



# IEEE MTT-S International Microwave Symposium

*Microwaves on My Mind*



June 15-20, 2008  
Atlanta, Georgia  
[www.ims2008.org](http://www.ims2008.org)



Esteemed Colleague:

It is my honor to invite you to participate in what is widely regarded as the most prestigious microwave industry gathering in the world: the 2008 IEEE MTT-S International Microwave Symposium (IMS 2008) to be held June 15-20, 2008 in Atlanta, Georgia.

IMS 2008 ([www.ims2008.org](http://www.ims2008.org)) is the largest international conference devoted to the research, development, and application of RF and microwave theory and techniques. It is expected to draw over 10,000 participants and 700 exhibiting companies from around the world. This conference is organized and sponsored by the Microwave Theory and Techniques Society (MTT-S) of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

The IMS 2008 exhibition and technical sessions will run from Tuesday, June 17 through Thursday, June 19. Workshops will be held on Sunday, Monday, and Friday of that week. In addition to IMS 2008, a historical exhibit, the Radio-Frequency Integrated Circuit Symposium ([www.rfic2008.org](http://www.rfic2008.org)), and the Automatic Radio-Frequency Techniques Group Conference ([www.arftg.org](http://www.arftg.org)) will be held in Atlanta that same week.

Atlanta is the largest business hub in the Southeastern United States, and is home to fourteen Fortune 500 companies as well as the world's busiest airport. The city ranks in the top 2% of all metropolitan areas for technology employment centers and it continues to evolve into a diversified and dynamic technology arena. Defense, wired & wireless communications, internet services, software design and media are all strongly represented within Atlanta's ever growing company base.

Our goal is to provide a first class experience for everyone attending IMS 2008 and I look forward to your participation and involvement.

Best Regards,

Joy Laskar  
General Chairman, IMS 2008