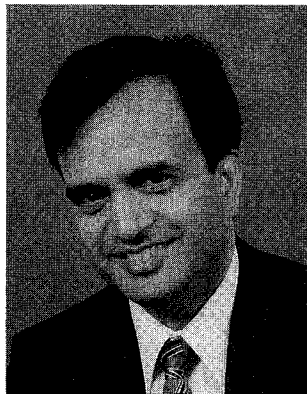


Message from the Technical Program Chairman



On behalf of the Technical Program Committee, welcome to Orlando and the 1995 IEEE Microwave and Millimeter-Wave Monolithic Circuits (MMWMC) Symposium.

This year we have the opportunity to review many improvements to MMIC technology and the rapid advances that have been made in the industry for applications in Military and Commercial use. Four industry experts have been invited to give their views about monolithic circuits applications and emerging technologies in the Monday morning session. The first invited paper will present the role of MMICs in the fast growing Intelligent Transportation System. The second invited paper will review the history of MMICs, present status and future trends. The status of low-cost high-volume MMICs for military and commercial applications will be discussed in the third invited talk. The final invited paper will present the design and measurement challenges for the lightwave communication ICs.

Our contributed program on Monday and Tuesday and open forum session on Wednesday includes 50 papers chosen from over 80 papers submitted to MMWMC and International Microwave Symposium (IMS). Papers were chosen by joint MMWMC/IMS technical program committees. There are seven sessions on Monday and three sessions on Tuesday and an open forum session on Wednesday. Tuesday's sessions are being held jointly with IMS.

We have an outstanding technical program this year, thanks to the contributions of authors and the dedicated work of the Technical Program Committee members. We look forward to seeing you in Orlando.

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