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This enhances the value of the conference and exhibits for all attendees.

Welcome to Silicon Valley and **“California Casual,”** as we gather in the atriums, patios, pool, fitness center and session rooms of the Holiday Inn San Jose. Formerly known as the San Jose Hyatt House, our venue is a Mediterranean resort-style hotel nestled in a beautifully landscaped 17 acres in the heart of Silicon Valley. So near Silicon Valley's action – so relaxing and informal, for our focus on technical interchange. And you are only steps from the Santa Clara Valley's Light Rail line, for quickly heading downtown or to other destinations. We are minutes (1.6 km / 1 mile) from San Jose International Airport, with complimentary shuttle to/from the hotel.

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1.1 Proceedings - The proceedings are published in a soft cover bound volume under IEEE copyright, as well as in CD-ROM format. All registered APM attendees receive a copy of these proceedings, either as a printed book or a CD-ROM. Extra copies are available for purchase at the Symposium or through IEEE.

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2. Presentation Preparation

2.1 Quality - The technical program is the heart of the APM Symposium. Please pay careful attention to the preparation and delivery of your paper. The following guidelines are provided to help you prepare your talk:

- a. Is the presentation well organized – following the logic and material you have documented in the Proceedings – and are your findings and conclusions clear and substantiated?
- b. Do the graphics help the presentation?
 - appropriate amount of information
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 - if a slide is needed again, please duplicate it; don't go back and forth
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- d. Is the technical relevance and context of the presentation clear?
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2.3 Presentation Length - Each paper will be given 25 minutes - 20 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for questions and discussion. Given the 20-minute time period, no more than 16 slides are

suggested. The Session Chair will monitor your speaking time and indicate to you when you have approximately three minutes remaining. At that time, you should begin to conclude your presentation (this may require skipping some of your slides). The Session Chair is obligated to ask you to stop your oral presentation when 20 minutes have elapsed. The Session Chair will acknowledge questioners from the floor. Questioners will be asked to state their name and affiliation. Please repeat the question from the floor since questions are often hard to understand from different places in the room.

3. Registration and Preliminary Program

A copy of the preliminary APM Program will be emailed to you under separate cover. Included in the preliminary program is Registration Information – for both the symposium and the hotel. It is the authors' responsibility to make their own reservations. Authors are charged the special “Session Chair/Author” rate – **all authors are expected to register for the Symposium and attend APM events** – this allows attendees to interact with you regarding your paper during the informal periods provided. Please make your reservations as soon as possible as the hotel room rates afforded to APM registrants is usually much below the normal market rates and blocks of rooms are held for only a limited time (for APM’07, the cutoff date is Monday September 10th). Our conference’s room rate is available to you from Sept. 30 thru Oct. 8, so that you can extend your stay in Silicon Valley.

4. Dress Code for the APM Symposium

The hotel venue was selected for its informality – **“California Casual”**. Therefore, you are encouraged to dress informally during IEMT/APM. Men may wear slacks and a dress or sports shirt, with or without a sweater or jacket; a tie is not required. Women may wear a dress, skirt/slacks and blouse, pants suit, etc. It is, of course, permissible to wear more formal clothing.

Dining for lunches and the reception will be on the patio that connects the session rooms, exhibits, and other rooms. October weather is usually sunny and warm (20 to 27 °C / 70 to 80 °F), cooling in the early evening (when a sweater or jacket is suggested.)

5. Communication with Session Chairs

Your Session Co-Chairs will contact you prior to the Symposium. Please inform the Session Chair of any problems or concerns regarding your paper. Also, when you arrive at the APM site, please leave a message for your Session Chair informing him/her that you have arrived.

6. Speakers Breakfasts - All speakers are invited and encouraged to attend the speakers breakfast on the day of their presentation, held in the Holiday Inn restaurant. This breakfast will start at 7 AM. At the speakers breakfast, authors will be able to meet the other presenters in that day's sessions as well as Session Co-Chairs. We ask that only the presenting author for each paper attend the breakfast. If you haven't already, please prepare a short biographical sketch that the Chair can use in introducing you.

7. Selection of novel papers for the *IEEE Transactions on Components and Packaging Technologies* - A certain number (usually 6 to 8) of the APM papers will be selected for submission for peer review and possible publication in special sections of the IEEE Transactions. The Guest Editors for the special sections will contact authors separately.

Thank you for your contribution and willingness to share your technical work with the APM (and IEMT) participants. We are looking forward to seeing you soon at the upcoming Advanced Packaging Materials Symposium in Silicon Valley.

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Please be sure to check with the nearest U.S. Consulate/Embassy for processing time and requirements to ensure that you will receive your US visa in time to attend the Symposium.

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