

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC, July 13, 2020 -- The 53rd International Symposium on Microelectronics, IMAPS 2020, will be moving to a virtual environment from October 5-8. The Symposium will no longer take place in San Diego, California.

IMAPS has been closely monitoring the business, regulatory, and health climate surrounding COVID-19. After several months of discussions and evaluations between IMAPS leadership, event partners, and stakeholders such as exhibitors and speakers, organizers reached the conclusion that a safe and successful Symposium was no longer feasible in an in-person environment.

Preparations are well under way to launch a Symposium experience that attendees, speakers, and exhibitors can safely enjoy from home. The theme *Enabling a Connected World: Always On!* is more relevant than ever as we debut this highly interactive online experience with truly global reach. Attendees can continue to expect the same valuable technical content as our in-person event, including:

- Live keynotes and panel sessions
- Live professional development courses
- Five tracks and over 80 technical speakers and poster presentations
Access more presentations with on-demand presentations!
- Face to face connections in the virtual exhibit hall
- Attendee to attendee networking opportunities
- And more!

The full broadcast schedule, virtual tools, and registration details will be announced soon! Stay updated at www.imaps2020.org.

This will mark the first time that such a significant change has been mandated of the IMAPS signature event and we anticipate a valuable experience for all involved. The Symposium is expected to return to its traditional face-to-face atmosphere in October 2021 for the 54th International Symposium on Microelectronics.

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