IEEE — 2006 Workshop on Spoken Language Technology

**Aruba Marriott
Palm Beach, Aruba
December 10 – December 13, 2006
http://www.slt2006.org**

CALL FOR PAPERS

The first workshop on Spoken Language Technology (SLT) sponsored by IEEE and ACL will be held on December 10-December 13, 2006. The goal of this workshop is to bring the speech processing and natural language processing communities together to share and present recent advances in the area of *spoken language technology*, and to discuss and foster new research in this area. Spoken language technology is a vibrant research area, with the potential for significant impact on government and industrial applications.

Workshop Topics

Spoken language understanding; Spoken document summarization, Machine translation for speech; Spoken dialog systems; Spoken language generation; Spoken document retrieval; Human/Computer Interactions (HCI); Speech data mining; Information extraction from speech; Question/Answering from speech; Multimodal processing; Spoken language systems, applications and standards.

Submissions for the Technical Program

The workshop program will consist of tutorials, oral and poster presentations, and panel discussions. Attendance will be limited with priority for those who will present technical papers; registration is required of at least one author for each paper. Submissions are encouraged on any of the topics listed above. The style guide, templates, and submission form will follow the IEEE ICASSP style. Three members of the Scientific Committee will review each paper. The workshop proceedings will be published on a CD-ROM.

Schedule

Camera-ready paper submission deadline	July 15, 2006
Hotel Reservation and Workshop registration opens	July 30, 2006
Paper Acceptance / Rejection	September 1, 2006
Hotel Reservation and Workshop Registration closes	October 15, 2006
Workshop	December 10-13, 2006

Registration and Information

Registration and paper submission, as well as other workshop information, can be found on the SLT website: **http://www.slt2006.org**

IEEE/ACL 2006 Workshop on Spoken Language Technologies
Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino
Aruba, Caribbean
December 10 – December 13, 2006

Organizing Committee

General Chair:
Mazin Gilbert, AT&T, USA
Co-Chair:
Hermann Ney, RWTH Aachen, Germany
Finance Chair:
Gokhan Tur, SRI, USA
Publication Chair:
Brian Roark, OGI/OHSU, USA
Publicity Chair:
Eric Fosler-Lussier, Ohio State U., USA
Industrial Chair:
Roberto Pieraccini, Tell-Eureka, USA

Scientific Committee

Alex Acero, Microsoft, USA
Srinivas Bangalore, AT&T, USA
Donna Byron, OSU, USA
Francisco Casacuberta, UP Valencia, Spain
Michael Cohen, Google, USA
Giuseppe Di-Fabbrizio, AT&T, USA
Renato DeMori, Avignon, France
Marcello Federico, ITC-IRST, Italy
Sadaoki Furui, Tokyo Inst. Tech., Japan
Yuqing Gao, IBM, USA
James Glass, MIT, USA
Dilek Hakkani-Tür, ICSI, USA
Mary Harper, Purdue U., USA
Larry Heck, Yahoo, USA
Graeme Hirst, U. Toronto, Canada
Julia Hirschberg, Columbia U., USA
Pierre Isabelle, NRC, Canada
Mark Johnson, Brown U., USA
Michael Johnston, AT&T, USA
Dan Jurafsky, Stanford U., USA
Tatsuya Kawahara, Kyoto U., Japan
Blade Kotelly, Intervoice, USA
Kevin Knight, USC, USA
Oliver Lemon, Edinburgh U., UK
Esther Levin, CUNY, USA
Diane Litman, U. Pittsburgh, USA
Helen Meng, CUHK, HK SAR China
Wolfgang Minker, ITUU, Germany
Dan Moldovan, U.T. Dallas, USA
Roger Moore, Sheffield U. UK
Mari Ostendorf, U. Washington, USA
Martha Palmer, U. Colorado, USA
Dragomir Radev, U. Michigan, USA
Dave Raggett, Canon, USA
Giuseppe Riccardi, U. Trento, Italy
Salim Roukos, IBM, USA
Alex Rudnicky, CMU, USA
Stephanie Seneff, MIT, USA
Mark Steedman, U. Edinburgh, UK
Michael Strube, EML Research, Germany
Eiichiro Sumita, ATR, Japan
Alex Waibel, CMU, USA
Wayne Ward, U. Colorado, USA
Andy Way, Dublin City U., Ireland
Dekai Wu, HKUST, Hong Kong
Bo Xu, NLPR, China
Steve Young, U. Cambridge, UK