



**Dear Colleagues,**

We are pleased to announce that the Nineteenth International Vacuum Electronics Conference (IVEC) will be held in **Monterey, California** on **April 24-26, 2018**. The secure tabletop exhibit registration website is <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/241625>. The meeting will be held at the Monterey Marriott under the sponsorship of the IEEE Electron Devices Society (EDS). Visitors from around the world come to Monterey to experience its natural coastal beauty, visit the renowned Monterey Bay Aquarium, and experience its rich historic past memorialized in the novels of John Steinbeck.

**Exhibit tabletops are available for \$700. There is limited room, so apply early.**

Plenary talks will provide insights into the history, the broad spectrum of fundamental physics, the scientific issues, and the technological applications driving the current directions in vacuum electronics research. Technical presentations will range from the fundamental physics of electron emission and modulated electron beams to the design and operation of devices at UHF to THz frequencies, theory and computational tool development, active and passive components, systems, and supporting technologies.

System developers will find that IVEC provides a unique snapshot of the current state-of-the-art in vacuum electron devices. These devices continue to provide unmatched power and performance for advanced electromagnetic systems, particularly in the challenging frequency regimes of millimeter-wave and THz electronics.

We invite you to submit papers on your work and experiences in vacuum electronics and electron sources. The meeting will efficiently disseminate useful information to device users, manufacturers, academics, and students. We encourage submission of papers from all groups.

The John R. Pierce Award for Excellence in Vacuum Electronics and a Student Paper Award will be presented at the conference. As in past conferences, the meeting and social events will provide unique opportunities to renew or establish new friendships with colleagues, interact with customers and end-users, and meet students and academic researchers.

We hope to see you all at IVEC 2018.

Sincerely,  
The IVEC 2018 Organizing Committee

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