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

An invitation from the Exhibits Chair, Jack Kusters

It is my pleasure to announce that the 50th Anniversary meeting of the UFFC Society will also include a combined exhibition area that will allow all of the conference participants the opportunity to explore the science and technology, and the equipment, materials, and processes important to the three technological areas of the UFFC Society.

We expect that approximately 60 different vendors, covering a wide range of current cutting-edge technology, will participate in the exhibit area. The exhibit area will also be the location of the session coffee breaks and an exhibitors' reception.

With an expected attendance of 1,200 scientists and technologists, 60 international vendors from many parts of the world, and extended hours for viewing the exhibits and interaction between vendors and attendees, we believe that the exhibit area will be a significant part of the overall conference experience.

The exhibit hall is a duty-free port in Canada. We have obtained the necessary permits to enable United States vendors to ship their equipment to a forwarding address in the US which in turn will forward all exhibit material directly to the Conference center. This allows you to send your equipment to the exhibition without problems associated with customs paperwork or carnets.

Shortly, we will be sending out the exhibit prospectus that will outline the details of reserving an exhibit booth for the conference. A reminder to all is to reserve your display space early for best positioning. Please contact the Exhibits Chair for further information (jkusters@ieee.org).

We look forward to seeing you in Montréal.