

## Candidate for Director of Conferences

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

#### Academic Background:

Ph.D., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1990, Computer & Systems Engineering.

#### Professional Experience:

Vice-Dean, School of Computing, NUS, Singapore, 2001 – Present;  
Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, NUS, Singapore, 2005 – Present;  
Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, NUS, Singapore, 1998 – 2005.

#### Professional Interest:

Multimedia Content Processing; Multimedia Surveillance; Multimedia Security; Multimedia Retrieval; Computational Media Aesthetics.

#### ACM Activities:

Program Co-Chair, CIVR 2008, 2007 – 2008;  
Panels Co-Chair, ACM Multimedia 2007, 2006 – 2007;  
Program Co-Chair, ACM Multimedia 2005, 2004 – 2005.

### **STATEMENT**

I would like to help ensure that the conferences which SIGMM currently organizes and supports be associated with quality -- in terms of content as well as organization. Moreover, the conferences should reflect the diversity and interests of the community which are constantly evolving. Conferences should provide avenues for community formation in emerging areas. Multimedia research is an international endeavor and I would like to encourage the development of a vibrant international community of multimedia researchers by helping conferences to have a balanced presence throughout the world.