



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Tuning in to JMPEE



Currently, there are several societies whose conferences are focused upon microwave applications for communications, medical, chemical, materials characterization and processing. Along with proceedings and conference digests, there are also publications dedicated to microwave related technologies, mostly in the form of journals, with good visibility on the Internet. Many publications are taking advantage of this possibility of great exposure, which requires a good deal of responsibility for everybody uploading documents into the Internet, but especially for serious organizations that care, not only about their reputation, but their social role as sources of valuable information.

Certainly, searches on the Internet have become a popular method for obtaining data, but it is also true that there are large amounts of unsupervised documents that are used as a proof of countless hypothesis but, from a scientific perspective, do not have any foundation.

Despite this situation, the public must not be underestimated; someone who seriously needs to know how to spell a word and conducts a search over Internet, does not choose a random site, but goes to a dictionary, academy of language, university or other organization that is well known as being reliable, and while in the process, those sites will be evaluated. The same happens with people who search about any other subject: if reliable information is really needed, they will search those organizations with good reputations.

IMPI understands its responsibility in the sphere of microwave science and technology. JMPEE, the journal of IMPI, published on line, offers papers in the field of microwave technology that in the last 7 months have been "Googled" from 25 countries, and some of them have been downloaded more than 8,000 times.

This visibility, together with the noticeable interest on JMPEE from other societies and meeting organizers, recognizes their wish for tuning in to IMPI, and their acknowledgement of its reputation as a scientific organization.

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