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Good Morning. I want to welcome you to the 18th Annual PTTI Meeting and to wish you much success in your attendance at these sessions. We have three busy days ahead of us with the serial presentation of some 47 papers and reports.

The theme of this year's meeting was the promotion of closer government and industry cooperation in the PTTI planning and technology exchange functions. A significant advance toward this objective occurred with the creation of the industrially based PTTI Advisory Board with S. Clark Wardrip as its first chairman. I suspect that Clark will have some things to say about his first board experiences at the PTTI banquet on Wednesday night.

As has been mentioned earlier, I recommend that you get your tickets today because of limited space available for what promises to be one of our better banquets.

Today's sessions are specifically intended to bring us first-hand reports of the roles which the PTTI laboratories play in the planning, control and, hopefully, advancement of PTTI activities. We then follow up on Wednesday and Thursday with five more sessions which will report on specific applications of the PTTI art.

Dr. John Vig of the U.S. Army Electronics Technology and Devices Laboratory will begin our meeting by chairing the first session on PTTI Programs and Planning. John needs no introduction. I would ask you to accord John and all of our session chairs the courtesy of announcing your name and your affiliation into a microphone when questions are invited. The meeting is being recorded and our Editorial Chairman, Dick Sydnor, will utilize the tapes to produce accurate proceedings.

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