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FOREWORD

These Proceedings contain the papers presented at the Nineteenth Annual Precision Time and Time Interval Applications and Planning Meeting. The meeting was held for the first time on the West Coast, at the Redondo Beach Sheraton Hotel. An excellent attendance at the meetings and the banquet was an indication of the interest in this field in the Southern California area. A number of invited speakers presented talks which are not given here. The discussion following each talk are printed following the individual paper.

There were 221 registered attendees and eight paid non–attendeees. Of the attendees, 137 were from West of the Mississippi (98 from the L.A. area), 67 were from East of the Mississippi (32 from the Washington D.C. area) as well as 17 from 9 foreign countries (13 from 6 European countries, one from Japan two from Canada and 1 from Africa).

The objective of these meetings is to provide an opportunity for program planners to meet those who are engaged in research and development and to keep abreast of the state–of–the–art and latest technological developments. At the same time, they provide and opportunity for engineers to meet program planners.

This year the program emphasized GPS technology and applications as well as developments in the fields of time keeping, frequency standards and time synchronization.

The Program Chairman and the Session Chairmen are responsible for the excellent technical content of the meeting. This year was a particularly difficult one for the organizers because of the new location and the distance between Washington and Redondo Beach. Their unstinting efforts achieved an outstanding success which we hope will be soon repeated.

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