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Speaker Biography:

William T. Rhodes, Fellow of the Optical Society of America, Fellow of the SPIE, and a recent member of the OSA Board of Directors, has spent his career teaching and conducting research in the areas of image formation, diffraction theory, and information optics. From 1971 until 2005 he was professor of electrical engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology. In 2005 he moved to Florida Atlantic University to assume the position of Associate Director of FAU's Imaging Technology Center, working under Dr. William E. Glenn, that Center's founder. As a Humboldt Fellow in 1976 he worked with Adolf Lohmann at the University of Erlangen-Nurnberg on image formation problems. He is co-author, with D. C. O'Shea and W. R. Callen, of the textbook *Introduction to Lasers and Their Applications* and is working to complete a text on *Principles of Fourier Optics*. Active in the optics publications area, Dr. Rhodes is editor-in-chief of the Springer-Verlag Optical Sciences monograph series, editor for optics for Springer's new Graduate Texts in Physics series, and editor-in-chief of SPIE's new open-access journal of review papers, *SPIE Reviews*.