

FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is pleased to present in this tenth edition of our monthly newsletter SIGNAL the events and news of November. First, the PROMPT annual symposium took place in Montreal on November 18, 2009. The event was marked by the participation of the four strategic alliances in Quebec (COPL, CREER, SYTACOM, and ReSMiQ) working in the information technology field. Our center presented its activities through an interactive session and a kiosk. In addition, several ReSMiQ's members have participated actively to the discussion in various sessions offered at this event. Also, we wish to inform you that the collection of members' common CVs was completed on November 14, 2009. We take this opportunity to thank our members for their collaboration during this annual data update mandatory for the well being of ReSMiQ. Finally, on behalf of all ReSMiQ members, we are pleased to welcome two new members (Drs. Pratte from Université de Sherbrooke and Janihuzzaman from Concordia University) who joined us earlier this month.

We invite our members and readers to bring to our attention any relevant news for publication in SIGNAL.

Best regards,
M. Sawan, director

RESMIQ'S ACTIVITIES

Financial support for invited researchers
APPLICATION DEADLINE – 30 November, 2009

FQRNT scholarship competition for international internships, up to 15 000\$.
APPLICATION DEADLINE – 16 December, 2009
[Eligibility and Application](#)

Scholarship and financial support competitions
APPLICATION DEADLINE – 5 January, 2009
[Eligibility and Application](#)

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

EXPOSURE

Dr. Gagnon was interviewed by TV5 Canada as part of a documentary on the notion of “technological fatigue”.

Dr. Tahar was interviewed by the magazine PLAN of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec.

Dr. Tahar offered an invited conference at IDT 2009 that was held in Saudi Arabia.

[More details](#)

Dr. Thibeault received a patent which has been the subject of an article in “La Presse”.

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INVOLVEMENT

Dr. Tahar chairs the technical program of the ICCD 2010 to be held in Amsterdam.

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ACHIEVEMENT

Drs. Ahmad and Zhu supervised Dr. Fattah who received the 2009 award from Concordia University for his doctoral thesis.

Dr. Gagnon received a new industrial research chair NSERC-Ultra Electronics TCS.

Dr. Thibeault received a grant from the Prompt Information Technology and Communication (ITC) green program.

INTERNATIONAL IEEE NEWCAS CONFERENCE

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

Submission deadline: February 19, 2010

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OTHER CONFERENCES

2010 IEEE Symposium on VLSI Circuits

June 16 – 18, 2010, Honolulu, USA

Submission deadline: January 1, 2010

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International Symposium on Circuits & Systems (ISCAS 2010)

May 30 – June 2, 2010, Paris, France

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