



- **To Advance Wafer Test Technology**
- **To Serve and Inform the Wafer Test Professional**
- **To Boldly Go Where No Workshop Has Gone Before**

Long Beach, CA, June 1 to 4, 2003



WELCOME TO LONG BEACH





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WHAT IS SWTW - 2003?

- **“THE” Conference for wafer test professionals**
- **Probe technology forum**
- **Not a theoretical or academic conference**
- **Provides practical solutions to real problems**
- **Mixture of vendor and user presentations**
- **Informal and relaxed atmosphere**



INFORMAL CONFERENCE

- **Long breaks**
- **Plenty of networking opportunities**
- **Informal discussions**
- **Numerous social activities**
- **Meet new people & have some fun!**

(Don't tell the IEEE about the fun part)



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- **Monday after dinner *light exercise***

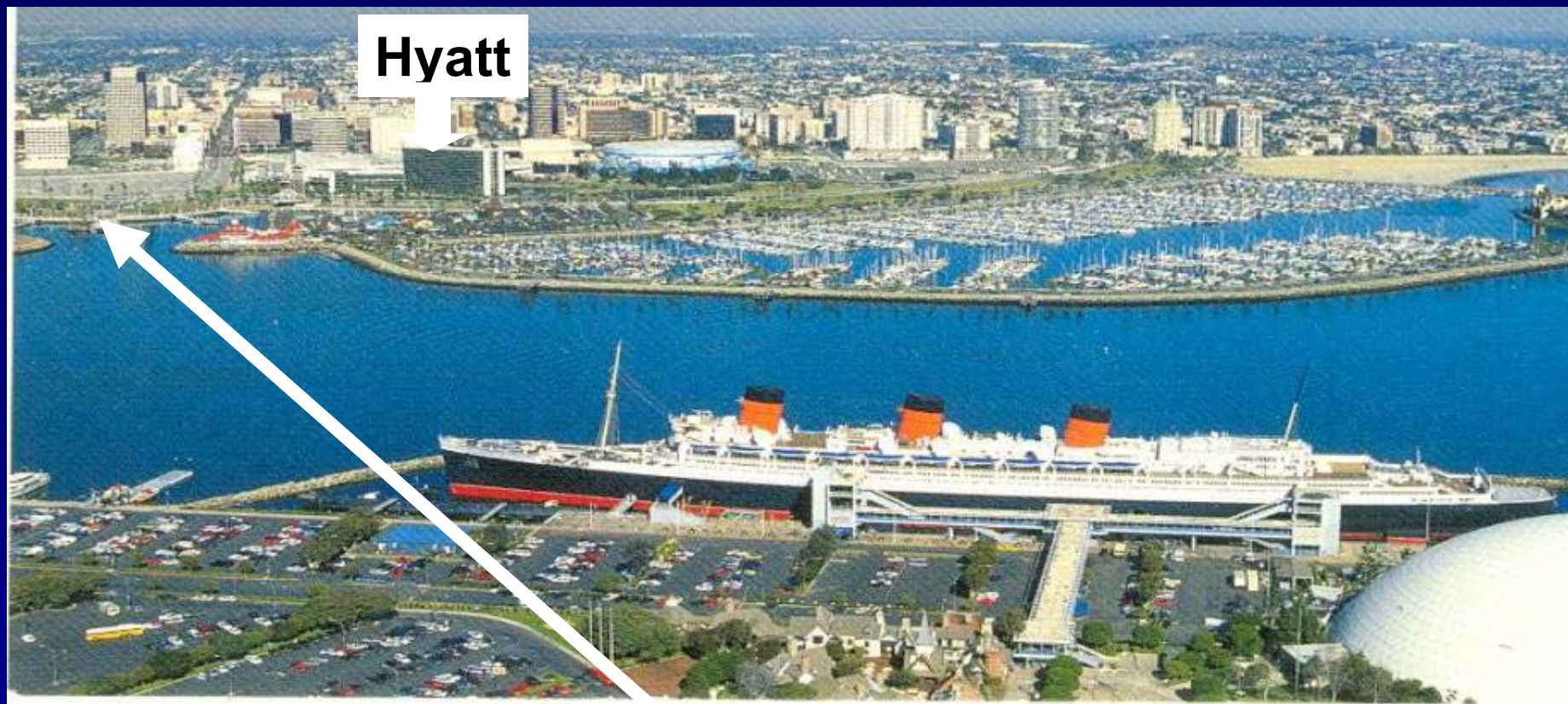
- ◆ **Probe Test Engineering Triathlon**

- 1.5 Meter Cherry Seed Spitting
- 3 Meter Paper Airplane Toss for Accuracy
- 5 Meter Blindfolded Frisbee Throw

- ◆ **Team Event**

- Three (3) individuals per team
- Must be from different companies
- All members participate in each event

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



Tuesday Afternoon Harbor Sightseeing Cruise

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



- **Tuesday Evening**
- **Triathlon Awards Banquet**
- **Comedian...**
Nazareth
“American By Choice”



SWTW – 2003 COMMITTEE

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- ◆ Tim Swettlen, Intel
- ◆ Fred Taber, IBM Microelectronics
- ◆ Bill Williams, Motorola



TECHNICAL PROGRAM

- **Sunday, June 1, 2003**

- ◆ Tutorial: The Impact of Design For Test on the Cost of Test
- ◆ Keynote Speaker - Brian Matas (VP of IC Insights)

“The IC Market Recovery Outlook”

- **Monday, June 2, 2003**

- ◆ New Probe Technologies Potpourri
- ◆ Advances in Memory Probing
- ◆ Vertical Probe Technologies
- ◆ Metal Stack and Dielectric Characterization
- ◆ Cocktail Reception & Dinner
- ◆ Probe Test Engineering Triathlon



TECHNICAL PROGRAM

- **Tuesday, June 3, 2003**

- ◆ MEMs Technologies
- ◆ Controlling Contact Resistance
- ◆ Afternoon Social Activities
 - Long Beach Harbor Sight Seeing Cruise
- ◆ Cocktail Reception
- ◆ Dinner and Comedy Entertainment

- **Wednesday June 4, 2003**

- ◆ Probe Process Characterization and Improvement
- ◆ Advances in Probe Card Analyzers
- ◆ Best Presentation Awards



RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- **Best Overall Presentation**
- **Best Data Presented**
- **Best Presentation, Tutorial in Nature**
- **Most “Inspirational” Presentation**
- **Engineering Triathlon Winners**
- **Other “Special Awards”**



The BEST from SWTW - 2002

- **Brett Grossman and Tim Swettlen, Intel**

“Modeling Distributed Power Delivery Effects in High Performance Sort Interface Units”

- **Sam McKnight, IBM Microelectronics**

“Probing Lead Free Solder Bumps in Final Wafer Test”

- **William Knauer, Keithley Instruments, Inc.**

“RF S-Parameter Measurements - A Production Solution”

- **Rainer Gaggl, Ph.D., T.I.P.S. Messtechnik GmbH**

“Probing 10 kV and 100 Amps: Challenges and Solutions for High Voltage / High Current Wafer Probing”



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- ◆ Past presentations
- ◆ Online registration
- ◆ With more features to come.....

- **Tremendous continued success!!**

- ◆ Over eight thousand visits to the site last year
- ◆ Thanks to “web-efforts” of Jerry Broz



We think of everything, almost...

Souvenirs and a “Post Card Home”

***“You get to go to Long Beach
and have a lot of fun.....***

***..... and all I get is this
crummy toy!”***