Call for Proposals on Workshop on Information Forensics and Security (WIFS)

The IEEE IFS-TC of the IEEE Signal Processing Society is inviting proposals for a workshop on the subject of Information Forensics and Security in 2009 (WIFS-2009). The size of the workshop should be approximately 200 attendees (but this is not a requirement).

The proposals will be evaluated by the IFS-TC by secret ballot. A period of open discussion will also be held before the vote and after the proposers have had the opportunity to represent their proposals to the IFS-TC. The proposals should be as complete as possible and should include the proposed dates and location.

It should be noted that the TC has control over the technical content of the workshop and may require that certain aspects of the workshop with respect to technical content and the review process may have to be modified after the TC discusses the proposal. Accepted proposals will be submitted to the SPS Conference Board for final approval at ICIP-2009 in San Diego.

The General Chair and Technical Program Chair must be members or former members of the TC. Any Co-Chairs are not necessarily members of the TC, but general membership of the IEEE is strongly encouraged.

The Program Committee of the workshop will consist of the members of the TC. It recognized that other members may be recruited to help review papers.

Evaluation criteria

Proposals will be evaluated with respect to

1. The quality of technical program and its alignment with the scope of the IFS-TC
    a. Innovative aspects of the technical program expected to generate special enthusiasm
2. Targeted participation
    a. Total number (around 200)
    b. Involvement students, industry etc
3. IFS-TC involvement,
    a. Sufficiently many members of the IFS-TC in the leadership
4. Track record of the principal organizers,
5. Location,
    a. Region/city
    b. Conference facility
6. Transportation, hotel and registration costs,
    a. Availability of hotels for all budgets
    b. Reasonable registration costs
    c. Within easy reach of major airport
7. The quality of the workshop logistics,
    a. Workshop portal
    b. Review management
    c. Financial management
8. Budget and financial risks,
    a. IEEE requires to budget for a 20% surplus
9. Date
    a. Sufficiently separated in time from other relevant workshops and conferences
10. Prospect
    a. Ability to generate enthusiasm for continued existence of WIFS

Proposal Submission

Due: June 1, 2008
To: Ed Delp <ace@ecn.purdue.edu>