

# iMAPS New England - May 2nd, 2023



**Welcome to the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium and Expo!**



**Dear Attendees, Exhibitors, Presenters and Organizers!**

This event is the highlight of yearly activity for our Chapter, aimed to bring to you an opportunity to network with your peers and gain an insight into trends moving microelectronics packaging in our region. Our volunteers have once again prepared an extensive one day Technical Program packed with the latest developments in Interconnects, Microwave Technologies, Thermal Management, Photonics and more. This year, we have reintroduced a Surface Mount Technology track that we haven't had for a few years.

Our chapter's dedication to promoting microelectronics amongst students has continued. We once again have another University Innovations in Technology and Workforce session chaired by Dr. James Eakin. Also, don't miss the Interactive Dialogue Poster Session on display in the Exhibit Hall.

The chapter's sponsorship program plays a huge part in the feasibility and quality of our event. Please take some time to recognize the companies that year after year support our Symposium as an exchange of ideas and knowledge. Once again, both Stellar Industries and MRSI/Mycronic have stepped up to the role of Platinum Sponsors. In addition to the platinum sponsors, we also have ten Gold Sponsors who are generous supporters of the New England Chapter. TJ Green Associates, Riv, LFG Micro, Metallix, AdTech Ceramics, Innovative Fabrication, AEMtec, Accumet, Noble Metal Services, and Centerline Technologies are all proud supporters and friends of the iMAPS New England Chapter.

Between attending the outstanding technical sessions, please make sure to carve some time out to explore the Expo Hall. Our exhibitors are the lifeblood of the symposium event. The iMAPS NE Symposium is an excellent opportunity to network, tell stories, and find solutions to whatever problems you may have. The floor offers a familiar and friendly environment and you may be surprised at some of the solutions you find.

During the lunch break, we are very excited to host Dr. Miloš Popović of Boston University's Photonics Center for what promises to be an excellent presentation on electronic-photonics integration. Dr. Popović is an excellent speaker, and I am certain that you will find his talk entertaining and informative.

Thank you for choosing to attend our Flagship Symposium, I hope you will find it a highly valuable experience, and remember, *"There's Magic in Microelectronics!"*

***Matt Bracy***

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