



# iMAPS New England

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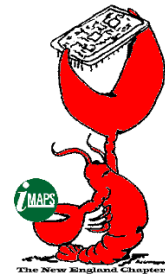
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by Dr. Samuel Kounaves, Professor & Research Director  
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## Featuring

41 Papers 8 Sessions

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Cash Prizes for Best Student Paper & Poster  
Exhibit Hall with 60 Booths  
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On-Site Registration Opens at 8:00 a.m.      Exhibit Hall Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Keynote Address Begins at 8:30 a.m.      Technical Sessions Open 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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**Session A: Surface Mount Technology – 9:00 - 12:00 Noon**  
**Chairs: Leo Lambert and Tom Healy**

**"Void Free Soldering in Vapor Phase Reflow"**  
*J. Bashe, Rehm Thermal Systems LLC*

**"Overcoming the Challenges of the QFN Package"**  
*K. Seelig & T. O'Neil, AIM*

**"The Power & Performance of Smart Heat Technology: Performance Verification"**  
*M. Connolly, REStronics*

**"Stencil Technology and the Role of Nanocoating"**  
*J. Wynn, Stentech*

**"Using SPI to Improve Print Yields"**  
*C. Shea, Shea Engineering Services*

**"RoHS Recast"**  
*K. Stanvick, Design Chair Associates*

**Session B: Packaging A – 9:00 – 12:00 Noon**  
**Chairs: Jim McLenaghan and Bill Boyce**

**"Critical Plating Configuration for Reliable Aluminum-to-Gold Wire Bonds"**  
*R. Share, Share Consulting, LLC*

**"Satisfying Advanced Plating Requirements through Collaboration and Process Improvement"**  
*M. Medeiros, Ametek Electronic Packaging*

**"Aluminum Inlay Lead-frame Design Considerations for Large Diameter Wire and Power-Clad Ribbon Bonding"**  
*M. McKeown & B. Njoes, Materion - Technical Materials*

**"A Comparison of Eutectic AuSn Alloy Delivery Options and Assembly Processes for LED Die-Attachment"**  
*A. Hartnett and S. Homer, Indium Corporation; D. Beck & D. Evans, Jr., Palomar Technologies*

**"Flux Free Die Attach Utilizing Pressure Variation to Achieve Void Free Results"**  
*B. Wilson, SST International*

**"Moisture Sensing in Microelectronic Packages"**  
*T. Green, TJ Green Associates LLC*

**Session C: Thermal/Power Management – 9:00 - 11:30**  
**Chairs: David Saums and Don Lockard**

**"Thermal Challenges for Wind Turbines"**  
*P. Hansen, Vestas North America & D. Saums, DS&A LLC*

**"Applications for Soft Metal Alloy TIMs for Flangeless RF Power Amplifier Package Mounting"**  
*A. Hartnett, Indium Corporation & R. Frey, Microsemi*

**"Low Temperature Direct Aluminum Soldering Paste"**  
*W. Avery, Superior Flux and Mfg*

**"Performance of Thermal Management Materials to End-of-Life"**  
*R. Jewram, The Bergquist Company*

**"Thermal Bottleneck LED Testing"**  
*A. Francois-Saint-Cyr, and J. He, Mentor Graphics*

**Session D: Technology & Implementation – 9:00 - 11:05**  
**Chair: John Roman**

**"High Power Semiconductor Fiber Laser Module Evolution"**  
*T.-J. Hou, Worcester Polytechnic Institute & IPG Photonics*

**"LCP & PTFE Substrate Technologies for RF Applications"**  
*G. Thomas and S. Bagen, Endicott Interconnect Technologies*

**"Cost and Impact of Skills and Knowledge Base Training"**  
*L. Lambert, EPTAC*

**"RoHS2, Re-visiting your Compliance System and Process Controls"**  
*S. Mazur, Benchmark Electronics*

**Session E: Advanced Materials & Applications – 1:00 - 3:30**

**Chairs: Dr. Dan Blazej and Joe McCabe**

**"Silver, Gold, Platinum, and Palladium Conductive Traces Printed using Nanoparticle Inks and Pastes"**

*D.V. Heerden, H. Yoon and D. Williams, NanoMas Technologies, Inc*

**"Aerosol Jet Printing of A Silver-Epoxy Conductive Adhesive for High Density Applications"**

*Kurt K. Christenson and Michael J. Renn, Optomec  
Donald J. Giroux, Resin Designs and Daniel C. Blazej, Assembly Answers*

**"New Developments in ENIG and ENEPIG for Today's Electronic Products"**

*G. Milad, UYEMURA Company*

**"Materials for Thin & Advanced Packaging Technology"**

*K. Araujo, NAMICS Technologies, Inc.*

**"Material Selection for Improving System Reliability"**

*T. Barclay, TAS Consulting*

**Session F: Packaging B – 1:00 - 3:30**

**Session Chairs: Jim McLenaghan and Bill Boyce**

**"Understanding the Influences of the Drop-Shock Test Vehicle in Ultra-portable WLCSP"**

*M. Ring, Fairchild Semiconductor*

**"Microstructure and Failure Modes of Pb-Free TSOP, QFN and LGA Solder Joints"**

*M. Anselm, Universal Instruments*

**"Through-Molded Via Package-on-Package (TMV PoP)"**

*D. Barbini, B. Roggeman and D. Vicari, Universal Instruments Corp  
& L. Smith and A. Syed, Amkor Technology*

**"Pre-Stacking of Package on Packages Mitigating the Effects of Warpage"**

*R. Farrell, P. Bodmer & D. Sommer, Benchmark Electronics, Inc.*

**"Conformal Medical Electronics"**

*C. Rafferty, D. Davis, B. Elolampi, C. Hobart,  
Y.Y. Hsu, S. Lee, and H. Wei, MC10 Inc.*

**Session G: MEMS & Nano Packaging – 1:00 - 3:30**

**Chairs: Dr. Jianyu Liang and Sarah McLenaghan**

**"Li<sub>2</sub>MSiO<sub>4</sub>/Graphene Cathode Materials for Lithium Ion Batteries"**

*Y. Cen, C. Wang, R.D. Sisson, Jr.  
& Dr. J. Liang, Worcester Polytechnic Institute*

**"Galvanic Synthesis of Novel Porous Metal Nanostructures and their Application as Electrochemical Biosensors"**

*M. Clay, Q. Cui, J. Chen, & Z. Gu  
University of Massachusetts Lowell*

**"Ferromagnetic Nanowires and Nanorings for Magnetic Random Access Memory (MRAM) and storage Devices"**

*N.R. Pradhan, X. Hu, S. Dickert, H. Ke, M. T. Tuominen, and K.E. Aidala, Mount Holyoke College/UMass Amherst*

**"Lead-free Nanosolders and their Application for Nanowire Assembly and Joining"**

*F. Gao, & Z. Gu, University of Massachusetts Lowell*

**"Solution Processed Functional Oxide Nanostructures for Field Emission and Fire Safety Applications"**

*G. Wrobel, P.-X. Gao, University of Connecticut*

**Session H: Solar/PV – 1:00 - 3:30**

**Chair: Dr. Alan Rae**

**"Searching for a Game Changer: Sorting New Materials Technologies for High Efficiency Solar Cells"**

*Dr. F. Toor, Lux Research*

**"Photovoltaic Module Technology"**

*Dr. P. Heinz, Prismark Partners, LLC*

**"Use of Ink Jet Precision Deposition for Printed Microelectronics, Solar and Fuel Cell Manufacturing"**

*S. Liker, Trident Industrial Ink Jet*

**"String-Central-Inverter"**

*I. Kraus, Wind & Sun USA, Inc*

**"Novel Adhesion Methods for Solar Cell Assemblies using Pressure Sensitive Adhesives and Films"**

*J. Caruso, R. Thomaier and N. Lipps, NuSil Technology*

**Session I: Posters – 2:30 - 4:00 Author Review**  
**Chairs: Jun Wang, and Michael Anello**

**"Synthesis and Characterization of Tin Oxide-Supported Platinum for Cathode Catalysts of Direct Methanol Fuel Cells"**

*M. Chawla, T. Chou, K. McCarthy, X. Geng, R. Datta  
& J. Liang, Worcester Polytechnic Institute*

**"Adhesion Strength Ag Nanoparticles"**

*R. Cakoune, M. Judelso, N. Burnham & J. Liang, Worcester Polytechnic Institute*

**"Developing Lead-free Nanosolders for Nanoelectronics Assembly and Packaging"**

*F. Gao, & Z. Gu, University of Massachusetts Lowell*

**"Novel Porous Metal Nanostructures for Electrochemical Biosensor Applications"**

*M. Clay, Q. Cui, J. Chen & Z. Gu, University of Massachusetts Lowell*

**"Low Melting Point Tin/Indium (Sn/In) Nanosolder Particles: Synthesis and Applications"**

*Y. Shu, K. Rajathurai, F. Gao, Qingzhou Cui  
& Zhiyong Gu, University of Massachusetts Lowell*

**"Individual Domain Wall Manipulation Along Ferromagnetic Nanowires  
in a Local Oersted Circular Field for Memory Storage Devices"**

*N.R. Pradhan, X. Hu, H. Ke, S. Dickert, M.T. Tuominen, and K.E. Aidala, Mount Holyoke College/UMass Amherst*

**"ACES Characterization of Damping in Micro-Beam Resonators"**

*X. Chen, V. D. Nguyen, J. C. Parker, & Dr. R.J. Pryputniewicz, Worcester Polytechnic Institute*

**"A Quantitative Analysis of Adhesion of Silver Nanoparticles to Carbon Substrates"**

*M. Judelson, Worcester Polytechnic Institute*

**"Effect of CNT and Induced Chirality on Isotactic-Nematic and Nematic-Smectic Liquid Crystal Phase Transitions"**

*P. Kalakonda, G.S. Iannac-Chione, WPI, R. Basu, C. Rosenblatt, CWRU, R.P. Lemieux, Queen's University, Canada*

**"Development of Through Glass Via (TGV) Substrates for 3D-IC Integration"**

*A.Shorey, W. Thomas, Corning, Inc.*

**"Glass Wafers as support Carriers for Wafer Thinning Processes"**

*J. Canale, A.Shorey, W. Thomas, Corning, Inc*

**"Strategies to Enhance the Surface Area of Microcantilevers for Novel Applications"**

*A. Kumar and J. Kumar, Center for Advanced Materials, University of Massachusetts Lowell  
& O. Ozsun and K. Ekinici, Photonics Center, Boston University*

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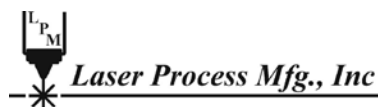
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