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Education: B.S.E.E. (1971), M.S.E.E. (1972), Ph.D. (1975): all from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

### Positions

1975 – 84 IIT Research Institute, Chicago, IL: Associate Engineer, Research Engineer, Senior Engineer  
1984 – 88 Northwestern University, Evanston, IL: Associate Professor (tenured 1986)  
1988 – Northwestern University, Evanston, IL: Professor  
2000 – 03 Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University  
2000 – 05 Master, Lindgren/Slivka Residential College of Science and Engineering, Northwestern University

### Professional Society Memberships

Fellow, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE); Member: Electromagnetics Academy; International Union of Radio Science Commissions B, D, and K; Optical Society of America; Eta Kappa Nu; Tau Beta Pi; Sigma Xi; American Association for the Advancement of Science.

### Consultancies<sup>c</sup>, Advisory Board<sup>a</sup>, and Proposal-Review Panel<sup>f</sup> Memberships Held Since 1984

AT&T Wireless<sup>c</sup>; British Columbia Hydroelectric Authority<sup>c</sup>; City of Highland Park, IL<sup>c</sup>; City of Park Ridge, IL<sup>c</sup>; City of Wheaton, IL<sup>c</sup>; Commonwealth Edison<sup>c</sup>; Corridor Compatibility Co.<sup>c</sup>; Cray Research<sup>c</sup>; DOD Electromagnetic Computer Code Consortium<sup>a</sup>; Electric Power Research Institute<sup>c</sup>; Hugh Knowles Center<sup>a</sup>; IEEE Committee on Man and Radiation<sup>a</sup>; Intec Group, Inc.<sup>c</sup>; Interstitial, Inc.<sup>a</sup>; Lawrence-Livermore National Laboratory<sup>c</sup>; Lockheed<sup>c</sup>; MIT Lincoln Laboratory<sup>c</sup>; MRJ, Inc.<sup>c</sup>; National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance<sup>f</sup>; National Science Foundation<sup>f</sup>; Naval Research Laboratory<sup>c</sup>; Princeton Lightwave, Inc.<sup>c</sup>; SixtySeven Kilohertz, Inc.<sup>a</sup>; T&M Antennas, Inc.<sup>c</sup>; T-Mobile, Inc.<sup>c</sup>; Velocitel, Inc.<sup>c</sup>; Village of Glen Ellyn, IL<sup>c</sup>; Village of Wilmette, IL<sup>c</sup>; Village of Winnetka, IL<sup>c</sup>; VoiceStream Wireless<sup>c</sup>.

### Biosketch

Since 1972, Allen has pioneered finite-difference time-domain (FDTD) computational electrodynamics. He coined the FDTD acronym in 1980, and in 1990 was the first person to be named an IEEE Fellow in this area. Currently, FDTD is one of the most widely used methods for solving Maxwell's equations, with approximately 2,000 papers published in 2006 and at least 36 software packages developed by academic, commercial, and government organizations.

In 1995, Allen authored *Computational Electrodynamics: The Finite-Difference Time-Domain Method*. Now in its third edition, this book has total sales of approximately 10,000 volumes and more than one-dozen university adoptions. Overall, Allen has authored or co-authored 5 books, 20 articles or chapters in books and magazines, 120 refereed journal papers, approximately 300 conference papers and abstracts, and 14 U.S. patents. In 2002, he was named by the Institute of Scientific Information to its original listing of the most-cited researchers worldwide, as published in *ISIHighlyCited.com*.

Allen has been the advisor of 22 Ph.D. recipients and three postdoctoral fellows. Seven of these advisees (two men, five women) hold tenured or tenure-track positions in university electrical engineering departments, including the University of Colorado-Boulder, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, McGill University, Northwestern University, the University of New Mexico-Albuquerque, and National Taiwan University. Many of his other advisees have held professional positions at major research institutions and companies including MIT Lincoln Lab, Jet Propulsion Lab, Argonne National Lab, U.S. Air Force Research Lab, Northrop-Grumman, Raytheon, and Mission Research.

Allen has been the faculty advisor of Northwestern's Undergraduate Research Journal and McCormick's Honors Program in Undergraduate Research, Undergraduate Design Competition, and the student chapters of the Eta Kappa Nu and Tau Beta Pi honor societies. His accomplishments as a teacher and mentor were recognized when he was named McCormick's Advisor of the Year (1991 and 2006) and Teacher of the Year (2006), and a Northwestern University Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence (2000–03). In addition, he was selected to Northwestern's Associated Student Government honor roll of best teachers for 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2007.

Allen's research interests have spanned much of the electromagnetic spectrum. Since 1975, he and his students and collaborators have modeled electrodynamic phenomena ranging from potential precursors of earthquakes (indicated by the generation of anomalous ultralow-frequency radio waves) to potential precursors of cancers of the colon, pancreas, and lung (indicated by anomalous backscattering of light from seemingly normal tissues). A guiding principle of his research is that "Maxwell's equations work from dc to light" and for the benefit of human society.

## Biographical Listings

*Who's Who in America; Who's Who in Science and Engineering; Who's Who in Engineering; Who's Who in American Education; Who's Who in Engineering Education, and Who's Who in Electromagnetics*

## Distinctions

1971	BSEE With Highest Distinction, Northwestern University
1975	Dissertation-Year Cabell Fellow (Outstanding Ph.D. recipient, Northwestern University Technological Institute)
1990	IEEE Fellow (sponsored by IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society)
1990–91	Distinguished National Lecturer, IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society
1990	Member, Electromagnetics Academy, Cambridge, MA
1991	Advisor of the Year, Northwestern University McCormick School of Engineering
2000–03	Northwestern University Charles D. McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence
2002	Named to the original Highly Cited Researchers list of the Institute for Scientific Information.
2006	Advisor of the Year and Teacher of the Year, Northwestern University McCormick School of Engineering

## **PH.D. AND POSTDOCTORAL ALUMNI**

To date, Prof. Taflove has been the advisor or co-advisor of 22 Ph.D. recipients and one postdoc at Northwestern University:

- Jeffrey Blaschak (Ph.D., June 1988). Senior engineer, Northrop-Grumman Corp., Rolling Meadows, IL.
- Fady Harfoush (Ph.D., June 1989). Vice president, Bank One, Inc., Chicago, IL.
- Thomas Moore (Ph.D., June 1989). Vice president, internal research and development, Northrop-Grumman Corp. Defense Systems Division, Baltimore, MD.
- Mark Strickel (Ph.D., June 1989). Portfolio manager, Talon Asset Co., Chicago, IL.
- Thomas Jurgens (Ph.D., June 1991). Senior engineer, Northrop-Grumman Corp., Rolling Meadows, IL.
- Melinda Picket-May (Ph.D., Aug. 1993). Tenured associate professor, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.
- Rose Joseph (Ph.D., June 1994). Staff scientist, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington, MA (on leave).
- Christopher Reuter (Ph.D., June 1994). Staff engineer, U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH.
- Daniel Katz (Ph.D., June 1994). Assistant director for cyberinfrastructure development, Center for Computation and Technology, and associate research professor, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Eric Thiele (Ph.D., June 1994). Staff engineer, Mission Research Corp., Dayton, OH.
- Susan Hagness (Ph.D., June 1998). Tenured full professor, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- Elena Vasilyeva (Ph.D., June 2000). Senior electrical engineer, Raytheon Space and Airborne Systems, Arlington, TX.
- Veera Anantha (Ph.D., June 2001). Director of engineering, Wireless Valley, Inc., Austin, TX.
- Milica Popovic (Ph.D., August 2001). Tenured associate professor, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- Geoff Waldschmidt (Ph.D., June 2002). Electrical engineer, Accelerator Systems Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL.
- Adam Rybaltowski (Ph.D., October 2002). Optical projects manager, LightTime LLC, Oshkosh, WI.
- Shih-Hui (Gilbert) Chang (Ph.D., June 2004). Tenure-track assistant professor, Institute of Opto-Electronics for Science and Engineering, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan.
- Juan-Her (Grace) Chang (Ph.D., June 2004). Homemaker and mother.
- Zhigang Chen (Ph.D., June 2005). Electrical engineer, Applied Materials, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA.

- Snow Tseng (Ph.D., June 2005). Tenure-track assistant professor, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Xu Li (Postdoc, 2003-05). Tenure-track assistant professor, Depts. of Biomedical Engineering and Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- Jamesina Simpson (Ph.D., June 2007). Tenure-track assistant professor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.
- Jethro Greene (Ph.D., June 2007). Senior analyst, Citadel Financial, Chicago, IL.

### ADVISEES' MAJOR EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS

1. Susan Hagness, Barry Goldwater Undergraduate Fellowship, 1992.
2. Susan Hagness, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1993.
3. Jamesina Simpson, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 2005.
4. Kevin Huang, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 2007.
5. Kevin Huang, Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship, 2007.
6. Alexander Heifetz, *Ultra Early Detection of Cell Carcinogenesis via Partial Wave Spectroscopy*, American Cancer Society/Canary Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship in Early Detection, 2007-2010.

### U.S. PATENTS

1. J. E. Bridges, A. Taflove and R. H. Snow, "Method for *in situ* heat processing of hydrocarbonaceous formations," 4,140,180 (Feb. 20, 1979).
2. J. E. Bridges, A. Taflove and R. H. Snow, "Apparatus and method for *in situ* heat processing of hydrocarbonaceous formations," 4,144,935 (March 20, 1979).
3. J. E. Bridges and A. Taflove, "Apparatus and method for *in situ* heat processing of hydrocarbonaceous formations," Re 30,738 (Sept. 8, 1981).
4. J. E. Bridges and A. Taflove, "Apparatus and method for *in situ* controlled heat processing of hydrocarbonaceous formations," 4,449,585 (May 22, 1984)
5. J. E. Bridges and A. Taflove, "Method and apparatus for mitigation of radio frequency electric field peaking in controlled heat processing of hydrocarbonaceous formations *in situ*," 4,476,926 (Oct. 16, 1984).
6. J. E. Bridges, G. C. Sresty and A. Taflove, "Single well stimulation for the recovery of liquid hydrocarbons from subsurface formations," 4,524,827 (June 25, 1985).
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13. A. Taflove and E. Vasilyeva, "Elongate radiator conformal antenna for portable communications devices," 6,292,144 (Sept. 18, 2001).
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2. A. Taflove, *Computational Electrodynamics: The Finite-Difference Time-Domain Method*. Norwood, MA: Artech House, 1995.
3. A. Taflove, editor, *Advances in Computational Electrodynamics: The Finite-Difference Time-Domain Method*. Norwood, MA: Artech House, 1998.
4. A. Taflove and S. C. Hagness, *Computational Electrodynamics: The Finite-Difference Time-Domain Method*, 2nd edition. Norwood, MA: Artech House, 2000.
5. A. Taflove and S. C. Hagness, *Computational Electrodynamics: The Finite-Difference Time-Domain Method*, 3rd edition. Norwood, MA: Artech House, 2005.

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  - MIT Lincoln Lab, Lexington, MA (10/92)
  - National Engineering Consortium *ComForum*, Chicago, IL (10/92)
  - Symp. on High-Performance Computing in Flight Vehicles*, NASA-Langley, Hampton, VA (12/92)
  - Marquette Univ., Milwaukee, WI (4/93)
- “State of the Art of FDTD Supercomputing Computational Electromagnetics Applications in Electrical Engineering”
- Bell & Howell Corp., Lincolnwood, IL (2/93)
  - Univ. of Rochester, Rochester, NY (4/93)
  - Argonne National Lab., Lemont, IL (5/93)
  - National Security Agency, Fort Meade, MD (5/93)
- “Mathematical Developments in Grid-Based Time-Domain Algorithms for Maxwell’s Equations,” DOD Electromagnetics Code Consortium, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL (4/92)
- “Overview of Finite-Difference Time-Domain Techniques,” *Radiofrequency Radiation Dosimetry Workshop*, Brooks AFB, TX (12/92)
- Culminating address, “Where Do We Go from Here?” *Conf. on High-Speed Computing*, Lawrence-Livermore and Los Alamos National Labs., Salishan Lodge, OR (3/93)
- “Advances in Finite-Difference Time-Domain Methods for Engineering Electromagnetics”
- Second U. S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics*, Washington, DC (8/93)
  - Second Intl. Conf. on Ultra-Wideband, Short-Pulse Electromagnetics*, Polytechnic University, Brooklyn, NY (4/94)
  - National Institute of Standards and Technology, Boulder, CO (8/94)
  - Wireless Technology Research Corp., Los Angeles, CA (12/94)
  - Motorola, Arlington Heights, IL (12/94)
  - National Radio Science Meeting*, Boulder, CO (1/95)
  - Applied Computational Electromagnetics Society Symp.*, Monterey, CA (3/95)
  - Institute for Computer Applications in Science and Engineering (ICASE), NASA-Langley, Hampton, VA (6/95)

- “FDTD Supercomputing Computational Electromagnetics Analysis of High-Speed Microcircuit Modules,” *Government Microcircuit Applications Conf. (GOMAC)*, New Orleans, LA (11/93)
- Keynote talk, “A World of Problems Untouched by Existing Tools,” *Conf. on High-Speed Computing*, Lawrence-Livermore and Los Alamos National Labs, Salishan Lodge, OR (4/94)
- “Progress in FDTD Modeling of High-Frequency Electronic and Micro-Optical Devices”  
*IEEE Intl. Microwave Theory and Techniques Symp.*, Orlando, FL (5/95)  
*Progress in Electromagnetics Research Symp. (PIERS'95)*, Seattle, WA (6/95)
- Plenary talk, “Advances in Finite-Difference Time-Domain Numerical Modeling Technique for Maxwell’s Equations”  
*IEE Intl. Conf. on Antennas and Propagation (ICAP '95)*, Eindhoven, Netherlands (4/95)  
*Conf. Journées Maxwell II*, Bordeaux, France (6/95)
- “FDTD Computational Electromagnetics Modeling of Photonic Wire Microcavity Lasers”  
 Motorola Semiconductor Products Sector, Tempe, AZ (3/96)  
*Workshop on Computational Electromagnetics and its Applications*, Institute for Computer Applications in Science and Engineering (ICASE), NASA-Langley, Newport News, VA (5/96)
- “State of Computational Electromagnetics and Parallel Electromagnetics Applications,” *Intl. Conf. on Parallel Processing*, Indian Lakes Resort, Bloomington, IL (8/97)
- “Advances in FDTD Computational Electrodynamics,” *Progress in Electromagnetics Research Symp. (PIERS'98)*, Nantes, France (7/98)
- “Pulsed Confocal Microwave Technology for Early-Stage Breast Cancer Detection,” Northwestern University Robert R. McCormick School of Engineering Advisory Council, Evanston, IL (9/98)
- “A Novel Breast Cancer Radar Technology Aimed At Detecting ‘Stealthy’ Tumors,” Annual Tech Corporate Partners Meeting, Northwestern University Robert R. McCormick School of Engineering, Evanston, IL (3/99)
- “A Novel Breast Cancer Radar Technology Aimed At Detecting ‘Stealthy’ Tumors,” Spring Retreat of the Northwestern University Lurie Cancer Center, Evanston Hospital, Evanston, IL (3/99)
- “FDTD—How Complex a Problem Can We Solve?” Millennium Session, *IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society Intl. Symp.*, Salt Lake City, UT (7/00)
- “Finite-Difference Time-Domain Modeling in Engineering Electromagnetics,” Sarnoff Corporation, Princeton, NJ (11/00)
- “Synergies that Result in Effective Teaching,” Northwestern University Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Evanston, IL (1/01)
- “Emerging Prospects for FDTD Computational Electromagnetics,” *Intl. Conf. on Electromagnetics in Advanced Applications (ICEAA'01)*, Torino, Italy (9/01)
- “Prospects for Finite-Difference Time-Domain (FDTD) Computational Electrodynamics”  
 American Physical Society / Intl. Union of Pure and Applied Physics *Conf. on Computational Physics 2002 (CCP'2002)*, San Diego, CA (8/02)  
 Chicago Joint Chapter, IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society and Microwave Theory and Techniques Society, Evanston, IL (10/02)  
 Motorola University’s worldwide Intranet Immediate Instruction – I<sup>3</sup>, Schaumburg, IL (11/02)  
 Optiwave Corp., Ottawa, Canada (3/04)
- “Electrodynamics in War and Peace: From Detecting Stealthy Airplanes to Detecting Stealthy Breast Cancers”  
*Continuing Education Program of the Alumnae of Northwestern University*, Evanston, IL (1/03)  
*Classes Without Quizzes*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (10/03)
- “Electromagnetic Wave Diffraction Models for Accurate RF Propagation Predictions in Urban Environments,” Motorola University’s worldwide Intranet Immediate Instruction – I<sup>3</sup>, Schaumburg, IL (2/03)
- “Why Study (and Teach!) Electromagnetics,” Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (4/03)
- “Two Emerging Multiphysics FDTD Applications from the Megameter Scale at 3 Hz to the Nanometer Scale at 300 THz,” *2003 IEEE Antennas and Propagation Soc. Intl. Symp.*, Columbus, OH (6/03)
- “Ultrahigh-Speed Wireless Digital Bus Interconnects Using Electromagnetic Bandgap (EBG) Technology,” Intel Corp. Portland, OR (8/04)

Plenary talk, "A Perspective on the 40-Year History of FDTD Computational Electrodynamics," *Applied Computational Electromagnetics Society (ACES) 2006 Conference*, Miami, FL (3/06)

Keynote technical talk, "Advances in FDTD Techniques and Applications in Photonics," *Photonics North 2007 Conference*, Ottawa, Canada (6/07)

### **NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**

Prof. Taflove has participated in the following Northwestern University and McCormick School of Engineering Committees:

- 1) McCormick School Dean's Advisory Committee (1987-92)
- 2) McCormick School Promotion and Tenure Committee (1989-94)
- 3) Search Committee, McCormick School Dean (1991-92)
- 4) Northwestern University General Faculty Committee (2004-07)
- 5) Northwestern University Faculty Reappointment, Promotion, Tenure, and Dismissal Appeals Panel (2006-present)

Prof. Taflove has participated in the following EECS Department Committees:

- 1) Chairperson, Graduate Committee (1989-92)
- 2) Chairperson, Promotion and Tenure Committee (1992-94)
- 3) Chairperson, Publicity Committee (1996-99, 2000-04)
- 4) Member, Computing Resources Committee (1999-2000)
- 5) Associate Department Chair and Director, Graduate Committee (2004-05)
- 6) Chairperson, Undergraduate Recruiting Committee (2005-present)

Prof. Taflove was also a long-time participant in Northwestern University Program Review, having served on five Program Review Committees (three as chairperson):

- 1) Chairperson, Review of Chemical Engineering Department (1987);
- 2) Chairperson, Review of Communication Sciences and Disorders Department (1989).
- 3) Co-Chairperson, Review of campus-wide computing and telecommunications (1988).
- 4) Member, Review of Chemistry Department (1994).
- 5) Member, Re-review of Chemical Engineering Department (1995).

Prof. Taflove originated or co-originated the following programs at Northwestern's McCormick School of Engineering:

- 1) Honors Program in Undergraduate Research (1989-present). This is designed to attract superstar students to McCormick. It combines course enrichment with one-on-one mentorship and financial support by research-active faculty, early admission into the Graduate School with support thereafter by all-expenses fellowships, and substitution of undergraduate research work for the M.S. degree.
- 2) Undergraduate Design Competition (1991-present). Starting modestly with no budget and three competing student teams, DC has grown to an annual budget of \$30,000 with more than 30 teams. Prof. Taflove has been the faculty advisor to the DC executive board since its inception.
- 3) High school outreach to New Trier, Evanston Township, and Niles North (1992-95). Ph.D. students in Prof. Taflove's group taught a formal 10-week after-school course in Fortran and the use of Unix windowing workstations for interested students from the three local high schools.
- 4) Motorola Center for Telecommunications Research (1998-present). This is a multi-investigator collaborative research center at McCormick funded at \$600K/year.

Prof. Taflove developed the following courses:

- 1) ECE 408-1,2 (First-year graduate course sequence in electromagnetics)
- 2) ECE 386 (Undergraduate/graduate introduction to computational electromagnetics)
- 3) ECE 307 (Undergraduate teaching lab in communications funded by the AT&T Foundation)
- 4) ECE 398 (Senior-year design course option)

Prof. Taflove has been a faculty advisor to the following student activities:

- 1) McCormick School Honors Program in Undergraduate Research (1989-present).
- 2) Eta Kappa Nu electrical engineering honor society (1990-present)
- 3) Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society (1990-present)
- 4) McCormick School Undergraduate Design Competition (1991-2007)
- 5) McCormick School Amateur Radio Society, W9BGX (1992-present)
- 6) Northwestern University Undergraduate Research Journal (2003-2007)

From 1997 to the present, Prof. Taflove has participated in McCormick's innovative freshman *Engineering First* curriculum, instructing both Engineering Analysis 1 and Engineering Design and Communications.

Prof. Taflove's accomplishments as a teacher and mentor were recognized when he was named McCormick's Advisor of the Year (1991 and 2006), McCormick's Teacher of the Year (2006), and a Northwestern University Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence (2000–03). In addition, he was selected to Northwestern's Associated Student Government honor roll of best teachers for 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2007.

From 2000-05, Prof. Taflove was the faculty Master of Northwestern's Science and Engineering Residential College (SERC), a thematic residence for undergraduates focusing on science and technology and its relation to our society. In 2003, he helped to guide the transition and expansion of the SERC from Lindgren Hall, which housed 38 students, to the new Slivka Hall, which houses 138 students.

### **SHORT COURSES INSTRUCTED**

1. A. Taflove and K. R. Umashankar, "Mutual Design Seminar: Overhead Transmission Lines/Railroad Communications and Signal Systems," 2 1/2-days, sponsored by Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), presented twice during 1985-86 at the EPRI offices in Washington, D.C. to a total of about 60 engineers and managers employed by U.S. and Canadian electric power and railroad companies.
2. A. Taflove, G. A. Kriegsmann and K. R. Umashankar, "Advanced Numerical Modeling of Electromagnetic Wave Interactions with Complex, Electrically-Large Structures," 2 1/2-days, presented in March 1986 at Los Angeles, CA to 15 engineers and managers employed by U. S. government agencies and aerospace firms.
3. A. Taflove, "Computational Electromagnetics," 1 day, presented at U. S. Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, CA, Jan. 1990 to 20 engineers and managers.
4. A. Taflove, "Basis and Application of Finite-Difference Time-Domain Techniques for Modeling Electromagnetic Wave Guiding, Radiation and Scattering," 40-hours, presented during Aug. – Oct. 1991 to 12 engineers and managers at Northrop Defense Systems Division, Rolling Meadows, IL.
5. A. Taflove, "Basis and Application of Finite-Difference Time-Domain Techniques for Modeling Electromagnetic Wave Interactions," 1-day, presented to 60 engineers at the 1992 IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society Intl. Symp., Chicago, IL, July 1992.

### **SWORN TESTIMONY BEFORE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

1. Testified as an expert witness on behalf of Commonwealth Edison in the case of Sarto v. Commonwealth Edison, Illinois Commerce Commission, March 3, 1992.
2. Testified as an expert witness on behalf of Commonwealth Edison in the case of "Application of Commonwealth Edison Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, under Section 8-406 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act to Construct, Operate, and Maintain a New Electric Transmission Line in Lake County, Illinois," Docket No. 92-0121 before the Illinois Commerce Commission, March 18, 1994.

### **OTHER RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

1. Co-organizer / co-moderator of two 1-day forums, *Electric and Magnetic Fields: Science and Policy*, sponsored by Commonwealth Edison (11/93 and 10/95). Each forum was attended by about 200 people, including leaders of municipalities and school districts throughout northeastern Illinois.
2. Consultant to the Village of Wilmette, IL (1993) to develop guidelines for the placement of commercial cellular telephone antennas.



3. Consultant to the Village of Wilmette, IL (1994) to collaborate with engineers from Commonwealth Edison to find means to limit the public's exposure to magnetic fields generated by Edison's buried 60-Hz ac power lines.
4. Consultant to the City of Wheaton, IL (1994) on a proposed Commonwealth Edison power line siting.
5. Consultant to the Village of Winnetka, IL (1998, 2000, 2003, 2005) to evaluate the placement of commercial cellular and personal communications system (PCS) antennas.
6. Consultant (pro bono) to a private citizens group in Kenilworth, IL (1999) to evaluate the placement of a proposed commercial PCS antenna near their homes.
7. Consultant to AT&T Wireless Services (1999-2000) to evaluate the placement of its PCS antennas.
8. Consultant to the City of Park Ridge, IL (2000-06) to evaluate the placement of commercial cellular and PCS antennas and to re-locate the Police Department's primary UHF antenna.
9. Consultant to the City of Highland Park, IL (2001, 2005-06) to evaluate the placement of commercial cellular and PCS antennas.
10. Consultant to VoiceStream Wireless, Inc. (2001) to evaluate the placement of a PCS antenna.
11. Consultant to T-Mobile, Inc. (2003) to evaluate the placement of its PCS antennas.
12. Consultant to Corridor Compatibility Co. (2004) to evaluate potential electric shock hazards associated with the siting of a rail line adjacent to an ac power substation in downtown Reno, NV.
13. Consultant to the Village of Glen Ellyn, IL (2004, 2007) to evaluate the placement of a commercial PCS antenna.
14. Consultant to Velocitel, Inc. (2004) to evaluate the placement of a commercial PCS antenna.

#### **AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE**

Prof. Taflove has been a licensed amateur radio operator since 1964, continuously holding the call letters WA9JLV.