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We would like to warmly welcome you to the Multimedia Computing and Networking Conference (MMCN) 2009 at Electronic Imaging!

For 16 years, MMCN has served as an exciting venue for researchers and practitioners to share their perspectives with others interested in the various aspects of multimedia systems and networks. This year, the program committee received 34 submissions. Each original submission was reviewed by three members of the program committee. All conflicting reviews were resolved through extensive online discussions among reviewers and TPC chairs. We would like to thank Ghulam Memon, who diligently maintained the online review system and enabled us to effectively conduct the online review process. We accepted only 13 papers that were of sufficiently high quality.

MMCN 2009 would not be possible without a dedicated group of people who invested their time and expertise. First of all, we would like to thank the authors for their submissions and for choosing MMCN to highlight their work. Our thanks also go to the program committee members for their excellent job in evaluating the submissions. We also thank SPIE staff for their great effort that made MMCN possible this year.

The program addresses multimedia systems aspects under the topics of coding, latency and bandwidth management, as well as wireless networking. We hope that you will find the program interesting and thought-provoking and that the conference will provide you with a valuable opportunity to share ideas with colleagues from industry and research institutions all across the globe!

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