



**WELCOME to the...**

**2004 IEEE International Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Joint Conference  
24-27 August, 2004, Montréal, Canada**

An invitation from the General Chair Dr. R. Michael Garvey

It is my great pleasure to announce the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the IEEE-UFFC society. In recognition of this occasion, we will convene a Joint Conference of Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics and Frequency Control. The Joint Conference will be held in the historic city of Montréal, at the Palais de Congrès, Montreal's convention center, from August 23 to 27, 2004.

As Canada's second largest city, the island of Montréal has a history which goes back to its origins in the North American fur trade of the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Today, Montréal offers unparalleled hospitality in its restaurants and sidewalk cafes, in its entertainment and in its art galleries and museums.

The Joint Conference will offer every participant the unique opportunity to explore advanced science and up-to-date technology in the fields of Ultrasonics, Frequency Control, and Ferroelectrics. The conference will begin, on Monday August 23, with short courses and tutorials in all three technical fields given by well-recognized experts. The technical program will include special sessions for Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics and Frequency Control, and as well as joint sessions. The Technical Program Committee Chairmen have a mission to integrate contributions from the three fields into a stimulating and interesting program.

Planned highlights include plenary talks encompassing all three technological areas, a gathering of UFFC past-presidents, an exhibition about the history of the UFFC Society and, of course, receptions and a banquet with music and dance.

Here are some important dates for the Joint Conference; mark your calendar now.

Deadline for abstract submission: February 24, 2004  
Short Courses and Tutorials: August 23, 2004  
Joint Conference: August 24-27, 2004

I look forward to seeing you in Montréal to take advantage of this stimulating Conference as well as the attractions of our host city.