

# Editorial

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Welcome to the second issue of year 2006.

I am sure you have noticed that while the web posted version of the JMEEP contained several figures that were in color that the same figures were in black and white in the printed copy of the JMEEP. This was done to save money. However, for the first time the Q1-2006 issue succeeded in printing appropriate figures in color and this resulted in seventeen pages of colorized figures.

This issue consists of two sections; the first one contains five papers that were submitted directly and the second section contains one paper from the IMAPS Poland-2005 symposium. As is our policy all papers were reviewed by members of our Advisory Board.

Recently the current President of IMAPS, Jim Drehle, presented IMAPS' Strategic Plan to members of the New England chapter of IMAPS. Contained in that presentation were several slides that I felt would make it easier for prospective authors to decide whether they should submit their paper for publishing in the JMEEP. In other words, it will make it easier for prospective authors to judge the relevance of JMEEP to their own careers.

Parts of the above mentioned sections are reproduced below:

## A. The Microelectronic Industry that IMAPS serves consists primarily of the following sectors:

- (1) Aerospace, (2) Automotive, (3) Medical and Biotech, (4) Communications, (5) Consumer electronics/computing, (6) Energy, (7) Security, (8) Optoelectronics, (9) Sensors and (10) Testing, Simulations, Analysis

## (B) Technology Offerings: Expanded Forum - Four Tier Participation

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Automotive	<b>Industry</b>	Aerospace
ABS	<b>Systems &amp; Applications</b>	Radar Systems
Sensors / Analog	<b>Design</b>	RF / Antenna
Wirebond, PWB, SMT	<b>Materials &amp; Processes</b>	LTCC

*Everything in Electronics Between the Chip and the System!*

Those wishing to submit papers to JMEEP should pay close attention to the formatting requirements that are documented at this link -> <http://www.imaps.org/jmep/authors.htm> Close adherence to these guidelines will result in expediting the whole publication process.

Regards,  
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