The Conference

We are delighted to invite you to another exciting IS&T/SID Color Imaging Conference (CIC) to be held in San Antonio, Texas, November 8–12, 2010. CIC is the premier venue for sharing cutting-edge research in the areas of color perception, color theory, image capture, display systems, printing, and color workflow.

The conference committee is constantly seeking to bring new topics to CIC and this year we would like to promote the special topics of color in computer graphics and color in medical imaging. Color in computer graphics presents challenging issues involving material appearance, video, capture, 3D, and perception. Color in medical imaging involves questions related to color appearance in dentistry, color formulation in prosthetic materials, and data visualization problems. Besides the color research areas covered by CIC, such as color perception, theory, capture, display, printing, and workflow, CIC encourages submissions in these two new fields.

Join us for this single-track conference renowned for its high quality, peer-reviewed presentations, where you will connect with color experts from around the world. Conference participants come from both industry and academia, and have varied backgrounds and research areas. The mixture of presentations and informal networking during the conference provides exposure to new ideas and ample opportunity for the exchange of views.

Two days of short courses cover a myriad of topics for the beginner, the practitioner, and the veteran. Another popular feature of the conference is the Interactive Paper Session where attendees directly engage authors about their research and discuss colorful results up close. Following up on the successful panel discussions held at CIC17, the committee is considering panel sessions featuring color experts from academia and industry for CIC18. If you have ideas for these topics, please let us know. We’re also planning several stimulating keynotes.

Mark your calendars for November 2010 and join us in sunny Texas for CIC18!

—Francisco Imai and Erno Langendijk, General Chairs CIC18
How to Submit

Original work on a relevant topic will be considered by the Technical Program Committee when submitted in the form of a draft paper (2,000–3,500 words, including 750 words on results) and are due April 12, 2010.

Submit papers to:
www.imaging.org/IST/newpapers/CIC18/authors

Papers should represent unpublished work, provide a clear indication of originality, contain at least preliminary results, and include references to prior work. Electronic submissions via the IS&T website note above are preferred. Those without web access may e-mail their submission to CIC18@imaging.org, along with the following information:

• Primary author’s complete mailing address, phone, fax, and e-mail
• Preference for oral or interactive presentation
• List of key words and a classification of the paper content as in the suggested topics
• Short (75-word max) biographical sketch of primary author

A double-blind review process will be used to select papers. Papers will be selected on the criteria of technical soundness, novelty, and relevance to the color imaging community. Final decisions on acceptance and presentation format (interactive or oral) are at the discretion of the Technical Program Committee. Notices of acceptance will be sent out in early June. Upon acceptance, instructions will be provided for the preparation of the full paper, which will be published in the conference proceedings.

Final papers are due in electronic form by September 19, 2010.

Direct all submission inquiries to Diana Gonzalez at 703/642-9090 x106 or CIC18@imaging.org. Further details can be found at www.imaging.org/IST/conferences/CIC/index.cfm.

THE VENUE: San Antonio, TX

The Sheraton Gunter Hotel (www.gunterhotel.com) will host CIC18. The hotel is a block from the entrance to the famous San Antonio Riverwalk and a short walk from the Alamo. San Antonio International Airport (SAT) is 8 miles from the hotel. There are non-stop flights from 27 US cities including Atlanta, Chicago, LA, and Newark. For more information, visit www.sanantonio.gov/Aviation/airlines.asp. To discover more about San Antonio, visit www.visitsanantonio.com/index.aspx.

Short Course Instructors Sought

Once again, an international array of distinguished presenters will teach courses on color-related topics to CIC participants. Areas include medical imaging, color vision, appearance, image quality, and color imaging technologies, measurement, applications, and systems. Those interested in presenting courses should send proposals to the Short Course Chairs, see below. The schedule of classes will be published in the preliminary program.