

FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee hopes you had a nice holiday season and presents to you the seventh edition of your monthly newsletter SIGNAL. At first, we wish to thank our members for their interest to the NEWCAS conference 2009 edition, their involvement and collaboration with our partners in France. We take this opportunity to announce that NEWCAS 2010 will be held in Marriott Chateau Champlain, Montreal from 20 to 23 June 2010. We invite you to visit the conference website (www.newcas.org) for details. Our congratulations also go to our new members for their first NSERC Discovery grant and some of our members for their renewal. As you have known, we recently received a group grant from the Canadian Foundation for Innovation, the Government of Quebec and our industry partners. This fund will allow us to upgrade the existing infrastructure and the acquisition of new equipment at the cutting edge of technology. We are currently completing the FQRNT progress report to be submitted to at the end of September. We take this opportunity to inform you that we would very soon seek your cooperation in updating the common cvs. Finally, we received several applications for the scholarship competitions and we thank everyone for his interest.

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 worth publishing in this newsletter.

Best regards.

M.Sawan, director

RESMIQ'S ACTIVITIES

FQRNT scholarship competition for international internships, up to 15 000\$.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – October 2, 2009, 5:00pm

[Eligibility and Application](#)

Financial support for graduate students, 4000\$ for four month.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – October 12, 2009, 5:00pm

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NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

EXPOSURE

Dr Boland from ETS organized and presided the 11th North American SystemC User Group Meeting (NASUG) at DAC in San Francisco.

[More details](#)

Dr Sawan from Polytechnique offered a tutorial at the ECCTD conference in Antalya, Turkey.

[More details](#)

INVOLVEMENT

Drs Aboulhamid, Boukadoum, El-Gamal, Hamoui, Savaria and Sawan are involved in the technical program committee of the ICM 2009 and ICECS 2009 conferences.

Dr Sawan from Polytechnique was elected « Deputy Editor in Chief » of the IEEE Transactions on Circuits & Systems - II.

ACHIEVEMENT

Drs Swamy and Zhu of Concordia jointly supervised Dr. Wan who is the recipient of a NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowship and will be doing is postdoctoral work at the University of Southern California.

CONFERENCES

IEEE Biomedical Circuits & Systems Conference (BIOCAS 2009)

November 26 – 28, 2009, Beijing, China

[More details](#)

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

September 28 – 30, 2009, Beijing, China

[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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International Symposium on Circuits & Systems (ISCAS 2010)

May 30 – June 2, 2010, Paris, France

Submission deadline: October 9, 2009

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