

International Microwave Symposium 21 – 26 June 2020 Los Angeles, California



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

## PANEL AND RUMP SESSIONS

Come join us in Los Angeles, California, at the 2020 International Microwave Symposium (IMS). Participate at the largest gathering of radio-frequency (RF), microwave and millimeterwave professionals to present, collaborate and learn the latest developments in microwave theory, techniques, and its many applications. The IMS2020 theme is "Connectivity Matters" and how growing ubiquitous connectivity is advancing and improving nearly every facet of our lives. The IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques Society's (MTT-S) IMS2020 will be held June 21-26 at the Los Angeles Convention and Exhibition Center. IMS2020 is the centerpiece of the Microwave Week comprised of the RFIC Symposium (<u>www.rfic-ieee.org</u>) and the ARFTG Conference (<u>www.arftg.org</u>).

Microwave Week, with more than 9,000 participants and 800 industrial exhibits of state-ofthe-art microwave products, is the world's largest gathering of RF and microwave professionals and the most important forum for the latest research advances and practices in the field.

**Panel and Rump Sessions are an integral part of the IMS2020 technical program.** Proposals for Panel and Rump Sessions on topics in RF/microwave areas which are particularly timely or controversial are encouraged.

Panel Sessions are one hour and twenty minutes long, and typically held during lunchtime on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Rump Sessions are about an hour and half, and are held on Tuesday evenings of the Microwave Week. Examples of Panel and Rump Sessions at previous symposia include:

- Leadership: How to Inspire Change
- $\circ \quad \text{5th Generation Wireless} \\$
- Doing Business in China
- Building an RF/Microwave Startup
- o SATCOM vs. 5G for Connectivity
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for RF Circuit Design
- $\circ$   $\;$  Internet of Things: Back to the Future

**Panel and Rump Session Proposal Submission**: If interested in submitting a Panel or Rump Session proposal, please see the detailed Panel and Rump Session Proposal Submission Instructions posted at <u>www.ims-ieee.org</u>. The Proposal Submission Deadline is 11:59 PM Hawaii ST on 25 September 2019. Additional instructions on panel or rump session submissions will be provided to the organizers and speakers of accepted proposals.

Panel and Rump Sessions Chair: Fred Schindler

**Contact Information:** Please submit suggestions or questions (not proposals) to IMS2020panelrumpsessions@gmail.com



