

FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We are pleased to present the events and news of our centre in this fourth newsletter of 2010. First of all, preparations for the 2010 edition of the IEEE NEWCAS international conference are going well. In fact, the paper selection process has been completed. The program committee redoubled its efforts to strengthen the quality of the conference content, which resulted in a significant decrease in the acceptance rate this year. With the same goal of being at the cutting edge, we were successful in attracting three distinguished speakers in the various research fields of ReSMiQ (Regroupement Stratégique en Microsystèmes du Québec). We would like to thank and congratulate the organizing committee for the guaranteed success of NEWCAS. In other news, the NSERC Discovery Grant competition results were released recently. Congratulations to all our colleagues, especially the new grant holders, for their success. As for our concrete involvement in the academic world, ReSMiQ organized an intensive course on signal integrity on April 15, which was attended by several practicing engineers. On the other hand, we organized a scholarship competition for undergraduates. Many applications have been received and we will evaluate them carefully, as a way of building the future. In conclusion, our executive committee is looking forward to seeing you on May 10, 2010 at the École Polytechnique for our two main activities, our symposium at the ACFAS congress and our annual general assembly meeting.

You are invited to bring into our attention your news for publication in SIGNAL.

Best regards,
M. Sawan, director

RESMIQ'S ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL IEEE-NEWCAS CONFERENCE

Do not miss the 8th edition of NEWCAS that will be held this year in Marriott Château Champlain, Montreal on:

June 20 - 23, 2010.

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NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

EXPOSURE

Dr. Jahinuzzaman from Concordia and Dr. Pratte from Sherbrooke have recently received their first NSERC Discovery grant.

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INVOLVEMENT

Dr. Pratte from Sherbrooke is member of the technical committee of IEEE Nuclear Science Symposium and Medical Imaging conference.

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ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Gagnon from ETS received a grant from Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) for the acquisition of infrastructures for his research Chair.

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Dr. Martel from Polytechnique was mentioned in several public medias such as the Discovery Channel for his research work applied to biomedical nanorobotics.

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Date and location : 10 May 2010, École Polytechnique de Montréal

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM (ACFAS)

Time and location : 9:00am at M-1020, pav. Lassonde.

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ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Time and location : 1:00pm at M-1020, pav. Lassonde.

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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