

**The 2nd Beijing International Conference on Imaging:
Digital Imaging and Applications
(BICI 2008)**

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First Announcement & Call for Papers

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INTRODUCTION

Drawing on the success of the first Beijing conference on imaging, the “2005 Beijing International Conference on Imaging: Technology and Applications for the 21st Century,” the conference organizers have decided to hold the second meeting that will reflect the latest developments and advances in imaging science and technology, with special emphasis on digital imaging and applications.

The 2nd Beijing International Conference on Imaging: Digital Imaging and Applications (BICI 2008) will be held in Beijing, China, November 4-7 2008. The conference is co-sponsored by CSIST, IS&T, and ISJ.

The purpose of this conference is to provide a platform for scientists and researchers in imaging and related fields to communicate the latest developments and future trends in imaging science and technology, and to reinforce the existing linkages and collaborations in the scientific, technical, and industrial imaging communities among professionals in China, Japan, Europe, America, and elsewhere around the world. As the largest imaging Society in the host country, CSIST wishes to use this opportunity to show all participants the current status of China, a fast growing and rapidly changing nation, with an especially rich and long history and culture.

In addition to both oral and interactive contributed papers, the conference will include Plenary Speeches, Keynote Talks, Tutorials and social functions. Beijing—the host city—has thousands of years of history waiting for you to explore and guided tours around and beyond Beijing will be offered to all participants.

We sincerely invite you to participate in and contribute papers to this exciting conference. Topics will encompass the whole breadth of imaging science and technology, with a special emphasis on digital imaging and applications.

PROPOSED PROGRAM TOPICS

- Digital image capturing technologies
- Digital color (science and technology)
- Digital image processing and manipulation
- Networked image transfer/communication technologies and systems
- Digital image rendering/display technology
- Novel materials, media, devices and systems for digital imaging
- Digital output and hardcopy technologies

- Digital and on-demand printing/publishing technologies and systems
- Digital asset management and reuse technologies and systems
- Applications of digital imaging and new technologies

ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL CONTENTS OF THE CONFERENCE

BICI2008 will consist of plenary and keynote talks, oral and interactive presentations, short courses, and an onsite exhibition. Beside these academic activities, the conference will include a conference reception, a conference banquet, and a tour of the imaging related areas of the Technical Institute of Physics and Chemistry (TIPC)—one of the leading national research institutes of the Chinese Academy of Sciences. Post-conference tours to well known locations around China are being arranged.

Details on the plenary and keynote talks, the short course program, the social events, and the post-conference tours, will be included in the Preliminary Program and updated on the conference's official website at www.csist.org.cn.

INVITATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

We invite you to be among the speakers at BICI 2008 and contributions are now being solicited. Suggested topics include, but are not limited to, those listed under "Proposed Program Topics." Papers must have significant technical content and originality. Contributors are required to submit an abstract of the proposed paper with detailed affiliation and contact information to the organizing committee. All submissions will be reviewed and accepted or rejected by the organizing committee. Authors whose papers are accepted must prepare their manuscripts according to prescribed instructions for publication in the conference proceedings. These instructions will be included in the Preliminary Program, which will serve as the acceptance letter.

Oral presentations will be 20 minutes in length, including 5 minutes for questions and answers; Interactive presentations will consist of a 5-minute oral briefing followed by a 2-hour poster display and discussion session.

The conference language will be English.

To contribute papers for either oral or interactive presentation, please send the following information with a reference subject line of "BICI 2008 Paper Submission" by May 30, 2008 to BICI2008@csist.org.cn :

- Abstract of approximately 200 words, clearly identifying the technical content of the paper;
- 75-word biographical sketch of the principal author;
- Author name(s), affiliation(s), detailed postal addresses, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail address(es);
- Indication of preferred session (topics) assignment as outlined in the Proposed Program Topics.

For more details, please direct inquiries to CSIST's office at +86-10-8254-3686; +86-10-8254-3687 (fax); or BICI2008@csist.org.cn. Updated conference information can be found on CSIST's official website at www.csist.org.cn.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for abstract submission: May 30, 2008

Preliminary Program (and notification of paper acceptance): July 15, 2008

Deadline for final manuscript submission: August 20, 2008

Conference dates: November 4–7, 2008 (Tutorials and registration will be held November 4; technical sessions will run November 5–7)

CONFERENCE VENUE & HOTEL

The conference will be held at the Unisplendour International Center Hotel , a four-star property located 29 km from the Beijing airport in the Zhongguancun High-Tech Area of Beijing. We have arranged a special hotel room rate for conference attendees; detailed information on how to reserve your room will be provided in the Preliminary Program and updated on www.csist.org.cn.

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration is required for all participants. The registration fee includes: a copy of the conference proceedings, coffee/tea breaks, the Welcome Reception, the Conference Banquet, three lunch tickets, the tour of the Technical Institute of Physics and Chemistry (TIPC, see above), and admission to all technical sessions and the exhibition. Short courses are not covered by the registration fee; separate registration is required and additional fees apply.

	Early Registration	On-site Registration
CSIST/IS&T/ISJ Member Speaker or Session Chair	RMB 3000	RMB 3200
Non-CSIST/IS&T/ISJ Member Speaker or Session Chair	RMB 3600	RMB 3800
CSIST/IS&T/ISJ Member	RMB 3600	RMB 3800
Non-CSIST/IS&T/ISJ Member	RMB 3800	RMB 4000
CSIST/IS&T/ISJ Member Student	RMB 1600	RMB 1800
Non-CSIST/IS&T/ISJ Member Student	RMB 1800	RMB 2000
Spouse Program*	RMB 1000	

*Note: Spouse Program includes tickets for the welcome reception, conference banquet, and the tour of TIPC.

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