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VCIP is the first conference dedicated to visual processing and communications. It has become a leading forum for the presentation of fundamental research results and technological advances in the field of visual communications and image processing. This is the sixth time that VCIP has ever been hosted outside of the USA, preceded by Beijing in 2005, Lugano in 2003, Perth in 2000, Taipei in 1995, and Lausanne in 1990. It is a great honor to host VCIP in mainland China for a second time.

This year, we have received a total of 195 high quality submissions. Among them, 42 were accepted as oral, 31 as poster and 40 as special session papers, for a total of 113 accepted papers. The acceptance rate for regular submissions is around 28% as oral and 21% as poster, excluding the special sessions where the majority is invited. VCIP 2010 features a rich and diversified program, including three keynote speeches, six tutorials, eight special sessions, eight regular oral sessions, two poster sessions, two panel discussions, and demo sessions. An exciting banquet will be held with best paper awards ceremony.

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