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Welcome to the Security, Steganography, and Watermarking of Multimedia Contents Conference!

This is our ninth year of the conference. We had more than 110 papers submitted. Of these, 70 papers from more than 14 countries were presented at this year's meeting. The goal of the meeting, as always, was to provide a forum for the discussion of issues in multimedia security. At the conference we had papers that addressed protecting audio, image, and video content, along with many interesting papers in cryptography and applications. We had special sessions on natural language watermarking and forensics. As we say every year, we have come a long way in protecting our "digital future" but we still have a lot of work to do. We would like to thank the Program Committee for their help in reviewing the papers and their advice on the final program. We look forward to seeing you in 2008 in San Jose!

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