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Editor’s Note

The Association of Digital Forensics, Security and Law recently held its first annual conference, the Conference on Digital Forensics, Security and Law, on April 20-21, 2006 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. The conference featured papers and discussions from professionals in both the public and private sector. The conference was attended by academics, students, and practitioners. This issue of the Journal of Digital Forensics, Security and Law leads off with one of the papers from the conference that were chosen as best papers.

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5) Cyber Law Teaching Methods
6) Information Assurance Teaching Methods
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8) Cyber Law Case Studies
9) Information Assurance Case Studies
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11) Law and Information Technology
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