



IEEE MTT-S International Microwave Symposium
15 – 20 June 2025
San Francisco, CA



Invitation to Submit Proposals for Panel and Rump Sessions

IMS2025, San Francisco, CA

The IEEE Microwave Theory and Technology Society's (MTT-S) 2025 International Microwave Symposium (IMS2025, www.ims-ieee.org) will be held 15 – 20 June 2025 at the Moscone Center, San Francisco, CA, USA. IMS2025 is the centerpiece of the Microwave Week 2025, which also includes the RFIC Symposium (www.rfic-ieee.org) and the ARFTG Conference (www.arftg.org), and offers technical sessions, interactive forums, plenary and panel sessions, workshops, technical lectures, student competitions, and industrial and historical exhibits.

The IMS2025 Technical Program Committee is soliciting proposals for Panel and Rump sessions. Any topics in the RF and microwave area that are particularly timely or controversial are encouraged and considered.

IMS2025 will also feature a variety of important thematic areas that highlight the symposium's focus on "The Wireless Golden Gateway." In addition to showcasing a broad spectrum of engaging technical topics, IMS2025 will celebrate the diversity of contributions, talents, and accomplishments across our society throughout the week. Proposals for Panel and Rump Sessions should highlight how they are representing topics of interest and global subjects.

Important Dates:

Proposals are due Friday, 13 September 2024. **Submit via the IMS2025 website: www.ims-ieee.org**

Panel and Rump Sessions are an integral part of the IMS2025 technical program. 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 a half in duration and held in the evenings of the Microwave Week. They typically address pressing topics and/or issues of significant importance for special interest groups, industrial sectors, and communities at large. Some Panel and Rump Session topic areas particularly relevant to IMS2025 themes are:

- The evolution of IoT
- How is AI changing your world?
- How is AI affecting education?
- Radar in industrial security applications
- How can microwaves help world peace?
- The role of DEI in microwave industry and education

Examples of Panel and Rump Sessions at previous symposia include:

- AI in RFIC Design: Opportunities, Threats, and Limitations
- Will Long Range WPT become a reality?
- Climate Change – A Global Grand Challenge
- Weather vs Wireless: How do we balance the use of critical microwave bands?

Submission information:

Panel and Rump Session proposals should be submitted through the link which will be provided on www.ims-ieee.org.

The **Proposal Submission Deadline** is 5:00 PM EST (UTC -4:00) on Friday, 13 September 2024.

The proposals will be evaluated by the committee and the decision will be communicated to the organizers in early November 2024.

Panel & Rump Sessions Chairs: Austin Chen and Alfred Riddle

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