

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We would like first to start the New Year 2011 by hoping it carries a growing success to all. This year, we proudly celebrate the third anniversary of the monthly newsletter SIGNAL. Since its launch, this communication channel has continued to inform our readers propelling further our impact through ReSMiQ's network. We couldn't talk about the year 2010 without mentioning the unprecedented success of the eighth edition of our international conference NEWCAS. This edition was highlighted by its record number of participants and the unmatched quality of the received contributions. The past year was also marked by the recruitment of many colleagues in the various fields of activities ReSMiQ bringing to 52 the number of its members. Our members have had many successes over the previous year. In addition, ReSMiQ keeps on encouraging its members by awarding scholarships to many graduate students as well as postdoctoral fellows. We also provide our financial support to cover travel expenses for visiting researchers. As for our activities in this New Year, our annual symposium part of the ACFAS congress is held in Sherbrooke, on May 9, 2011. Our annual general assembly will follow this event. During this symposium, we are planning to organize a scientific poster competition with awards for best three presentations. The Executive committee expects all members to encourage their teams to participate in this contest. In closing, ReSMiQ would like to wish again a very productive year 2011.

Best regards,  
M. Sawan, director

We are interested in your news (exposure, involvement, and achievement) for publication in SIGNAL.



## NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

### EXPOSURE

Dr. Hamoui from McGill is a Guest Editor of the December 2010 special issue of IEEE Trans. on Biomedical Circuits & Systems.  
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### INVOLVEMENT

Dr. Sawan from Polytechnique is organizing the Brain-Machine / Brain-Computer Interfaces (BMI/BCI) workshop.  
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### ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Bois from Polytechnique launched Space Codesign Systems, the result of his research on embedded systems desing.  
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Dr. G. Gagnon from ETS has received a grant of \$ 639 000 from MDEIE for conducting an automated system for measuring energy consumption, to reduce emissions.

## RESMIQ'S ACTIVITIES

**Financial support for participation to conferences.**  
APPLICATION DEADLINE – 7 February 2011.  
[Eligibility and Application](#)

**When and where :** 9 May 2011, Université de Sherbrooke.

### ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM (ACFAS)

**Time :** 9 am.

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### ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**Time :** 1 pm.

## OTHER CONFERENCES

**2011 IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS)**, 15 - 18 May 2011, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
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**2011 International Symposium on Signals, Circuits and Systems (ISSCS)**, 30 June - 1 July 2011, Iasi, Roumania.  
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**2011 International Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems (MWSCAS)**, 7 - 10 August 2011, Seoul, Korea.  
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