

Plenary Session: TU2A

Speakers:
Reed Hundt, Chairman FCC
Edward Tuck, Endgate Corp.

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All symposium attendees and their guests are invited to attend the Plenary Session. Welcoming remarks will be made by the IMS Steering Committee Chairman, the MTT Society President and other Steering Committee members.

Mr. Reed Hundt, Chairman of the US Federal Communications Commission (FCC), has been invited to speak on the revolution that is occurring in wire, cable, broadcast, satellite, telephony and personal wireless activities. Since his appointment in November 1993, he has led the commission in many areas of interest to the microwave community, including auctioning of personal communications service licensing, licensing big LEO satellites and opening frequencies above 40 GHz for commercial use. Chairman Hundt will likely bridge the spectrum of current topics from frequency allocations and auctions for various licenses, to details of the new Telecommunications Act and HDTV status. All these topics have a significant impact on all Americans and certainly the RF, microwave and millimeter-wave industries.

Mr. Edward Tuck will be our second guest speaker. He has been involved for many years in the telecom industry and specifically in the microwave and millimeter-wave industry. As Chairman of Endgate Corporation and Vice Chairman of Teledesic Corporation, Mr. Tuck speaks knowledgeably on the recent and significant changes in the combinations world and the impact of those changes on microwave and millimeter-wave engineers. In his discussion "Telecommunications and the Future of the Extended Microwave Spectrum," he shares the many important events that will shape our time to come.

With the emphasis on worldwide communications, and new forms of information access impacting our lives and our work, the two Plenary presentations will help provide a better understanding and some guidance through this rapidly evolving and expanding maze.

10:15 am - 12:00 noon Tuesday, June 18, 1996
Room 102/103/104

