Society for Imaging Science & Technology

HONORS AND AWARDS
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One of the pleasant functions of IS&T is to recognize those who have contributed to the field of imaging and to the Society. It is my privilege as president to announce this year’s Honors & Awards recipients.

We recognize those who have made major contributions in the field of imaging and advanced the theory and application of imaging science. IS&T also recognizes members for their service to the Society and for their involvement and leadership in the Society’s many activities. This year we have added a new award, the Image Engineering Award for Image Innovation, sponsored by Image Engineering GmbH & Co. KG, which recognizes and honors breakthrough innovations in digital imaging with an emphasis on image capture devices.

I want to thank Susan Farnand, the chair of IS&T Honors and Awards Committee, and the committee members for their diligence and dedication to the review and selection process. I also want to encourage all of you to participate in the nomination process this year. We rely on members and the volunteers involved with IS&T programs to identify and nominate candidates who are deserving of recognition for their contributions. A significant aspect of our awards is that they are based on peer recognition.

On behalf of IS&T, congratulations to this year’s recipients. It is a pleasure to recognize them for their contributions to the field of imaging and to IS&T.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Buckley, IS&T president

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Al Bovik is a professor at The University of Texas at Austin, where he holds the Curry/Cullen Trust Endowed Chair and is director of the Laboratory for Image and Video Engineering (LIVE) in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Institute for Neuroscience. His research interests include image and video processing, computational vision, and visual perception.

Dr. Bovik has published more than 650 technical articles in these areas and holds two US patents. He is especially noted for his contributions to the field of image and video quality, and is the inventor or co-inventor of several leading models for predicting visual quality, including the SSIM and VIF image quality indices and the MOVIE video quality index. Algorithms utilizing Prof. Bovik’s theories are used throughout the television industry to monitor and control signal quality. Recently his research laboratory produced groundbreaking blind image/video/3D quality models that operate without any need for a reference signal.

Dr. Bovik’s several books include the recent companion volumes *The Essential Guides to Image and Video Processing* (Academic Press, 2009).

Dr. Bovik is the IS&T/SPIE 2011 Imaging Scientist of the Year. He has received a number of major awards from the IEEE Signal Processing Society, including: the Best Paper Award (2009), the Education Award (2007), the Technical Achievement Award (2005), and the Meritorious Service Award (1998). He also received the Hocott Award for Distinguished Engineering Research at the University of Texas at Austin, the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana (2008), and the IEEE Third Millennium Medal (2000).
IS&T Fellowship
for outstanding achievement in imaging science or engineering to

SOS AGAIAN
for outstanding contributions to the fields of multimedia-imaging and security systems, including embedded data decryption processes and data hiding methods for mobile communications.

Dr. Sos Agaian is Peter T. Flawn Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Texas, San Antonio, and Professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio.

Dr. Agaian received his MS (summa cum laude) in mathematics and mechanics from Yerevan University, Armenia; his PhD in math and physics from the Steklov Institute of Mathematics, Russian Academy of Sciences; and the Doctor of Engineering Sciences from the Institute of the Control System, Russian Academy of Sciences. He has authored 7 books and more than 500 scientific papers, and holds 14 patents.

Dr. Agaian is a Fellow of both SPIE and AAAS. He serves as a foreign member of the Armenian National Academy. He is the recipient of MAEStro Educator of the Year, sponsored by the Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists, and actively supervises students at UTSA, Stanford University, and Tufts University. Dr. Agaian has made significant impacts to fundamental science, as recognized by the scientific community with Agaian’s Theorems, Agaian’s Family, and Agaian’s Matrix. The technologies he invented have been adopted across multiple disciplines, including the US government, and commercialized by industry.

He is an Editorial Board Member of the Journal of Pattern Recognition and Image Analysis and an Associate Editor for several journals, including the IS&T/SPIE Journal of Electronic Imaging and IEEE System Journal. His research interests are multimedia processing, imaging systems, information security and privacy system, computation and information processing, artificial intelligent, computer vision, 3D imaging sensors, fusion, biomedical, and health informatics.

Dr. Mohammad S. Alam is a professor and chair of the ECE Department at the University of South Alabama. He received his BS and MS in electrical engineering from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (1983 and 1985), his MS in computer engineering from the Wayne State University (1989), and his PhD in electrical engineering from the University of Dayton (1992).

His research interests include image processing, pattern recognition, ultrafast computing, and renewable energy. He authored or co-authored 500+ publications, including 182 articles in refereed journals, 300+ conference publications, 25+ research project reports, 15 book chapters, and a book on IPTV (IEC Press).

He has also edited a reference book of selected papers on JTC (SPIE Press) and many conference proceedings.

Dr. Alam has received numerous excellence in research/teaching/service awards including the 2005 Outstanding Scholar of the Year award from the USA Alumni Association, 2003 Scholar of the Year Award from the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, and 1998 Outstanding Engineer Award from Region IV of IEEE.

Dr. Alam serves as the PI or Co-PI of many research projects totaling more than $14M, supported by NSF, NASA, DoE, FAA, ARO, AFOSR, AFRL, SMDC, WPAFB, BP and ITT industry. He has given approximately 100 keynote-invited papers, seminars, and/or tutorials at international conferences and research institutions worldwide. He has also organized and chaired several international conferences and serves as a guest editor for a number of journals. He supervised the research work of 50+ Masters/PhD students and 22 post-docs and visiting scholars.

Dr. Alam is an elected Fellow of OSA, SPIE, IoP, and IET, and a Life Fellow of the Bangladesh Computer Society and the Institution of Engineers Bangladesh. Dr. Alam serves as an OSA Fellows Travelling Lecturer. Currently, he is the president of the Mobile Section of IEEE.
IS&T Fellowship
for outstanding achievement in imaging science or engineering to

FRANCISCO IMAI
for significant contributions to the advancement of color reproduction and multi-spectral imaging.

Dr. Francisco Imai is the senior manager of research of the computational imaging group, Imaging Systems Research Division at Canon U.S.A. Inc. Innovation Center in San Jose, CA.

Dr. Imai received his PhD in imaging science from Chiba University, Japan for work on color appearance in portraiture and applications for endoscopic imaging. After graduating in 1997, he joined Munsell Color Science Laboratory, Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science at the Rochester Institute of Technology first as a post-doctoral fellow and later as senior color scientist working on multispectral imaging acquisition, processing, and printing.

In 2003, Dr. Imai joined industry, first at Pixim Inc., where he worked on high-dynamic range imaging and display, and later on human computer interaction research at Samsung R&D Center. Since 2009, he has been at Canon where he is involved in research and management of a team in the field of computational imaging.

Dr. Imai has authored two book chapters, 15 peer-reviewed journal papers, 42 peer-reviewed conference publications, and several granted US patents. He is active in conference organization activities for IS&T, SPIE, and OSA. He was the general co-chair for the 18th IS&T/SID Color and Imaging Conference; general co-chair for the 6th and 7th Digital Photography Conference that is part of the IS&T/SPIE Electronic Imaging Symposium; and the general co-chair for the 4th OSA Imaging Systems and Applications Meeting at the Imaging and Applied Optics Congress.

Dr. Imai was the recipient of the 1998 IS&T Itel Award.

IS&T Fellowship
for outstanding achievement in imaging science or engineering to

GAURAV SHARMA
for significant and lasting contributions to color imaging.

Gaurav Sharma received his BE in electronics and communication engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India (1990); his ME in electrical communication engineering from the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (1992); and MS in applied mathematics and PhD in electrical and computer engineering from North Carolina State University, Raleigh (1995 and 1996, respectively). From August 1992 through August 1996, he was a research assistant at the Center for Advanced Computing and Communications in the ECE Department at NCSU. From August 1996 through August 2003, he was with Xerox Research and Technology (Webster, NY), initially as a member of research staff and subsequently as a principal scientist. Since Fall 2003, he has been an associate professor at the University of Rochester.

Dr. Sharma’s research interests include color science and imaging, multimedia security and watermarking, signal restoration, and bioinformatics. He is editor-in-chief for the IS&T/SPIE Journal of Electronic Imaging and the editor of the Digital Color Imaging Handbook (CRC press).
Senior Membership
for long-term service to the Society at the national level to

RICARDO MOTTA
for service as Vice-President of the society from 2000 to 2004, and help in organizing new conference tracks and serving in various programmatic and chairmanship positions for CIC, Archiving, and EI.

Ricardo Motta is a distinguished engineer at NVIDIA Corp, where as the Imaging CTO he is responsible for imaging technology and roadmap for the Tegra mobile products. He is a graduate of the Imaging and Photographic Science program at RIT, where for his thesis he developed the first colorimetric accurate CRT system. He joined Hewlett-Packard Laboratories in 1987 and was HP’s first color imaging scientist, spearheading the development of HP’s core color imaging products and technology, including the first color printers, copiers, cameras, and sRGB.

From 1996 to 1999, Mr. Motta was a chief architect for HP’s imaging business, then the world’s largest. In 1999, he left HP to start Fixim Inc., a pioneer in computational photography, where he was VP and CTO, leading the development of the first HDR video chipset. He is in the board of advisors of the Munsell Color Science Lab, and is a past vice president of IS&T. He joined IS&T in 1981 as student member.
Senior Membership
for long-term service to the Society at the national level to

THRASYVOULOS PAPPAS
for service as the Electronic Imaging Symposium General Chair in 2005 and Co-Chair of the EI “Human Vision and Electronic Imaging” conference, 1997-2013.

Thrasyvoulos N. Pappas is professor in the department of electrical engineering and computer science at Northwestern University. His research interests are in image and video analysis and compression, content-based retrieval, perceptual models for multimedia processing, model-based halftoning, and tactile and multimodal interfaces.

Dr. Pappas is a Fellow of IEEE and SPIE. He has served as chair of the Human Vision and Electronic Imaging Conference, which marked it’s 25th year in 2013, since 1997 and editor-in-chief of the IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (2010-2012).

Service Award
in recognition of service to a Chapter or to the Society to

DAVID FOSTER
for service as the Colour in Graphics, Imaging, and Vision (CGIV) program chair for 2010 and 2012.

David H. Foster is professor of vision systems in the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, University of Manchester, UK. He received his BSc and PhD in physics from Imperial College London, and DSc from London University. After completing his PhD, he was appointed lecturer at Imperial College and subsequently held full professorships at Keele University, Aston University, UMIST, and the University of Manchester. He is a fellow of the Institute of Physics, the Institute of Mathematics and Its Applications, and the Optical Society of America.

He has served on the management committees of the Colour Group of Great Britain and of the Applied Vision Association, of which he was chairman for ten years. He has served on the UK EPSRC Human Factors and People & Interactivity panels, and is currently a member of the EPSRC College. He is also a member of the Fellowship Panel of the Institute of Physics.

He co-founded the journal Spatial Vision, served as editor-in-chief for Europe and Australasia for 10 years, and then as advisory editor for a further 15 years. He served as associate editor of Computers in Biology and Medicine for 18 years and as an editor and then senior editor of Vision Research for 10 years. He was appointed chairman and editor-in-chief of Vision Research in 2013.

Dr. Foster has published approximately 200 refereed journal articles on vision, color, imaging, statistics, and mathematical modelling.
Service Award
in recognition of service to a Chapter or to the Society to
THEO GEVERS
for service as Colour in Graphics, Imaging, and Vision (CGIV) 2012 General Chair.

Theo Gevers is a full professor of computer science at the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, and a (part-time) full professor at the Computer Vision Centre (UAB), Barcelona, Spain. At the University of Amsterdam he is teaching director of the MSc of Artificial Intelligence. He currently holds a Vici award (for excellent researchers) from the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research (2008-2013) and a co-founder of ThirdSight B.V., a spin-off of the University of Amsterdam.

Dr. Gevers main research interests are in the fundamentals of colour image processing and computer vision, specifically in the theoretical foundation of photometric invariants, colour saliency, emotion recognition, and head pose estimation.

Dr. Gevers has scientific roots in two communities: colour (CGIV, CIC) and computer vision (ICCV, CVPR). In both communities he has been a chair of various conferences, actively involved in different programs, and has provided different tutorials. Notably, he is a general chair of the Internet Imaging Conference (SPIE 2005, 2006); the conference on Colour in Graphics, Imaging, and Vision (CGIV 2010, 2012); the IS&T/SPIE Electronic Imaging conference on Multimedia Content Access: Algorithms and Systems (2007, 2008, 2010); the tutorial chair of the conference on Multimedia & Expo (ICME 2005); and the poster chair of the conference on Colour in Graphics, Imaging, and Vision (CGIV 2006). He is the co-organizer of the First International Workshop on Image Databases and MultiMedia Search (1996); the International Conference on Visual Information Systems (1999, 2005); and the Conference on Multimedia & Expo (ICME, 2005).

Dr. Gevers has published more than 150 papers on colour image processing, image retrieval and computer vision. He is program committee member of a various number of conferences, and an invited speaker/instructor at major conferences including ICCV, CVPR, ICIP, ICPR, ICIAP, EI, and CGIV.

Service Award
in recognition of service to a Chapter or to the Society to
DARYL HUNT
for establishing IS&T as the home to the ISO/TC42 Digital Photography Standards Program and for his leadership of the Standards Management Board Executive Committee.

Daryl R. Hunt has three decades of experience working in the photographic and imaging industries, including roles in manufacturing, engineering, and R&D. During the past decade, as director of standards strategy for Eastman Kodak Company, Mr. Hunt has managed industry standards participation, policy, process, and strategy across the company’s diverse business and support functions. Mr. Hunt has been an active industry leader in driving and promoting standards and standardization. He has served on boards and policy committees of several standards development organizations, working to increase awareness and participation and establish coherent and rational standardization policies and procedures. He has recently completed his second term on the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Board of Directors and has been active on ANSI’s International and Intellectual Property Rights Policy Committees.

Mr. Hunt has been an active contributor to the ISO Technical Committee 42 (Photography) standards program, serving as chair of the Standards Management Board and as an individual expert in WG18 Electronic Imaging. Mr. Hunt has also worked extensively with other industry leaders on global standards issues related to trade and regulatory policy.

Originally hired as an organic chemist after receiving a BS in chemistry from Syracuse University/SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry, Mr. Hunt studied computer science at Rochester Institute of Technology, and received an MS in engineering and management from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1999). He has held a variety of management and technology leadership positions in software and imaging systems R&D, strategy, and planning.

A lifelong resident of Upstate New York, Mr. Hunt currently resides in Rochester, NY with his wife Michele and provides independent consulting on standards and open innovation strategy.
Service Award
in recognition of service to a Chapter or to the Society to
MARCEL LUCASSEN
for extensive efforts in managing the many details related to the successful technical and social programs at CGIV2012.

Marcel Lucassen received his MS in technical physics from Twente University (1988) and PhD in Biophysics (on color constancy) from Utrecht University (1993), both in the Netherlands. From 1993–2000, he worked with Akzo Nobel Coatings as a research scientist and group leader where his main focus was on the instrumental and visual characterization of automotive finishes, including effect coatings.

From 2000–2007, Dr. Lucassen was with TNO Human Factors, as a researcher and leader of the Vision Group, where he further specialized in visual and color perception in the context of applied research projects.

Since 2007, he has been an independent color scientist/consultant at Lucassen Colour Research where he works with companies on color related issues. He also holds a part-time position at the University of Amsterdam, where he integrates color perception with computer vision studies at the Intelligent Systems Lab.

Dr. Lucassen is an associate editor for Color Research and Application, and advisor to View on Colour – the Dutch Colour Foundation.

Service Award
in recognition of service to a Chapter or to the Society to
JOHN MERRITT
for chairing conferences on Stereoscopic Displays and related applications since the inception of the Electronic Imaging Symposium in 1988.

John Merritt, senior consulting scientist at The Merritt Group, is an internationally recognized authority in the design of user-interface displays and controls, especially for systems involving stereoscopic 3D visual perception used in visualization, medical imaging, night vision devices (NVDs), telemanipulation, remote-presence, telerobotics, education, and entertainment.

Mr. Merritt has been engaged in vision research and human factors engineering since 1974, serving as project director or principal investigator for a wide variety of visual performance studies related to display ergonomics and other areas listed above. He has worked extensively with, and conducted research on, many different stereo 3D image-interpretation display systems in the past four decades, dating back to his Navy service as a satellite reconnaissance photointerpreter and Air Intelligence Officer. This experience with a wide variety of techniques for obtaining and exploiting stereo 3D imagery (both video and film) has proved valuable for forensic work as an expert witness in cases involving stereo 3D systems.

From 1976–1989, he served as a consultant for the Naval Ocean Systems Center (NOSC) in the development and performance-test evaluation of teleoperator 3D video displays and helmet-mounted wide-field-of-view 3D video displays as part of their remote-systems research programs.

Mr. Merritt is the author of more than 30 technical reports and papers in the areas of safety research, visual displays, evaluation of stereoscopic 3-D systems for remote manipulation, image quality standards, visibility and illumination, photointerpretation, simulator displays, and visual fatigue.

He is a member of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, a Fellow of the SPIE, and is Founding Chair of the SPIE/IS&T Conference on Stereoscopic Displays and Applications (www.stereoscopic.org), held as part of the Electronic Imaging Symposium, which has been held annually in the Bay Area since 1990.
HP Image Permanence Award
sponsored by the Hewlett-Packard Company and given with participation of the IIC, for outstanding contributions that advance the longevity of photographic and fine art images created via modern digital methods to

YOSHIHIKO SHIBAHARA
for significant contributions to furthering the understanding of how modern print materials respond to forces of decay such as light, pollution, and humidity.

Robert L. Stevenson received his BEE (summa cum laude) from the University of Delaware (1986), and PhD in electrical engineering from Purdue University (1990). While at Purdue, he was supported by a National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship and a graduate fellowship from the DuPont Corporation.

Dr. Stevenson joined the faculty of the department of electrical engineering at the University of Notre Dame in 1990, where he is currently a professor. He also has a co-current appointment as a professor of computer science and engineering at the University of Notre Dame. He has held visiting positions at the University of Delaware, Intel Corporation, and the US Air Force Research Laboratory (Rome, NY).

Dr. Stevenson has served as an associate editor for IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology, and the IS&T/SPIE Journal of Electronic Imaging.

Dr. Stevenson has served as chair, co-chair, and on the advisory committees of several conferences on image and video processing. His research interests include image and video processing, restoration, compression, and enhancement. He has published more than 150 papers and contributed to seven books in his area of interest.

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Yoshi Shibahara is senior technical manager at the R&D Management Headquarters of FUJIFILM Corporation. He obtained a master’s degree in engineering from Japan’s Kyoto University (1978) and subsequently joined FUJIFILM’s research and development division.

Mr. Shibahara has been a member of the ISO/TC 42 (TC 42; Photography) since 1996 and has served as the head of delegates of Japan, an expert of the ISO/TC 42/WG 5 (Working Group of physical properties and image permanence of photographic materials), and a project leader for important WG 5 projects related to image permanence.

Recently, Mr. Shibahara expanded his interests to electronic display by using his technical knowledge related to imaging science and technology. In 2012, he was appointed as the Secretary of IEC/TC 110, which focuses on international standards for electronic display devices. Through international standard activities in both photography and electronic display, Mr. Shibahara continues to exert significant efforts toward improving the quality of imaging materials and systems.

Mr. Shibahara’s work has primarily focused on the research and development of imaging materials such as silver halide photographic color negative films, color reversal films, inkjet media, inkjet ink, and xerographic photo-grade media. He has cultivated his technical background in design and evaluation of imaging materials and systems, and has contributed several papers related to image permanence at NIP and other imaging conferences. In addition, he participates in activities that encourage consumers to create photographic prints for archival purposes rather than storing images as digital data.

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Chester F. Carlson Award  

sponsored by Xerox Corporation, Wilson Center for Research and Technology, recognizes outstanding work in the science or technology of electrophotography

EDWARD GUTMAN

for critical contributions in the realms of xerographic development and materials.

Edward Gutman holds a BS and MS from John Carroll University and a PhD from Iowa State University. After a post-doctoral research appointment at the University of Illinois, he joined Xerox Corporation where his research interests have focused on the physics of the xerographic development process and the science of xerographic developer materials. In 1989, Dr. Gutman received the Xerox President’s Achievement Award for his contributions to the design of xerographic developer materials. In 1992, he received IS&T Charles E. Ives Award for best technical paper. He was a Xerox Research Fellow when he retired in 2001.

Dr. Gutman also does volunteer tax preparation for the AARP and VITA programs.

Pablo Artal Medal

awarded by IS&T and OSA to recognize pioneering work 
empowered by scientific research to create inventions, 
technologies, and products, and to reflect Land’s scientific 
intensity and curiosity in optics and imaging as inventor, 
scientist, entrepreneur, and teacher to

PABLO ARTAL

for scientific contributions to the advancement of diagnostic and 
correction alternatives in visual optics.

Pablo Artal, born in Zaragoza, Spain, received his PhD in physics from the University Complutense of Madrid, and was a post-doctoral fellow at the Institut d’Optique in Orsay, France and a senior researcher at the Instituto de Optica in Madrid. Since 1994, he has been a full professor of Optics at the University of Murcia, Spain.

Dr. Artal has spent several periods of his life doing collaborative research in laboratories in Europe, Australia, and the United States. He is a Fellow of OSA and ARVO; has published more than 150 reviewed papers that received 5,500 citations (h-index: 41); presented more than 150 invited talks at international meetings; and given approximately 120 seminars at different research institutions. He is also a co-inventor of 18 international patents in the field of optics and ophthalmology.

Dr. Artal pioneered a number of highly-innovative advances in methods used for studying the optics of the eye and has contributed substantially to our understanding of the factors that limit human visual resolution. He is a pioneer in exploring the human eye with new technologies and designed new ophthalmic corrections. Several of his proposed solutions and instruments are currently in use in the clinical practice. For example, he co-invented intraocular lenses correcting for the corneal spherical aberration that provides improved quality of vision to millions of patients around the world.

Dr. Artal is the founder of Voptica SL a spin-off company developing the concept he invented of adaptive optics vision analyzers.

He has been the mentor of many graduate and post-doctoral students. His personal science blog is followed by graduate students, fellow researchers, and others from around the world. He has been editor of the Journal of the Optical Society of America A and the Journal of Vision.

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Gutenberg Award
endowed by Hewlett-Packard Company for an outstanding technical achievement in, or contribution to, printing technology to

GUY ADAMS
for his invention of the Dyson Relay CMOS Imaging Device, which enables forensic validation of printed material.

Guy Adams is currently a principal researcher at Hewlett-Packard Laboratories in Bristol, UK. As the hardware lead of his group in the printing and content delivery lab, he is responsible for defining and leading research programs focused on transforming printing workflows. In his career he has worked in diverse positions, from his current role at HP to flight control system design for helicopters and to running an audio startup where along with other analog technologies he designed tube amplifiers.

He holds a Bachelor’s degree in electronic systems and control engineering from Sheffield Hallam University (1985) and is a member of the IET (Ceng). His early contribution at HP (1996), developing CMOS image sensors, still has traces in the market today as a result of the successful development of a class leading embeddable and mobile imaging component—this business was split off from HP with the Agilent sale, then was sold on to Micron and finally Aptina, who are one of the primary suppliers of imaging chips in many of today’s smartphones. He was then instrumental in developing several PDA camera solutions for the Jornada/iPAQ teams. Next (2002), he worked on developing an optical digital pen and paper solution that subsequently lead to the basis of his current work in forensic printing. The development of a novel, high-resolution optical system has also enabled other members of the team to make contributions to the field of forensic printing and imaging.

Mr. Adams holds more than 18 issued patents.

Image Engineering Innovation Award
sponsored by Image Engineering, for efforts that lead to quality improvements or major positive changes in handling digital cameras and images through new technological features of cameras, innovative image processing, renewal of existing camera features, optimization of the user interface and camera handling, and/or simplifying or enhancing the use of images

REN NG, CHRISTIAN PERWASS, AND LENNART WIETKE
for introducing Digital Light Field Cameras

Ren Ng is the founder of Lytro, a startup in Mountain View that brought to market the first light field camera for consumers. Light field cameras introduce many revolutionary capabilities, including the ability to focus pictures after the shot is taken. The underlying technology is based on Dr. Ren’s PhD dissertation on light field photography, which he completed at Stanford University’s Computer Science Department (2006). Dr. Ren’s dissertation won the ACM Doctoral Dissertation Award and Stanford’s Arthur Samuel Award. Dr. Ren’s leadership of Lytro also earned him a number of entrepreneurship honors, including Fast Company’s “100 Most Creative People in Business” and MIT Tech Review’s TR35 and “Entrepreneur of the Year”.

Christian Perwass received his MSci in physics from the University of London, Royal Holloway College, UK (1996) and his PhD in engineering from Cambridge University (1999). He then worked at the University of Kiel, Germany, as a postdoctoral researcher until 2006, where he received his habilitation degree. From 2006 until 2009, he worked at Robert Bosch GmbH in corporate research. In 2009, he founded Raytrix GmbH with Lennart Wietzke to develop lightfield cameras for industrial applications. Perwass is the author of many peer-reviewed publications and a book on geometric algebra.

Lennart Wietzke was born 1976 in Kiel, Germany and founded his first company with his own laser display software at the age of 18. After receiving a diploma in computer science and mathematics at the Technical University of Clausthal, Dr. Wietzke did research in the area of phase-based image analysis for the DFG...
Raymond Bowman Award
established by the Tri-State Chapter, for excellence in imaging education to

JUSSI PARKKINEN
for his contributions to the development and execution of the Master CIMET course project, his proven excellence in teaching within this course, and his extensive efforts to foster excellence in the scientific and academic worlds.

Jussi Parkkinen is professor and head of discipline of electrical and computer systems engineering at the Monash University Sunway Campus, Malaysia. His research fields are spectral color and lighting science, especially using machine learning methods.

Prof. Parkkinen received MSc in physics (1982) and PhD in mathematics (1989), from the University of Kuopio, Finland. After receiving his degree he was a visiting researcher at the University of Iowa (1989-1990); visiting professor at the University of Saskatchewan, Canada (1990); professor of computer science at the University of Kuopio, Finland (1991-1992); professor of information processing (1992-1998); and dean of the Department of Information Technology at the Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland (1995-1998). Since 1999, he has been visiting professor at the Chiba University, Japan and, since 2012, guest professor at the Tongji University, China.

Prof. Parkkinen is a founding professor of the CIMET Erasmus Mundus MSc program, which combines color science and informatics. He is also a founding professor of IMPIT, an international MSc program and the CBU, Finnish-Russian Cross Border University MSc program in information technology.

In 1995-1999, Dr. Parkkinen was chairman of the Finnish Pattern Recognition Society; he is a fellow of the International Association of Pattern Recognition (IAPR). He was the chairman of the CIE TC8-07 technical committee on Multispectral Imaging (2004-2008) and served as general chair (2010) and program chair (2008) for IS&T’s CGIV.

Prof. Parkkinen has published more than 70 scientific journals and numerous conference articles, mostly in the field of color science and pattern recognition.
Charles E. Ives/Journal Award

in recognition of the best engineering paper published in the Journal of Imaging Science and Technology the preceding year to

KYOJI MATSUSHIMA, HIROHITO NISHI, AND SUMIO NAKAHARA

for “Simple wave-field rendering for photorealistic reconstruction in polygon-based high-definition computer holography,” JEI 21 (2) 023002 (2012)

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