

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We are pleased to introduce to you, in this newsletter, the events and news of our center. At first, we remind you that our annual symposium ReSMiQ/ACFAS is held within few days in Sherbrooke. The program has been prepared carefully. We succeeded to attract a large number of members and their students to talk about their research as oral presentations and posters. Among other things in the program, we have a contest that will reward the three best posters. Also, several key speakers are joining us to present their research in 3D electronics and in Microsystems applications. Recently, in partnership with ReSMiQ, a workshop on FPGAs was held in Montreal to gather a critical mass of Quebec industry in the field of embedded electronics. Indeed, several engineers from industry attended this event and ReSMiQ researchers presented their research, which has attracted several participants. On the other hand, ReSMiQ organized on April 19 an academy-industry networking meeting. This event brought together members from both academia and industry around the increasingly growing challenges in the field of Microsystems. As for our research priorities, we held a seminar on RF MEMS applications for wireless communications systems and an intensive course in low-power VLSI design. Finally, we are planning the annual general assembly of our members in Sherbrooke the same day after our annual symposium, on May 9, 2011.

Best regards,  
M. Sawan, director

We are interested in publishing your news (exposure, involvement, and achievement) in SIGNAL. Please, let us know.



## NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

### EXPOSURE

Dr. Sawan from Polytechnique is elected president of the Distinguished Lecturers (DLs) program of the IEEE CASS.  
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Dr. Dahmane from UQTR received the Teaching Award of Excellence for the quality of his teaching.

### INVOLVEMENT

Dr. Tahar from Concordia is a General Chair of IEEE International Conference on Computer Design.  
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Dr. Massicotte from UQTR is member of the technical committee of the conference on Advances in Satellite and Space Communications.  
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### ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Audet from Polytechnique designed a Laser-Trimmed Rail-to-Rail Precision CMOS Operational Amplifier.  
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## REMINDER:

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

### ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM (ReSMiQ - 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 IEEE CAS-FEST Workshop on Brain-Machine/Brain-Computer Interfaces**, 15 May 2011, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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**2011 International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD)**, 9 - 12 October 2011, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

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