Welcome Message from the Organizing Committee

Welcome to the 1998 IEEE International Workshop on Content-based Access of Image and Video Databases to be held on January 3rd, 1998 at the Indian Institute of Technology in Bombay, India. This is the second in a series of workshops on this topic, with the first one held in Puerto Rico as part of CVPR '97.

A total of 10 papers were accepted for oral presentation. A double-blind and journal style comprehensive review process was used for evaluation. Each paper was reviewed by three to four referees drawn mostly from the program committee, and the papers with the highest combined score were accepted.

The accepted papers reflect state-of-the-art research in the processing of image and video data for purposes of content-based retrieval from databases. In this set, we hope you will find interesting theoretical contributions as well as attempts to turn them into practical systems.

We wish to thank the authors of all the submitted papers for their interest in the workshop. We also wish to thank the members of the program committee and the auxiliary reviewers who assisted them, for reviewing the papers and providing valuable comments and recommendations to the authors.

We hope that CAIVD '98 will be an exciting meeting and we look forward to seeing you in India.

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