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**Historical Perspectives on
Microwaves in the San Francisco
Bay Area**

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The San Francisco Bay Area has been a focal point for significant developments and advances in the field of RF and Microwave technology for many decades. From the early pioneering work of Sig and Russell Varian in the 1930's, the momentous advances in aerospace electronics of World War II and the Cold War years, to the current explosive growth in wireless technology, the San Francisco Bay Area has occupied a key developmental role. It is a significance, in the best interests of the microwave community, to place these developments in a historical perspective. In this focused session, a distinguished assemblage of eminent scientists, entrepreneurs and pioneers will chronicle, in individual presentations, the vast array of development which have emerged from Bay Area industries and Universities in the area of Microwave Technology.

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