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Dual-Use and Defense Conversion: Technologies and Applications

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Dual-use has come to mean utility within the military/aerospace industry that is transferable to commercial products and vice-versa. In the microwave/millimeter-wave area, dual-use is critical both in generating sufficient product demand to keep costs reasonable for military applications and allowing commercial products to benefit from technology advances that are resulting from military funded programs. As a result, Government agencies and defense contractors are expanding their roles in civilian and dual-use technologies. This focused session deals with the issues related to defense conversion opportunities, emerging application areas and the requirements needed to stimulate further usage and attract new customers.

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