

## CONCLUSION

MR. ANDY CHI, General Chairman

I am glad to see the persistence of the audiences here. They stay until the last minute.

And, of course, the success of the meeting, to a large extent, was due to the members of the Executive Committee, who made the advance planning, and, also, the hard work of the Chairman of the Technical Program Committee. Dick Sydnor, and his members of the Technical Program Committee, who also served as the session Chairmen.

You can see that they were very enthused. And they led very interesting sessions.

I hope that you are inspired, you have been enriched by this meeting.

For those who did not go to the banquet, I would like to tell you that we have, this year, 200 registrants. There are 18 from foreign countries. Attendees from nine countries in the meeting this year.

As you also see that the number of sponsorship keeps on growing. It reminds me almost like some authors after the Second World War. Usually you have one or two, and the authorship keeps on increasing to the extent it is longer than the abstract.

I hope that we are benefited by the number of authors, but only to the extent that it would be shorter than the program.

Of course, this large number of sponsorship, you will see is an indication of our support, but also the interest expressed by different agencies, who want to participate in the planning and in the application of the meeting.

We hope that we will be able to maintain that direction, and maintain the interest of the attendees, and give the proper mixture of the program, such that people will feel, under the present constraint of budget reductions, that you still feel, these three days you came, it's quite worthwhile for your trip and your time.

I would like to express my appreciation for the support of all the members of the Executive Committee, in particular, Clark Wardrip, and Jim Murray and Al Bartholomew, who actually did much of the work behind the scenes.

And I'm also sorry to see that there are several papers which could not be presented because of lack of time. However, they will be printed in the Proceedings.

For this reason, I would like to urge all the authors to please turn in your manuscript to the Editor of the Proceedings, the Chairman of the Editorial Committee, Lauren Rueger. The sooner he has the manuscripts, the sooner we can publish the Proceedings.

And I want to also use this opportunity to thank our host, the Naval Research Laboratory. They have accommodated much of the security clearance for us. In a sense, made life easier for us to come in and go out. So when you leave, all you have to do is show the badge, or turn them in at the gate, so you will not have any delay.

The next meeting will be held at Goddard. This will be on November 30 to December 2nd, 1982. And I hope you will have the occasion, opportunity to come and we will be happy to see you next year.

In the meantime, I hope you all have a nice stay here, if you have come from a long distance to Washington, D.C.; or if you are going home, have a safe trip home.

And the meeting is now come to a conclusion.