

FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee of ReSMiQ is happy to bring you this second edition of SIGNAL, our monthly newsletter. The first issue was sent in electronic format to more than 250 individuals and the comments that followed were excellent. We received request to be added to our mailing list from several readers. In this particular format we limit ourselves and print only the headlines, although more details can be found on our web site as well as other important information that will be published in our annual report due this spring. At the present time, our administrative team is preparing the center's upcoming regular activities. We have recently set up a tutorial in partnership with the Montreal chapter of the IEEE-SSCS and HARDENT, a Montreal based company. Also several financial support and scholarship competitions were held this past month. The scientific assistant to the director, Mr. René, is presently compiling a list of industries involved in the field of Microsystems. We are also in the process of defining our objectives with respect to that clientele, and setting up a Strategic Network for biomedical applications.

We invite all our members as well as everyone involved in the field of Microsystems to bring to our attention any relevant news or event so we can relay them to our community.

Best regards.

M.Sawan, director

RESMIQ ACTIVITIES

Financial support for undergraduate students, 2000\$ for a duration of 3 month

APPLICATION DEADLINE – April 3, 2009, 5:00pm

[Eligibility and application](#)

Intensive course

DSP Implementation Techniques for Xilinx FPGAs

Ken Deegan, Hardent Inc, Montréal

École Polytechnique de Montréal

February 27, 2009

[Abstract](#)

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

EXPOSURE

Dr Sawan was elected to the board of governors of the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society has begun his mandate this past January.

Drs Wang, Zhu & Swamy of Concordia University welcomed Dr Y. Fu of the Jiaotong Shanghai University for a visit of one month to participate to their research work.

Dr Sawan presented a keynote and a tutorial at the IEEE-NORCHIP 2008 conference, that was held last November in Tallinn, Estonia.

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INVOLVEMENT

Dr Tahar of Concordia University is co-chairing the Technical Program Committee of the ICCD 2009 conference to be held next October in Lake Tahoe, California.

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Dr Sawan of École Polytechnique is co-chairing the Technical Program Committee of the BIOCAS'09 Conference, to be held next November in Beijing, China.

ACHIEVEMENT

Drs Savaria, Izquierdo, Hamoui, Sawan & Lakhsasi received a NSERC Collaborative Research & Development grant.

Several of ReSMiQ's members will attend IEEE-ISCAS 2009 to be held in Taipei, where they will present 12 scientific papers.

CONFERENCES

IEEE International Mixed-Signals, Sensors and Systems Test Workshop (IMS3TW'09)

June 10 – 12, 2009, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA

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IEEE Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems (MWSCAS 2009)

August 2 – 5, 2009, Cancun, Mexico

Submission deadline: March 25, 2009

[More details](#)

IEEE International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD 2009)

October 4 – 7, 2009, Lake Tahoe, California, U.S.A.

Submission deadline: May 8, 2009

[More details](#)