

FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee is glad to introduce to you the sixth edition of the monthly newsletter SIGNAL. It is with great pride that we report that NEWCAS-TAISA, which was held from June 28 to July 1 in Toulouse, France, was a successful event with 150 participants who made the trip to attend the many technical sessions, keynote presentation, tutorials and special sessions. Congratulations to all the members of the organization committee. We would like take the opportunity to invite you for the 2010 edition of NEWCAS to be held in Montreal that will concentrate the efforts of ReSMiQ, TAISA, and FTFC. We are also pleased to announce that Drs Sawan, Boukadoum, El-Gamal, Gagnon, Hamoui, Martel, Massicotte, Savaria, Thibeault, and Peter received, on June, 16th 2009, 3 950 656 \$ from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), the government of Quebec, and industrial partners. On the other hand, we want to inform you that the Université du Québec en Outaouais (UQO) has become a ReSMiQ institution member. Dr Lakhsasi will be its representative at Board of Directors. With this addition, ReSMiQ is now supported by 10 universities. It is also noteworthy that our colleagues from the unisersité de Sherbrooke are pursuing their efforts to join us.

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

Financial support for M.Sc. and Ph.D. students, up to 9000\$ for one year.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – August 31, 2009, 5:00pm

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Supplementary scholarship for graduate students, up to 4000\$ for one year.

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Scholarship for post-doctoral fellow, up to 20 000\$ for one year.

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NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

EXPOSURE

Dr Sawan offered two invited conferences on June. The first one at IMS3TW Phoenix and the second at D43D, Grenoble.

INVOLVEMENT

Dr Hamoui from McGill is selected as associate editor of the IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems.

ACHIEVEMENT

Dr Fayomi has received with other researchers from the state of Vermont a funding of Vermont Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR). This fund will allow them to work on intelligent microelectronic circuits design.

CONFERENCES

IEEE Biomedical Circuits & Systems Conference (BIOCAS 2009)

November 26 – 28, 2009, Beijing, China

Submission deadline: July 13, 2009

[More details](#)

3rd International Conference on 3D System Integration (3DIC)

September 28 – 30, 2009, Beijing, China

Submission deadline: July 19, 2009

[More details](#)

IEEE International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD 2009)

October 4 – 7, 2009, Lake Tahoe, USA

[More details](#)

4th International Microsystems, Packaging, Assembly and Circuits Technology Conference (IMPACT 2009)

October 21 – 23, 2009, Taipei, Taiwan

[More details](#)

27th NORCHIP Conference

November 16 – 17, 2009, Trondheim, Norway

Submission deadline: August 20, 2009

[More details](#)

IEEE International Solid- State Circuits Conference (ISSCC 2010)

February 7 – 11, 2010, San Francisco, USA

Submission deadline: September 14, 2009

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