Call for Participation

The ICIP 2002 Organizing Committee takes great pleasure in extending this invitation to you to attend IEEE ICIP 2002 at Rochester, New York, USA. With its ninth meeting, ICIP has already been established as the premier international conference in the field of image and video processing research and applications. Once again, ICIP 2002 will bring together researchers and practitioners to present their latest achievements and explore future directions in image and video processing.

Conference activities will take place in the Riverside Convention Center located on the banks of the Genesee River in downtown Rochester and the Hyatt Regency Hotel connected to the Convention Center. With the presence of major imaging and optics companies such as Eastman Kodak, Xerox, Corning, and Bausch and Lomb, Rochester came to be known as the imaging center of the world. The city is located on the shore of Lake Ontario and offers unique sightseeing opportunities. Among the most visited attractions in the downtown area are the George Eastman House International Museum of Photography & Film (home of Mr. George Eastman, the founder of Kodak), the Eastman Theatre, and the University of Rochester Memorial Art Gallery. The Finger Lakes region (Wine Country) and Niagara Falls are within a short one-hour car ride, and Thousand Islands and Adirondack National Park (to watch fall colors) take about 3 hours to reach by car.

We have an excellent array of Plenary Speakers, Tutorial Speakers, and Special Sessions for you.

**Plenary Speakers**
- Dr. Gary J. Sullivan, Microsoft Corporation and Chair of ISO/ITU/IEC Joint Video Team
- Prof. Takeo Kanade, Computer Science and Robotics, Carnegie Mellon University
- Prof. Dave Williams, Center for Visual Sciences, University of Rochester

**Tutorials**
- Video over IP: Internet and Wireless, Reha Civanlar
- The Emerging JVT/H.26L Video Coding Standard, Thomas Wiegand and Gary Sullivan
- Principles of Digital Watermarking, Ingemar Cox, Matthew Miller, and Jeffrey Bloom
- Technologies and Applications for Digital Video Indexing and Summarization, Shih-Fu Chang
- Medical Image Compression: Concepts, Standards and Implications, Mostafa Analoui and Touradj Ebrahimi
- Principles of Digital Color Management, Thomas E. Madden
- Image-Based Rendering: Convergence of Image, Vision, and Graphics, Tsuhan Chen

**Special Sessions** include emerging areas of image processing, such as Video Technologies for Digital Set-Top Boxes, The Emerging JVT/H.26L Video Coding Standard, Wireless Imaging, Multi-sensor Surveillance Systems, Objective Video Quality Metrics, MPEG-4 Animation Framework Extension, Virtual Habitats, and Image Processing for Biometrics.


In addition, we have lined up exciting Social Events, including Welcome Reception and Awards Ceremony (Sunday evening at 6:00 pm featuring the Eastman Music School Jazz Trio at the Hyatt Regency) and the Banquet (Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm featuring the Gap Mangione Big Band at the Riverside Convention Center). Tours of local attractions will also be available.

Registrations are handled through the online Registration Page. Please note that the Advance Registration Deadline for lower rates is August 16, 2002.

The members of the Organizing Committee are all working hard to make every aspect of ICIP 2002 a memorable experience. We look forward to welcoming you to Rochester, NY personally in September.