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Introduction

Biometrics is the science of establishing human identity based on the physical (e.g., face, fingerprint, iris) and behavioral (e.g., signature, gait) traits of an individual. Reliable identification of humans in an automated manner is a very important topic in a number of law enforcement (e.g., criminal investigation), government (e.g., border control), and commercial (e.g., logical and physical access control) applications. With increased emphasis on security, there is a growing and urgent need to automatically identify humans both locally and remotely on a routine basis.

The goal of the 7th edition of the SPIE Biometric Technology for Human Identification conference is to provide a scientific forum for researchers, engineers, system architects and designers to report recent advances in this important area of human identification using biometrics. We received a total of 50 paper submissions this year. Based on the comments and recommendations of the Program Committee, 30 papers were selected for presentation. These papers span a variety of topics in biometrics including analysis of face, fingerprint, ear and iris; template security and privacy; statistical modeling and evaluation; emerging and novel biometrics such as ECG and "boneprints"; soft biometrics and nighttime gait recognition; and multibiometric fusion. International researchers from academia, industry, and government will present these papers over 8 sessions April 5-6 2010.

The event will also feature three invited speakers: Dr. Behrooz Kamgar-Parsi from the U.S. Naval Research Lab, Dr. Jean-Christophe Fondeur from Sagem Défense Sécurité, France and Prof. Patrick J. Flynn from the University of Notre Dame in the U.S. Their presentations will cover the topics of face recognition, large-scale biometrics, and iris recognition, respectively.

We are very grateful to the program committee members for their excellent support and the authors for the high-quality papers. We are thankful to the SPIE staff for their remarkable assistance in organizing the conference. We sincerely hope you enjoy reading the compilation of technical papers in this publication.

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