



Dear IMPI Members,

The [Board of Governors](#) has named John F. Gerling the Interim President of the International Microwave Power Institute, effective September 15, 2021. Mr. Gerling will hold the Interim President position, and retain the office of Treasurer, for the remainder of this term. Mr. John Mastela serves as Vice President and Mr. Brian Blackwell serves as Secretary; the three shall constitute the Executive Board until the next General Membership Meeting (June 2022).

The vacancy occurred following the death of IMPI's President, [Mr. Bob Schiffmann](#). The Board is in the process of planning both a virtual memorial to honor Bob (October 2021) and an award bearing his name (to be unveiled in June of 2022 at the IMPI 56 Symposium). We will provide the IMPI membership with updates in the near future.

Kind regards,

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