

# CIC28

## TWENTY-EIGHTH COLOR AND IMAGING CONFERENCE

### CONNECT WITH OTHER COLLEAGUES

During CIC28, we are using **Discord**—a VoIP, instant messaging, and digital distribution platform. This type of platform allows you to communicate in real time, via voice, video, and/or text messaging.

Discord's communities are called "servers" and provide attendees with a place to meet, hang out, and discuss what's going on in the color community. You can easily move from text conversations to video chats to catch up with colleagues from around the world.

IS&T looks forward to seeing our CIC28 attendees using this new tool to enhance their online conference experience!

### HOW TO JOIN THE CIC28 DISCORD SERVER

#### NEW to Discord?

Follow these steps to create an account to access the CIC28 Discord server:

- Click the "Server Link" posted on the CIC28 Conference Portal **Connect** page (only visible after you are signed in).
- Follow the prompts to create an account.
- Once your account is set up, you will be in the CIC28 Server.
- There are two options to connect with other attendees:
  - Text channels or
  - Voice channels

See additional details under **GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT DISCORD**.

#### EXISTING Discord member?

There are two options to add the CIC28 server to your Discord list:

*Option 1:* Click on the CIC28 Server Link and Discord automatically sends the information to your existing account.

*Option 2:* After entering your existing Discord account:

- In the far left column, click the + sign (Add a Server).
- Under "Have an invite already?", click *Join a Server*.
- In the INVITE LINK field, enter the CIC28 Server link posted on the CIC28 Conference Portal **Connect** page (only visible after you sign into the portal).
- Click *Join Server*.

### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT DISCORD

**Discord provides an invite-only home for the CIC community** – summarized below are the text and voice channel options and the [Beginner's Guide to Discord](#) walks you

through how to use the voice, video, and text chat options, as well as how to customize your profile image.

Servers are made up of **text channels** and **voice channels**.

- **Text Channels** are separate spaces for talking over text. We can create separate channels for the various topics at CIC or plan for everyone to meet in a single text channel.
- **Voice Channels** are for meeting over voice and video - just click on a voice channel to enter it. Others in the server can see you're in there, and pop in to talk, wave hello over video, or share their screen.

## Q&As

### Security

*Does this product meet our [Minimum Security Standards](#)?*

Yes. Discord as a platform is not intended for encrypted communications. It does use standard encryption, but does not provide end-to-end encryption of its video chats.

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### Strong password

*Is a strong password required?*

Yes. We updated this from a "No" to a "Yes" because Discord recently updated their password requirements so that a strong password is now required to sign in. We applaud them for making this change.

### Security updates

*Does Discord provide security updates?*

Yes. Discord performs multiple updates per month.

### Manages vulnerabilities

*Does discord manage site vulnerabilities?*

Yes. Discord does have a bug bounty program.

### Privacy policy

*Does Discord have a privacy policy?*

Yes, <https://discordapp.com/privacy>