



# Invitation to Submit Proposals for Panel, Focus and Special Sessions IMS2022, Denver, CO

## **Important Dates:**

Proposals due 17 September 2021 - Submit via IMS2022 web site: www.ims-ieee.org

The IMS2022 Technical Program Committee is soliciting proposals for panel, focus and special sessions. Topics in the RF and microwave area that are particularly timely or controversial are encouraged, as are topics particularly relevant to IMS2022 themes:

- Radar, Phased Arrays, OTA test
- Microwaves for Tiny AI and IoT
- Hardware for Intelligent Mobility, Automotive, and IIoT applications
- Microwaves and satellites for Space 2.0
- 5G/6G Hardware: from components to system-on-chip and RF to THz
- Quantum RF System Engineering
- Evolving RF/EM design strategies

#### **Panel Sessions**

Panel sessions are one hour and twenty minutes long, typically held during lunchtime on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Examples of panel sessions at previous symposia include:

- Software-Defined Radios Facts and Fantasies
- Microwave Photonics: A Growing or Shrinking Value Proposition?

#### **Focus Sessions**

Focus Sessions are one hour and twenty minutes long, typically with one in the morning and one in the afternoon technical sessions Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Proposals are encouraged on the conference themes (see first paragraph), as well as those that highlight emerging new technical topics that are gaining importance and are of high interest to the RF and microwave community.

#### **Special Sessions**

Special Sessions are one hour and twenty minutes long and should recognize events of historical significance to the microwave community or highlight the technical achievements in a specific technical area, application space, or geographical region of the world. Examples of special session topics include:

- Anniversary of a major invention or milestone
- Microwaves for humanitarian activities
- Evolution or challenges of a specific technology
- Technology advancement of special multidisciplinary technologies

### **Submission information:**

Final proposals should be submitted through the link which will be provided on www.ims-ieee.org. A notification of acceptance will be sent on 12 November 2021 to the submitting organizer. Slides and speaker notes in specified format will be due by 6 April 2022.

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