The 12th International Conference on Distributed Multimedia Systems (DMS’06) will be held at the Best Western Grand Canyon Squire Inn, Grand Canyon, Arizona, USA on August 30 to September 1, 2006. The Best Western Grand Canyon Squire Inn is located at 100 Highway 64, Grand Canyon, Arizona, 86022, USA.

HOTEL & SERVICES (Cut-off date 7/31/2006)
Hotel Reservation Phone numbers:
TEL: (928)638-2681
FAX: (928)638-2782

Please call Monday through Sunday from 8am to 5pm (Pacific time). In order for DMS participants to receive the discount room rate, you must speak to hotel booking directly using the above numbers.

It is important to make sure that you have provided all the following information to the hotel when making reservation:

1. NAME OF EVENT: DMS’06
2. NAME OF GUEST
3. ADDRESS & TELEPHONE
4. ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE DATE
5. CREDIT CARD WITH THE EXPIRATION DATE

If you miss the cut-off date, you will not be able to reserve any rooms in the Best Western Grand Canyon Squire Inn. DMS secretariat cannot help you.

You can reserve the rooms only for 8/29, 8/30, 8/31 and 9/1. Other than these 4 days, the rooms are sold out already. The special room rate below will remain effective.

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<th>Room Type</th>
<th>Single/Double Discount Rate For DMS’06</th>
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<td>Traditional</td>
<td>USD$115.00 plus tax for single and double</td>
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There is a USD$10.00 additional fee for extra adults. Children twelve and under, stay free in their parents room.

RECEPTION DINNER
Reception Dinner is scheduled on Monday August 30th 2006 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the Best Western Grand Canyon Squire Inn. Reception Dinner Ticket is required to enter the reception. If you are students or guests of the attendees, you are welcome to order the Reception Dinner for USD$35.00 at the conference registration desk.

BANQUET DINNER BUFFET
Banquet Dinner buffet is scheduled on Tuesday August 31st 2006 from 6:00 - 8:30 PM at the Grand Hotel which located across the street from the Best Western Grand Canyon Squire Inn. Banquet Dinner Ticket is required to enter the banquet dinner. During the banquet dinner, there is a Northern American Dance Show on 6:30pm. We do not want you miss the show time. If you are students or guests of the attendees, you are welcome to order the Banquet Dinner buffet for USD$50.00 at the conference registration desk.

AIRFAIR & RENTAL CARS
Regarding airfare, the cheapest flights are usually to Las Vegas.
Regarding transportation, the best way is to rent a car.

As you know, car rental in United States is not very expensive, especially if you book a car through hotwire.com or similar rental service. There is a small fee ($5 dollars) and you only know the rental company after you made the bid, but usually it is either BUDGET (West coast) or HERZTZ (East coast). For example a colleague just went to Boston and the car he got from Hertz through Hotwire.com is only $24 a day!

The optimal cost saving travel strategy is as follows:
1. Make sure you and your colleague travel together.
2. Find the least expensive flight to any one of the following destinations: Las Vegas, Flagstaff or Phoenix.
3. Use hotwire.com or similar service to rent a car, so that you can drive to Grand Canyon’s conference hotel.

HOW TO GO TO BEST WESTERN GRAND CANYON SQUIRE INN

- From The south: The Best Western Grand Canyon Squire Inn is located 51 miles from Interstate 40 on Highway 64.
- From The east: Turn west off Highway 89 onto Highway 64 at Cameron. Go thru the national park to the south entrance. The Best Western Grand Canyon Squire Inn is located 1 mile south of the entrance.
- From The west: Head east on Interstate 40 to Highway 64. Head 51 miles north on Highway 64 to the Best Western Grand Canyon Squire Inn.

Note: Directions are for information purposes only. While we hope to provide the best mapping information, some mapping details may not be as accurate as we would like. Please contact hotel directly to obtain the most current and complete location information and driving directions.

GRAND CANYON RECREATION

- Day Hike to Dripping Springs:
  - A quarter-mile along the rim from Hermit’s Rest to the trailhead for the Hermit Trail and the crowds begin to thin. Dropping below the rim, you’ll descend in gradual switchbacks en route to the broad expanse of upper Hermit Basin.
- Backpack to an Oasis:
  - Leave the parking lots behind and lower yourself through craggy cliffs in the uppermost rock layer — the Kaibab Limestone — feeling the warm dust under your fingernails. You’ll drift like an astronaut across the sun-blasted, cratered rocks on a platform called the Esplanade.
- Ride a Mule into the Abyss:
  - Fred Harvey’s immensely popular mule rides have been transporting visitors down into the depths for more than 90 years without major mishap, and are a central part of the Grand Canyon experience.
- Raft the Colorado:
  - This is a 4,000-foot-deep (on average), 277-mile-long fun ride. You’ll enter the canyon in durable rubber rafts instead of rickety wooden boats, eat gourmet food, and sleep under the stars or, during rainy weather, in a lightweight tent.

Other recreational facilities at the Best Western Grand Canyon Squire Inn include seasonal heated outdoor swimming pool, steam room, Bowling Center with 6 lanes, and exercise facilities. Please visit:

INTERNATIONAL PROFILE
We are expecting over 90 guests from fourteen countries including: Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, Iran, Italy, Japan, Norway, Sweden, Taiwan, UK, and USA.

We are honored to host this 2006 DMS International Conference and Workshops
Thank you all for your participation