

# Exhibit Schedule

Wednesday, September 9  
9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Thursday, September 10  
9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Friday, September 11  
8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

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## The Ninth IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications



# PIMRC '98

*Communications for Mobile Life in the Third Millennium*



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## Conference Highlights



The Marriott Hotel • Boston, Massachusetts, USA • September 8-11, 1998

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Tuesday, September 8: Half-day and full-day tutorials; and in the evening, a Welcome Reception at the Boston Marriott Copley Place, the site for PIMRC '98.

Wednesday, September 9: Opening Executive Workshop; technical sessions; and in the evening, a Harbor Cruise on the beautiful cruise ship Odyssey.

Thursday, September 10: Half-day tutorials; technical sessions; panel discussions; and in the evening, the conference banquet.

Friday, September 11: Morning tutorial; technical sessions; and panel discussions.

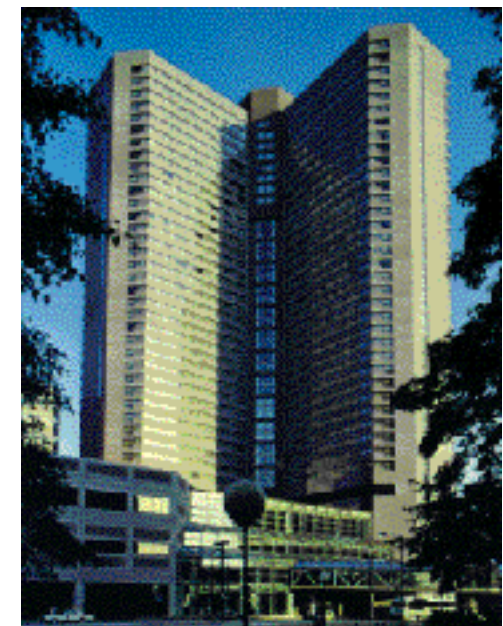


### Hotel Information

Boston Marriott Copley Place  
110 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02116

Phone: 617-236-5800  
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Rooms are available to PIMRC '98 attendees at a 48% discount. This special rate is guaranteed until August 19, 1998. For more information on the Boston Marriott Copley Place, see: <http://www.marriott.com/marriott/bosco/home.htm>.



### General Chair's Message

It is my honor and pleasure to welcome you to Boston for the ninth annual IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications.

It is appropriate that your symposium is in the United States this year. It follows a year which witnessed an explosion of competition in wireless communications. The United States now has over 56 million wireless communications customers who can choose from up to eight providers of wireless services in their market. Right here in Boston there are six companies from which customers can choose to purchase their wireless service. This unprecedented level of wireless competition is prompting technical and marketing innovation. The wireless providers in Boston, for instance, are using a variety of technologies to deliver services to customers. Customers can choose from service offerings that use CDMA-800, CDMA-1900, TDMA, ETDMA, GSM, and analog.

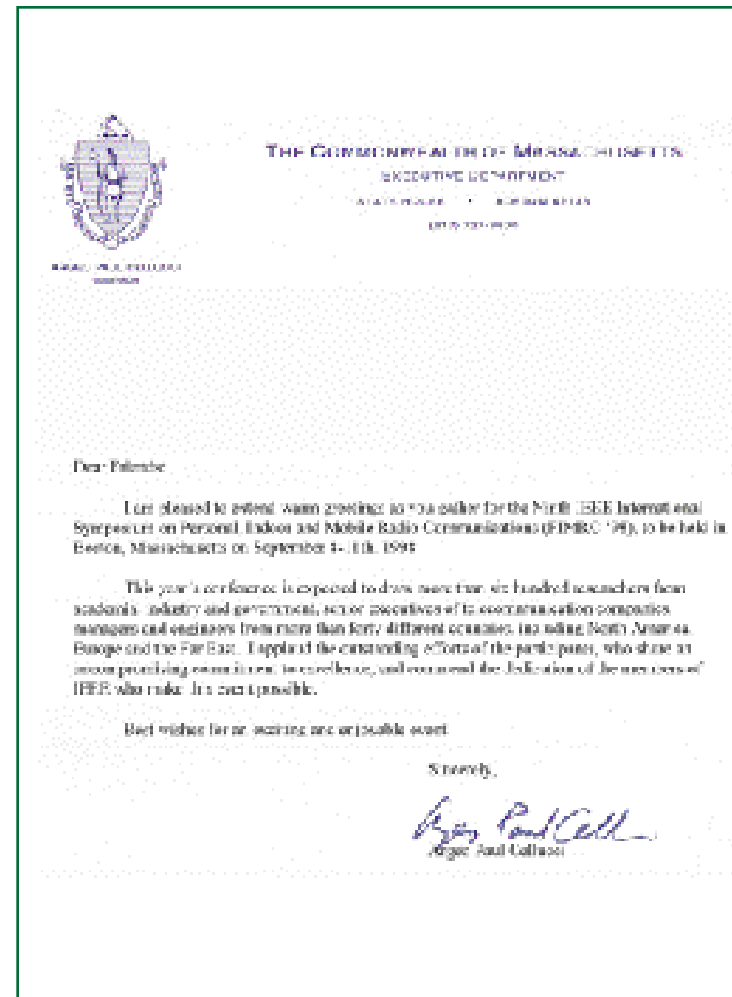
Customers know that competition has arrived and they recognize that new features, lower costs per minute, and cheaper phones will soon follow. Customers have told us that they want calling party pays, location technology services, wireless data, wireless local loop, and bundled services.

Our greatest challenge is to understand exactly what customers want in order to make the right technology decisions. This symposium is a terrific opportunity for the discussion of which technologies will help the industry meet and anticipate future customer demands that will enable wireless communications growth to continue.

While you are here, please take some time to experience Boston. The city is rich in history and is home to more than 70 colleges and universities and some of the best restaurants and shopping areas in America.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I warmly welcome you to PIMRC '98 in historic Boston, Massachusetts.

Dennis F. Strigl  
General Chair of PIMRC '98



The Ninth IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications (PIMRC '98) will be held September 8-11, 1998, at the Boston Marriott Copley Place in Boston, Massachusetts. This major international conference covering all areas of wireless and personal communication systems has previously been held in the United Kingdom, Japan, Canada, the Netherlands, and Finland.

PIMRC conferences have historically attracted top technical professionals, executives, and technocrats from academia and the hottest wireless communications

industries around the world. PIMRC '98 will provide wireless communications researchers, equipment manufacturers, and service providers with a high-level scientific forum in which to present new research results and commercial innovations. The technical sessions will include tutorials, presentations, and executive panel discussions on such topics as wireless internetworking, wireless data networks, satellite networks, spectrum allocation and regulatory issues, deployment of wireless networks, fixed wireless access, smart antennas, wireless ATM, and global issues facing the wireless communications industry.

Exhibits and demonstrations, which always attract considerable interest, will add an important dimension to the conference. Keynote speakers will address conference attendees at both the opening session and the banquet. Participants will have further opportunity to network at the conference reception and at an evening event.

This brochure provides a summary of conference events and contact information. The conference registration form is also provided as an enclosure. More detailed information can be found on the PIMRC '98 Web site:

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A number of laptop computers will be available during the conference for wireless Internet access.

