

1996 IEEE GaAs SYMPOSIUM
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
Orlando, Florida




Attendance Statistics

- 387 registered
- 199 IEEE members
- 109 Outside U.S.
- from 18 countries

Technical Sessions

- 12 sessions
- Wireless Communications
- High Speed Fiber Circuits
- Digital GaAs

Short Course

- "High Frequency Design for Communications"
- 72 attendees

Primer Course

- "Basics of GaAs ICs"
- 34 attendees (7 students)

Paper Statistics

- 145 submitted abstracts
- 62 accepted
- 11 invited papers
- 6 late breaking news papers
- 2 accepted
- 43% outside U.S.
- from 11 countries
- 40% RF; 25% digital; 35% mfg & technology

Panels

- Turf Wars -- Competing with Silicon
- Commercial Applications of Millimeter Wave Technology: What Technology and When?

Technical Exhibition


- 32 Exhibitors (34 booths)
- Materials, Equipment, GaAs ICs, Packages

Vendor Product Forums


- 2 on wireless communication applications

Issues/Problems

- Attendance: approximately 27% lower in Orlando than San Diego (1995)
- Company participation in Technical Exhibition: 2 more companies than in 1995 (no cancellations); need to review continuation (exhibit space cost vs. attendee benefit)
- IEEE Conference Management and Travel Services, and Yip Meetings & Conventions, continue to provide excellent support and service!



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ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY



	Budget (4/29/96)	Actual (Final Rpt.)
Attendance	481	387
Receipts		
Registration Fees	\$145,300	\$118,670
Meeting Publication Sales	\$11,925	\$10,174
Exhibits	\$39,200	\$47,600
Social Functions	\$5,818	\$4,758
Courses	\$39,835	\$31,915
Other Meeting Income	\$36,950	\$41,538
Total Meeting Income	\$279,028	\$254,655
Expenses		
Promotion	\$24,757	\$19,662
Meeting Publications	\$22,863	\$21,320
Exhibits	\$33,320	\$42,331
Social Functions	\$67,908	\$62,845
Administration	\$26,742	\$31,791
Courses	\$14,446	\$12,546
Other Meeting Expenses	\$51,268	\$57,645
Total Meeting Expense	\$241,304	\$248,140
Surplus	(15%) \$37,724	(2.9%) \$6,515
MTT Surplus (10%)	\$3,772	\$651

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