

## **MAPS New England - May 7th, 2019**

Welcome to the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual IMAPS New England Symposium and Expo!

Dear Attendees, Exhibitors, Presenters and Organizers!

This event is a highlight of the yearly activity of our Chapter, aimed to bring to you an opportunity to network with your peers and gain an insight into trends moving electronics packaging industries in our region. Our volunteers prepared an extensive one-day Technical Program packed with latest developments in copper pillars, advanced dielectrics, high power laser diodes, quantum dot applications, GaN for 5G, MEMs energy harvesting, silver sintering and 3D printable additive manufacturing.

This is a second time in a row our Technical Symposium Co-Chairs Lee Levine and Dave Saums, together with Sessions Chairs assembled presentations for a very strong Technical program. How do they do it? Join our Executive Committee and you will find out! We are currently looking for energetic contributors for several key Committee roles.

Our 46<sup>th</sup> Symposium theme, “Connectivity Rocks” was suggested by one of our active members, we are stepping up our efforts to engage a wider audience and build our events based on your feedback. You probably have noticed a pickup in communications from our Publicity Chair Harvey Smith, looking for membership input.

The Sponsorship program plays a huge part in feasibility and quality of our event, please take your time to recognize the companies that year after year support our Symposium as an exchange of ideas and knowledge – our Gold Sponsors MRSI, Geib Refining Corp, TJ Green Associates, RIV, Centerline Technologies, Mini-Systems Inc, LFG Micro, TenTech LLC, PEI, Accumet / Laser Services, Innovative Fabrication, Adtech Ceramics. I would like to personally thank STELLAR for becoming the first Platinum Sponsor of our Symposium.

The Expo was sold out several months prior to the event thanks to fantastic effort of our Exhibits Chair Michael Toro. Michael and other members of the Executive Committee – Matt, Jeremy, Harvey, Jon, John B, Joe, Tom, Dipak, Amaresh, John R, Jim M - worked very hard this year to produce the event worthy of its fame. Special thanks to Judi Eicher for working out logistical issues and delivering creative arrangement ideas. Quite an impressive track record for an all-volunteer regional chapter committee, don't you think?

After the first half of our Technical Program we will be waiting for you in the Exhibit Hall for Luncheon and Keynote presentation. It's a perfect opportunity to network with other attendees and prospective suppliers. Post Technical Program conclusion I hope to see you back in the Exhibit Hall for refreshments, entertainment and prize raffles.

Thank you for choosing to attend our Symposium, I hope you will find it a highly valuable experience!

Dmitry Marchenko



President, **MAPS** New England Chapter