



Message from the General Chairman

Welcome to the 1996 IEEE Microwave and Millimeterwave Monolithic Circuits (MMWMC) Symposium. Together with the MTT-IMS, we have organized an outstanding technical program featuring MMIC applications for wireless, satellite, military, automotive, and other applications. This program combined with many social activities in the wonderful city of San Francisco will provide you with a truly outstanding week of technology and fun.

RF and microwave monolithic ICs have an important role to play in the emerging commercial applications as the transition is made from the traditional defence-oriented business to a mixed defence/commercial business. Reflecting these trends the MMWMC Symposium begins on Sunday with a workshop on "Digital Cellular Telephones". The technical sessions on Monday and Tuesday include invited and contributed papers on monolithic ICs for commercial and defense systems and a panel session on "Low Voltage, Low Power Consumption RFICs."

The MMWMC social program will include the traditional reception held on Sunday evening; and the Microwave dournal reception on Monday evening. An attractive IMSsponsored guest program is available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Other activities during the Microwave Week will include the microwave exhibition, technical sessions, workshops and panel sessions that offer an outstanding array of technical events. Come and join us for the Microwave Week 1996.

Mahesh Kumar.

MMWMC General Chairman