Message from the Technical Program Committee Chair

On behalf of the APMC 2010 Technical Program Committee (TPC), it is an honor to welcome you to the APMC 2010 in Yokohama.

The TPC has organized a highly technical and exciting program covering a wide variety of microwave technologies and related fields.

We have received an impressive number (810) of papers from 39 countries, i.e., Taiwan (156), Japan (144), and Republic of Korea (93) among others. This is the highest number of submissions ever in APMC's history in Japan. Due to the highly professional quality of these papers, it was an extremely difficult task to evaluate them all and then cut them down to a controllable number. A total of 263 reviewers around the world participated in the paper review and selection processes. We finally selected 604 papers (328 for oral presentations, 276 for open forums), which is the maximum allowable number in this location for this period.

The technical programs will start with workshops and short courses at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, December 7, which were selected from the most exciting topics in our fields. This year there are 6 workshops and 2 short courses. APMC regular sessions will commence at 8:50 a.m., on Wednesday, December 8, with 6 sessions proceeding simultaneously. A total of 86 oral presentation sessions and 5 open forum sessions are scheduled for paper presentations.

The plenary session is scheduled for 10:50 a.m., on Wednesday, December 8, where Prof. Kazuhiko Honjo from the University of Electro-Communications will present his Keynote Address entitled, "A Technology Perspective on Active Microwave Circuits". Dr. Shinichi Nomoto of KDDI R&D Laboratories, Inc. will make a presentation entitled, "Further Evolution of Wireless Technology toward World of Ambient Intelligence" as well. This year we have also invited 18 outstanding speakers who are very active in their individual fields.

We are proud to present this program for APMC 2010, which could not have been achieved without the valuable contributions of many enthusiastic TPC members and reviewers. I would like to express my sincerest appreciation to them for developing the conference with an outstanding technical program.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Yokohama, and wish you an enjoyable and productive stay.

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