

What's New for 2007

'Ike Loa (Learning)

In addition to the traditional array of Advanced- and Tutorial-level Workshops, IMS 2007 is offering **eight new Short Courses**, allowing participants to earn IEEE continuing educational units.

The popular **All-Workshop CD-ROM** introduced last year is back. Unlike last year, it does not include a workshop of one's choice but the cost of the CD-ROM has been reduced accordingly.

On Tuesday morning, there are no IMS technical sessions preceding the **Plenary Session**, allowing you to enjoy the Exhibition.

New this year is an expanded **Interactive Forum** during the morning and afternoon of Wednesday and Thursday, with *ono* (delicious) refreshments for all.

Ho'okipa (Hospitality)

There are **two Hospitality Suites** for the exclusive use of spouses and children of symposium attendees. The operating hours are 07:00–12:00, reduced compared to previous years since most guests are anticipated to be going *holoholo* (on excursions).

As a gesture of *aloha* to attendees of the **IEEE International Antennas and Propagation Symposium (APS)**, IMS technical sessions, workshops, and short courses focused on electromagnetic theory are scheduled on Thursday and Friday. APS attendees will also be offered complimentary Exhibit Hall passes on Thursday.

Holoholo (Excursions)

In addition to the exciting Oahu-based guest tours are one-day **neighbor-island getaways** as well as pre- and post-conference **vacation packages**. Visit our website for more details.

Sign up for the **IMS 2007 Golf Tournament** on Saturday, 9 June. Recognized as one of *Golf Digest's* "Top 75 Golf Resorts in the US," the Ko Olina Golf Resort is the perfect venue to close the conference.

Kama'aina (Native)

Whether attending the conference either as a presenting author or as a general attendee, we encourage everyone to **dress like a kama'aina** — leave your coat and ties at home. Conservative and tasteful aloha wear is the standard business attire in Hawaii.



IMS 2007 has partnered with Hilo Hatties to have a **Hawaiian Hut** at the Hawaii Convention Center Lobby. Conference attendees can purchase aloha wear at a 20% discount, valid only at the IMS 2007 Hawaiian Hut, not at Hilo Hatties retail outlets.

'Ohana (Family)

IMS 2007 is making special efforts to **welcome students** to the IEEE and MTT-S *'ohana*. There are NSF, DARPA, and IMS 2007 travel grants, two Student Competitions, a Student Reception, and a Student Awards Banquet. New this year is a Student Volunteer Lounge for those that volunteer to help.

Another part of the MTT-S *'ohana* are **Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD)**. The newly formed MTT-S GOLD Committee is sponsoring a panel session on "Career Development: Giving your Career a Never-Ending Boost" on Thursday. A reception/luau for all GOLD members will be held at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel/Royal Hawaiian Hotel on Thursday. Refer to the Social Events section for more details.