



*Minnowbrook  
Microelectronics*

## *MINNOWBROOK QUICK NOTES*

Things that you might want to know about *MB '20*:

- Minnowbrook is different! We address reliability concerns about and measurements of moisture and hermeticity as they can affect all types of electronic devices.
- Minnowbrook is “by invitation only” – a colleague must have referred you and/or you submitted and abstract and received a green light from the MB coordinator
- ***Presentations at Minnowbrook are strictly technical. No sales pitches. The strength of the science and technology you present is your selling point.***
- All costs (housing, meals, gratuity, etc.) are covered in the registration fee.
- A Non-profit organization should provide its tax id number at registration.
- Please complete the registration form in print and send it to the MB Coordinator -ASAP!
- Info about the Minnowbrook Conference Center is available at [www.minnowbrook.org](http://www.minnowbrook.org).
- Everything is casual AND the facilities are rustic cabins and lodges.
- Bring warm (layered) clothing and walking shoes or boots (just in case!).
- You may want to bring a camera – the northeast should be in full color.
- Cell phone reception is "iffy" – wireless net is on site.
- **Check your maps and directions** before departing for Minnowbrook.
- It's about a two-hour drive to MB from the Albany airport, two and a half from Syracuse.
- If the response to your request for directions is in French - you are too far north!
- Don't worry! As you approach the site - the "road" gets narrow and is sandy!!
- Plan to arrive at Minnowbrook Conference Center between 3-5 p.m. on Tuesday.
- Technical sessions run mornings and evenings.
- The agenda is not finalized until late August and is **subject to change** during the meeting..
- Presentations are requested - not required - of "invited" first time attendees.
- Participation in discussions is *sine qua non*.
- The format for a "presentation" is totally the presenter's choice.
- Presentations last about 20 minutes – longer when Q&A starts.
- Presentations are not published papers – they are private communications.
- No proprietary information, "technical data", or ITAR is exchanged.
- You get three hours off to see the sunshine after lunch on Wednesday and Thursday.
- Village (rural) food markets/drug stores are about twenty minutes away.
- The Friday schedule is breakfast, exchange of business cards and farewells.
- Late registrants may have to be "wait listed".