

Welcome to iMAPS New England

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Welcome to the 43rd Annual, iMAPS New England Symposium and Expo. This event is the largest regional event within the iMAPS community and one of the largest all volunteer run microelectronics forums in the US. At iMAPS, we try to bring together the entire microelectronics supply chain. This is well on display at our local event. As an attendee I hope you take advantage of the opportunity to meet new and old colleagues, listen to many interesting presentations, view the poster session, and meet the technologists and vendors who make this wonderful range of technologies possible.



iMAPS covers everything in electronics from the chip to the system, and this breadth of technologies is evident in our Technical Program. As described in the Welcome Letter from the Technical Chairs, we have a very exciting set of sessions to make for a full, rewarding day. The technical program would not be possible without the time and effort of the Technical Chairs Dmitry Marchenko of Microsemi and Parshant Kumar of Draper Lab, and their legion of Session Chairs. Thanks to all of them for putting together such an impressive program. Please be sure to tour the Exposition and thank our exhibitors whose support provides the foundation for the Symposium. They can provide you with the right approach and innovative solutions to the problems you have or will encounter in the microelectronics arena, so get to know them.

Please make a special effort to recognize our Gold Sponsors - Mini-Systems, MRSI Systems, Geib Refining, RIV, Technic, and TJ Green Associates who have made a significant contribution to help us meet the high costs of running such a large event. Thanks to our Executive Committee - Jon, Minh, Mike, Harvey, Joe, Tom, Jim, Jeremy, Matt, Michael, Dmitry, Amaresh, & John; for providing the manpower and creative ideas that made this event a reality. And a special thanks to Judi Eicher who coordinated the arrangements that make this event special and unique every year. The luncheon and Keynote will be held in the Exhibit Hall to promote networking. Please join us for refreshments, entertainment, and prizes in the afternoon also in the Exhibit Hall for a great way to end what I hope is an exciting day for all.

Welcome & Enjoy the day!

3D and Beyond!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Blum". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John Blum

iMAPS New England President