



COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE L'ECLAIRAGE
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CIE/USA 2006 Annual Meeting and Technical Conference

Wednesday – Friday, October 25-27, 2006

San Diego, California

Invitation

I invite every CIE/USA member and interested guests to attend our annual technical session and meeting in San Diego this coming October. We are meeting at the Hilton San Diego Mission Valley Hotel. As most of you already know, the weather in San Diego never changes. There is sunshine almost year around with temperatures normally in the 70's. And there is good shopping and restaurants within minutes of the hotel. This may be very useful information for those spouses who accompany our members.

Our host for this year is Gamma Scientific, with Richard Austin, President, chairing our meeting venue. On Wednesday evening, following the Technical and Executive Committee meetings, we are invited for a reception and tour of Gamma Scientific facilities. Then a tour of Palomar Observatory is planned for Friday afternoon following the end of the Annual Meeting. If you live in the east you likely cannot fly back on Friday afternoon so plan to spend an extra day and go with us to Palomar Mountain.

The main thrust of the meeting is the Technical Program on Thursday. We are currently working on the schedule and speakers. Our technical paper sessions have been very informative so you would likely learn a thing or two about light and lighting. Carl Anderson, CIE/USA Vice President along with Richard Austin, Ian Lewin and J. Rennilson are in charge of that session. If you have something of interest to share please contact Carl. The abstracts of the papers will be published when available, hopefully sometime in August..

So why not open the registration form, fill it out and send it to our treasurer, Jim Sultan. Note that we can now accept credit card payment for your registration fee. Some meals, coffee breaks and snacks are included in the registration costs.

Regards,

Rolf Bergman,

CIE/USA President

Hotel Venue:

Hilton San Diego Mission Valley Hotel

901 Camino del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108

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<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=SANMVHF>

Rates for the Hilton are \$ 149 per night (+ 10.75 % tax), single or double occupancy.

Reserve now and ask for the “**CIE**” rate. If registering through the internet put CIE in the group box on the on-line registration form for the hotel.

The cutoff for reservations at this rate is Friday, October 3, 2006.

Conference Venue:

Fill out attached registration form for conference registration

Wednesday, Oct 25, 2006

07:30 – 08:30	Continental Breakfast
08:30 – 11:45	CIE/USA Technical Council
11:45 – 13:00	Lunch on your own
13:00 – 17:00	CIE/USA Executive Committee
18:30 – 21:00	Reception and Tour of Gamma Scientific

Thursday, Oct 26 Technical Session (specific titles/abstracts TBD)

07:30 – 08:15	Registration Opens – Continental Breakfast
08:30 – 10:00	Technical Session 1
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Technical Session 2
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Technical Session 3
15:00 – 15:30	Break
15:30- 17:00	Technical Session 4
18:30 – 19:30	Cocktails
19:30 – 21:00	Dinner (site to be determined)

Friday, Oct 27

07:30 – 08:30	Continental Breakfast
08:30 – 10:00	Annual CIE/USA meeting
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00	Annual CIE/USA meeting continued
12:00 noon	Adjourn
	Lunch on your own
14:00 – 20:00?	Post meeting trip to Palomar Observatory