

36th International Conference on Infrared, Millimeter, and Terahertz Waves

Are you arriving into Houston before noon on Sunday, October 2? Are you looking for a good way to spend your Sunday afternoon before the conference begins? Then come have a true Texas experience: football!



The IRMMW-THz 2011 conference has a <u>limited number</u> of tickets to the National Football League game scheduled for 12:00 noon on Sunday, between the Houston Texans and the Pittsburgh Steelers. This is the hottest football ticket of the season in Houston! Our seats are in the upper deck, which is the only thing available (unless you are a season ticket holder) – this game will be a sell-out.

The Texans' stadium is easily reached from the conference hotel on Houston's light rail line, perhaps a 25 minute ride (cost = \$1). We will arrange for one or two locals to act as guides.

The conference will offer these tickets on a first-come, first-served basis at a rate of \$60 per ticket (for conference participants and their guests only, with a maximum of four tickets per person). This price is about a 60% discount off the face value.

If you wish to go to the game, you should:

- (1) send an email to Marx Mbonye at mbonye@rice.edu, with the number of tickets you want. Your name will be placed on a list, in the order in which emails are received.
- (2) meet Marx at the conference registration desk at the Hyatt hotel (2<sup>nd</sup> level) on Sunday October 2, between 9:30am and 11:00am to pay for your tickets. He will only accept cash no checks, no credit cards. If you do not claim your tickets by 11:00am, they will be sold to the next person on the waiting list.

The group will depart from the Hyatt for the stadium at 11:00am. You should expect to be back at the hotel around 4:00pm.