

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We are pleased that the call for papers of the 2010 international conference NEWCAS founded by ReSMiQ attracted a record number of contributions that have been submitted for evaluation by an international scientific committee. This increase is about 15% compared to last year. The center's annual symposium that we organize in the ACFAS congress which will take place next month at the École Polytechnique. The event has been carefully prepared and we managed to attract a large number of members and students to join us and present their research through oral presentations and posters. In this symposium, we have organized a competition to select the three best posters. We take this opportunity to thank members of the two organizing committees to have attracted such interest around this event and contributed so well to this success. Moreover, ReSMiQ has been actively involved in various activities since the beginning of this year. Among others, we have attended the general meeting of the *Consortium des industries des microtechnologies du Québec* (MicroTeQ-10) which brings together a critical mass of Quebec industry in the field of Microelectronics and Microsystems in which we take part now. Also we attended the seminar offered by the Information Technology Association of Canada (ITAC) on best practices to be part of the major activities that take place not too far from us. As for the priorities of our center, we completed the evaluation process of our members to assist them in their daily basis. Finally, we are planning our annual general assembly on 10 May 2010 just after our annual symposium.

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

Scholarship competition for undergraduate students.  
APPLICATION DEADLINE – 19 April, 2010  
[Eligibility and Application](#)

## NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

### EXPOSURE

Drs. Massicotte and Dahmane from UQTR gave an interview to the magazine *Energia* on their research.

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### INVOLVEMENT

Dr. Hamoui from McGill is member of the technical committee of IEEE Biomedical Circuits and Systems (BioCAS) 2010 conference and Associate Editor of the IEEE Transactions on BioCAS.

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### ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Gagnon has launched its NSERC-Ultra Electronics TCS Industrial Research Chair in High Performance Wireless Emergency Tactical Communications.

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## INTENSIVE COURSE

**Title :** Signal Integrity and Board Design for Xilinx FPGAs  
**Speaker :** Stéphane Boyer, Hardent Inc., Canada  
**Location :** École Polytechnique de Montréal, Pav. principal, B-401  
**Date and time :** 15 April 2010 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
[More details](#)

## INTERNATIONAL IEEE NEWCAS CONFERENCE

Do not miss the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of NEWCAS that will be held this year in Montreal on:

**June 20 - 23, 2010.**

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## OTHER CONFERENCES

**2010 IEEE Symposium on VLSI Circuits.**

June 16 – 18, 2010, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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**2010 IEEE International Symposium on Circuits & Systems**

**(ISCAS), 30 may - 2 june 2010, Paris, France.**

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**2010 IEEE International Conference on Computer Design**

**(ICCD), 3 - 6 october 2010, Amsterdam, Netherland.**

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