

## **Social Events**

The social events organized by the IROS 2006 include the conference reception, the awards presentation luncheon, the conference banquet, the farewell party, etc.

### **Conference Reception**

The Conference Reception will be held from 18:30 to 21:00 on October 10, 2006 at the lawn garden in the front of the Crowne Plaza Beijing - Park View Wuzhou and the Beijing Continental Grand Hotel. All the conference participants are welcome to join this event.

### **Awards Presentation Luncheon**

The Awards Presentation Luncheon will be held at the Conventional Hall No.1, the Beijing International Convention Center from 12:30 to 14:00 on October 11, 2006. The Best Conference Paper Award and other awards will be presented during the luncheon. All the conference participants are welcome to join.

### **Conference Banquet**

The Conference Banquet will be held at the Great Hall of the People from 19:00 to 22:00 on October 12, 2006. The Great Hall of the People is the National Congress Hall of China, located at the Tiananmen Square, the center of the city. The ticket for the banquet has already been included for the regular registrants who have paid the regular registration fee. Additional banquet tickets can be purchased at the registration desk for USD90 or RMB720. Shuttle buses will be served from the Beijing International Convention Center to the Great Hall of the People. The shuttle buses will depart at 17:10.

### **Farewell Party**

The Farewell Party will be held from 18:00 to 19:30 on October 13, 2006 at the Beijing International Convention Center. All the conference participants are welcome to join.

### **RAS Young Professionals Lunch**

This event is organized by the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society and will be held at the Convention Hall No.1, Beijing International Convention Center from 12:15 to 13:15 on October 12, 2006. Ken Goldberg, Vice-President of Technical Activities, with other Society officers, will highlight recent developments and describe our 21 Technical Committees (TCs) and also our Distinguished Lecturer (DL) Program. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions, talk with TC chairs, sign up to join TCs, and meet fellow young professionals in the Society. Free box lunch will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to the first 200 IROS attendees under 45 years old.