

FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Welcome to the fourth edition of SIGNAL. May is a very busy and important month for our research center. During this period we hold our annual symposium, the general assembly of the members and the annual meeting of our board of directors. We present our yearly report, assess our progress but also take notes of improvements and new directions suggested by our members and by the representatives from our institutional partners. We remind you that in 2009 our symposium will be held as part of 77th conference of the francophone association for knowledge (ACFAS) at the Ottawa University, on May 11th. You will find the detailed program at the ACFAS web site under the title "[Microsystèmes innovateurs pour une meilleure qualité de vie](#)". This symposium will be the place of choice to hear about the latest progress and developments in a multidisciplinary research area having such an important impact on our everyday lives. As for our International NEWCAS-TAISA 2009 Conference which will be held for the first time outside the American continent in Toulouse, France, it is now possible to register. Visit the conference web site at www.newcas.org. Finally, the financial support for undergraduate students' competition drew 17 applications. Ten students were then selected to receive 2000\$ in financial support for a summer internship under the supervision of members of ReSMiQ. Furthermore, 11 graduate students will receive financial support to help them attend international conferences such as ISCAS'09, DATE'09 and GLSVLSI'09 where they will present their most recent publications. Congratulations to all.

We invite all our members as well as everyone involved in the field of Microsystems to bring to our attention any relevant news and events to be published in this newsletter.

Best regards.

M.Sawan, director

RESMIQ'S ACTIVITIES

Annual General Assembly of members

Tuesday, May 19, 2009, 11:00am

Annual symposium

Microsystèmes innovateurs pour une meilleure qualité de vie
77th ACFAS conference, Ottawa University, SITE Building
May 11th, 2009, 8:50am

[Detailed Program](#)

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

EXPOSURE

Dr MNS Swamy of Concordia is honored by the University through the creation of the MNS Swamy Chair in Electrical Engineering.

Dr Sawan will be at Michigan State University to give an invited talk.

Dr Sawan will present an invited tutorial at the GLSVLSI'09 conference.

[More details](#)

INVOLVEMENT

Dr Fontaine of Sherbrooke University is involved in the organization committee of the IEEE NPSS.

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Dr Swamy of Concordia University is an Honorary Chair for the IEEE ISCAS'09 conference to be held at Taipei from May 24th to 27th.

[More details](#)

ACHIEVEMENT

Dr Fontaine of Sherbrooke University is granted the IEEE Senior distinction.

Dr Sawan supervised Dr. Ghafar-Zadeh who is the recipient of a NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowship and will be doing his postdoctoral work at McGill University.

Drs Ahmad and Swamy jointly supervised Dr Rahman who is the recipient of a NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowship and will be doing his postdoctoral work at Stanford University.

CONFERENCES

2009 International Symposium on System-on-Chip (SOC 2009)

October 5 – 7, 2009, Tampere, Finland

Submission deadline: May 15, 2009

[More details](#)

IEEE International Conference on Electronics Circuits & Systems (ICECS 2009)

December 13 – 16, 2009, Yasmine Hammamet, Tunisia

Submission deadline: June 14, 2009

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IEEE Biomedical Circuits & Systems Conference (BIOCAS 2009)

November 25 – 27, 2009, Beijing, China

Submission deadline: June 26, 2009

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