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IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing
April 19 - 24, 2009

Taipei International Convention Center Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.

The 34th International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP) will be held at the Taipei International Convention Center in Taipei, Taiwan, April 19 - 24, 2009. The ICASSP meeting is the world's largest and most comprehensive technical conference focused on signal processing and its applications. The conference will feature world-class speakers, tutorials, exhibits, and over 50 lecture and poster sessions on:

Audio and electroacoustics
Bio imaging and signal processing
Design and implementation of signal
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Image and multidimensional signal processing
Industry technology tracks
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Machine learning for signal processing Multimedia signal processing Sensor array and multichannel systems Signal processing education Signal processing for communications Signal processing theory and methods Speech and language processing

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Tutorial and Special Session Proposals: Tutorials will be held on April 19 and 20, 2009. Brief proposals should be submitted by August 4, 2008, to Tsuhan Chen at <a href="mailto:tutorials@icassp09.com">tutorials@icassp09.com</a> and must include title, outline, contact information, biography and selected publications for the presenter, a description of the tutorial, and material to be distributed to participants. Special sessions proposals should be submitted by August 4, 2008, to Shih-Fu Chang at <a href="mailto:specialsessions@icassp09.com">specialsessions@icassp09.com</a> and must include a topical title, rationale, session outline, contact information, and a list of invited speakers. Tutorial and special session authors are referred to the ICASSP website for additional information regarding submissions.

<b>Important Deadlines</b>	2
Tutorial Proposals Due	August 4, 2008
Special Session Proposals Due	August 4, 2008
Notification of Special Session & Tutorial Acceptance	September 8, 2008
Submission of Regular Papers	September 29, 2008
Notification of Acceptance (by email)	December 15, 2008
Author's Registration Deadline	February 2, 2009

