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High Frequency Electronics Adds Panel of Distinguished Advisors



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Recently we reached out to a select group of leaders to serve as Editorial Advisors to *High Frequency Electronics* magazine. It would be impossible to list all the accomplishments of these individuals in such a short space, so a brief introduction will have to suffice.

Ali Abedi is currently Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Director of WiSe-Net Lab at the University of Maine. He has published two books and over 60 articles in refereed conference proceedings and archived journals covering topics in distributed coding and information theory, wireless sensor networks, and advanced signal processing. Dr. Abedi is a senior member of IEEE and currently serves on the IEEE MGA Conferences committee.

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John Morelli is the President of IW Microwave. He has been active on the EIA and IEC committees for RF connector standardization as well as being involved with DSCC for Mil-Spec coordination of coaxial connectors since the early 1980s. He serves as the Chief U.S. Delegate to the IEC for SC46F the International Committee for Microwave Connectors and Component Standardization. John is recognized as a leading authority on interconnect and electronic packaging technology. He holds eight U.S. Patents and has been published in various trade journals.

Karen Panetta is a Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Tufts University and Director of its Simulation Research Laboratory. She is the co-founder of BA Logix Inc. and serves as the company's Chief Research Scientist. She was the first female electrical engineer to attain tenure in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department. Dr. Panetta is an

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If you are planning on attending WAMICOM, April 16-17 in Cocoa Beach, Fla., please stop by and say hello to Senior Technical Editor Tom Perkins, who will be representing *HFE* at the event.

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