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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

It is with great pride that we report about the 9th international NEWCAS conference, which took place from June 26 to 29 in Bordeaux, France. We met unprecedented success with more than 202 participants from 42 countries. Note that the acceptance rate of 45%, the lowest in the history of the conference, allowed the conference to achieve a remarkable level of quality. It was also a pleasure and an honor to welcome world renowned speakers who came to share their knowledge and expertise. We congratulate our partners at the University of Bordeaux as well as all members of the organizing committee for this success and we also take this opportunity to thank all the sponsors, including CMC Microsystems, for their support. We look forward to seeing you next year in Montreal, for the 10th edition of NEWCAS from 17 to 20 June 2012, and we will celebrate this important milestone. As for our priorities, we are now actively preparing ourselves for the review of our center by the *Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la Nature et les technologies (FQRNT)*. Note the sudden departure of the center's scientific assistant, Mr. Chaoui, which will be replaced as soon as possible. Finally, the direction of ReSMiQ wish you a pleasant summer.

Best regards,  
M. Sawan, director

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## NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

### EXPOSURE

Dr. Sawan from Polytechnique gave three invited talks in Santa Clara, Berkeley and also in part of the conference ICOST'11.

[Conference details 1](#) / [Conference details 2](#) / [Conference details 3](#)

Dr. Martel from Polytechnique was chosen person of the week by the newspaper Le Devoir!

[More details](#)

### INVOLVEMENT

Dr. Sawan Polytechnique chairs editing a special issue of the IEEE-JETCAS on brain-computer interfaces.

### ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Hamoui and Dr. Sawan organized two seminars IEEE SCS - ReSMiQ. As part of the program DL.

[Seminar 1 details](#) / [Seminar 2 details](#)

## GET READY!

### NEWCAS 2012 IS COMING

10 th IEEE International NEWCAS Conference  
June 17 - 20, 2012, Montréal, Canada

## OTHER CONFERENCES SPOTLIGHT

**54th IEEE International Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems (IEEE MWSCAS 2011)**, August 7 - 10, 2011, Yonsei U., Seoul, Korea.  
[More details](#)

**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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