

FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Here is the eighth edition of your monthly newsletter SIGNAL. We are pleased to inform you that the mid-term progress report has been submitted to FQRNT on September 30, 2009. The report revealed that last year, our members received funds of more than 15M\$, an increase of over 25% compared to the previous year. During that year, our members have published 137 papers in scientific journals and 203 other papers in international conferences, as well as 5 books and 5 patents. It is worth pointing out that our papers were cited more than 25 times on average during the last 5 years. The Executive Committee takes this opportunity to congratulate all our members for their valuable efforts. Currently, a newer ReSMiQ website version, whose launch is planned for January 2010, is under construction to improve our visibility on the net. This approach aims to update and improve the quality of existing contents while facilitating navigation, and adding new sections and features. You are all encouraged to send us your suggestions to help us in accomplishing this task. Finally, we heard recently that the University of Sherbrooke, in partnership with IBM Bromont and DALSA has launched an assembly center in the Estrie area. It is unfortunate that ReSMiQ is not among the participants in the launch phase. However, we are planning to do what is necessary to join this large scale center.

We invite our members and readers to bring to our attention any relevant news for publication in the next monthly newsletter.

Best regards.

M. Sawan, director

RESMIQ'S ACTIVITIES

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE – October 16, 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 Massicotte from UQTR offered a tutorial at the IEEE-RIVF'09 conference, Vietnam.

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Dr Sawan from Polytechnique offered an invited conference at Washington University.

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Dr. Sawan from Polytechnique offered an invited conference to IEEE-CICC participants, San Jose.

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Dr. Sawan from Polytechnique offered a tutorial at Symposium on Integrated Circuits and Systems Design, Brazil.

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INVOLVEMENT

Dr. Thibeault from ETS acts as a co-chair in 2010 IEEE VLSI Test Symposium.

ACHIEVEMENT

Dr Swamy from Concordia was awarded an honorary professor title at the National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan.

Dr Sawan from Polytechnique has been chosen by the journal «L'actualité» as one of the 25 Quebecois who are preparing to put the province on the track.

Drs. Swamy and Zhu from Concordia have jointly supervised doctoral student Dr. Wan, who received a Chinese government award for outstanding Ph.D. students abroad.

CONFERENCES

IEEE International NEWCAS Conference

Do not miss the 8th edition of NEWCAS from June 20 to 23, 2010 at the Marriott Chateau Champlain.

Submission deadline: February 19, 2010

[More details](#)

International Symposium on Circuits & Systems (ISCAS 2010)

May 30 – June 2, 2010, Paris, France

Submission deadline: October 9, 2009

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2010 IEEE Symposium on VLSI Circuits

June 16 – 18, 2010, Honolulu, USA

Submission deadline: January 1, 2010

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