



**iMAPS New England Chapter**

International Microelectronics Assembly and Packaging Society



## *A 45<sup>th</sup> Symposium Spring Update from the Chapter Vice-President*



Dear Colleagues, Members, and Friends!

The iMAPS New England Chapter Executive Committee hopes that, despite interesting weather patterns, your 2018 started out very well. We were extremely grateful for your support in 2017, which ended on a high note with a surprise Santa visit at our Winter Holiday Social!

Between the Technical Meetings and Symposium preparations, The Chapter Symposium Technical Committee is working overtime to keep you informed about all the latest and greatest developments in our industry. Symposium Technical Chairs Lee Levine and Dave Saums have pulled together a wonderful team of Session Chairs and a remarkable Program for our 45th Annual Symposium & Expo on May 1, 2018.

We will have the latest updates on innovation in RF and Microwave from technical expertise powerhouses like Vishay, CST and Analog. Our colleagues from WPI, Draper and Flex Boston will be sharing their findings in the areas of MEMS, while our Interconnects session is back with new information about copper wire-bonding and novel epoxy materials. The Printed Electronics session is packed with developments by industry leaders from MIT, Draper and Analog. Also returning is a Photonics and Optoelectronics Packaging Session, in which our colleagues from MIT, IPG and UMASS Lowell will be reporting on their latest innovations.

I know you will find this program compelling enough to attend this Symposium and we'll be delighted to see you there. Technical Chairs are still accepting submissions for the Interactive Poster Session but the space is limited and the deadline is looming.

We're always looking for new volunteers, so if you are interested in helping to organize the 2019 Symposium or Technical Meetings, please contact our President, Jon Medernach or me.

I'm very pleased by your continued support,

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