

Welcome to the 2006 IMTC Forum and ITU-T Workshop "Boring Stuff - Part 20"

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- Initial 1994/1995 Meetings in Austin, TX and Berkeley, CA
- Fall, 1995 Cannes, France
 - "T.120 Implementation Criteria"
- Spring, 1996 Boston, MA
 - "H.324 Product and Service Opportunities"
- Fall, 1996 Sunriver, OR
 - "H.323 and Internet Conferencing"
- Spring, 1997 Edinburgh, Scotland
 - "Multimedia Conferencing Services: Global Implementation"



- Fall, 1997- San Diego, CA
 - "QoS Factors in Multimedia Conferencing"
- Spring, 1998 Seville, Spain
 - "Multimedia Conferencing Applications and Usage"
- Fall 1998 Miami, USA
 - "VoIP Technologies: Clearing the Confusion"
- Spring 1999 Munich, Germany
 - "Conferencing over IP: Where we Stand"
- Fall 1999 Keystone, CO
 - "Building Blocks: New Technologies for the Millennium"



- Fall 2000 San Antonio, TX
 - "Next Generation Communications: Architecting the Network and Delivering Enhanced Services"
- Fall 2001 Seattle, WA
 - "Opportunities and Obstacles: Deploying Multimedia Communications"
- Spring 2002 Geneva, Switzerland
 - "The Compelling Communication Advantages of Voice, Video and Data Collaboration"
- Fall 2002 New York, NY
 - "Visions for the Future"



- Spring 2003 Geneva, Switzerland
 - "Rich Media Communications: Realities of Deployment"
- Spring 2004 San Jose, CA
 - "The Next Frontier in Multimedia Communications"
- Spring 2005 Eibsee, Germany
 - Theme: "The Future of Next Generation Networks: Convergence of VoIP, Videoconferencing and Mobile"





Welcome to the 20th IMTC Forum



• Spring '06 – San Diego, CA – Theme: "H.323, SIP – is H.325 next?"



Format for the Event

- Tuesday
 - Keynote: Kari Puli, Nokia
 - Session 1: Real-time conferencing / conversation
 - Panel Discussion
 - 7 PM IMTC Dinner and Reception
- Wednesday
 - Session 2: IMTC Awards Presentation
 - Keynote: Dr. Joan L. Mitchell, IBM Fellow
 - Session 3: New Developments on Media Coding
 - Session 4: IPTV
 - Panel Discussion
- Thursday
 - Session 5: Mobile Multimedia Technologies
 - Summary and Call for Action
 - Conference Ends approximately 12:15 PM





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Start time and Break Information (see agenda for details)

- Sessions start *promptly* at 8:30 AM Wed/Thu. Today's session will conclude about 5:15 PM; Wednesday we will continue until about 6 PM. Thursday session will complete approximately 1 PM Thurs.
- Coffee Breaks (AM and PM) provided in the break area approximately 15 min.
- Lunch (at attendee expense) is available in the Nokia cafeteria
 1 hr.



• IMTC hosted Reception in Nokia's Gallery from 7 to 9 PM



Forum Support

Contact any of the following for assistance:

- Susanne Namdar
- Jim Polizotto





And Now - Please Welcome Dr. Senthil Sengodan, Senior Manager, Nokia who will introduce Today's Keynote Speaker

