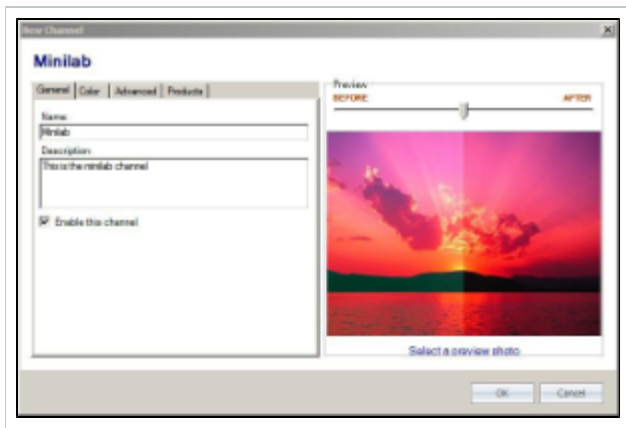# Auto-Enhancement

To use the auto enhancement feature in Lab 50, you'll first need to enable it within the **Photo Processing** screen.

1. At the top of the **Menu** bar, select **Settings**.
2. On the left panel select **Photo Processing > Auto Enhancement**.
3. Check the box *Enable auto enhancement processing*.
4. Click on the **Add** button at the bottom of the right panel to begin the setup of a new Channel.

5. When the new dialogue box appears, enter a **Name** for the New Channel (Ex. Minilab).

6. (*Optional*) In the **Description** field, enter a brief description of the channel (Ex. This is the I2E channel for our minilab to sharpen and redden images for color accuracy).

7. Leave the box *Enable this Channel* checked.

8. (*Optional*) A sample image may be used as a litmus test for the settings for this channel. Click on the _Select a preview photo_ link, and then locate the image you would like to use as a sample using the windows dialog box. You can also change this image at any time to see how the settings affect different test images.

****Note:** The sample image(s) needs to be a Jpeg file and in landscape formatting.