

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This fifth issue of 2011 presents the events and news from our center for the month of May. Note first an intensive course held on April 29 presented by Professor Alioto of the Università di Siena, titled “Understanding Ultra-Low Power VLSI Design” to which over 35 participants attended. Also, it was a real pleasure and an honor to welcome our guest speakers at our annual symposium organized by Professor Fontaine as part of the 79th Congress of ACFAS, at the University of Sherbrooke. On this occasion, several members of ReSMiQ presented their research and shared their views regarding issues related to the future of microsystems. Sixteen students participated to the scientific poster competition, and the selection committee was impressed by the high quality of the work presented. In addition, three of them have received an award for their excellent presentations. We then held our annual general meeting during which we presented an overview of the center’s activities for 2010-2011 and our priorities and future projects. As part of our efforts to promote continuing studies and learning, we organized a seminar on academic entrepreneurship, for which several participants expressed a strong interest. Finally, we encourage you to participate in NEWCAS2011, to be held in Bordeaux, France, from June 26 to 29, 2011.

Best regards,  
M. Sawan, director

We are interested in publishing newsworthy announcement from you (exposure, involvement, and achievement) in SIGNAL. Do not hesitate to contact us.



From left to right: Y. Savaria (Poly), M. Sawan (Poly), M. Alioto (U. di Siena), G. Cowan (Concordia) et D. Massicotte (UQTR).

## NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

### EXPOSURE

Dr. Boukadoum from UQAM and Dr. Sawan from Polytechnique offered a conference at Porto Alegre, Brazil.

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### INVOLVEMENT

Dr. Sawan from Polytechnique organized an international forum on the topic of brain-machine interface, held at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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### ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Zilic from McGill designed an undergraduate course about the integration of multiple sensors into embedded computer systems in collaboration with STMicroelectronics.

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Dr. Thibeault from ETS and his team received a grant for the second phase of the projetc “Radiation tolerant embedded systems: Design, verification and test methodologies”. Also take part in it Drs. Boland from ETS, Audet and Savaria from Polytechnique.

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## OTHER CONFERENCES

**54th IEEE International Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems (IEEE MWSCAS 2011)**, August 7 - 10, 2011,

Yonsei U., Seoul, Korea.

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**2011 International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD)**,

October 9 - 12, 2011, U. of Massachusetts, Amherst.

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**IEEE Biomedical Circuits and System Conference (BIO-CAS 2011)**, November 10 - 12, 2011, San Diego, USA.

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