

Special Issue on Selected Papers from the Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems

Call for Papers

The IEEE Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems (MWSCAS) was held in Knoxville in 2008, with the guest editors serving on the steering committee (Dr. Peterson was the Program Chair). Dr. Nooshabadi worked with us during the MWSCAS to prepare for a potential special issue. Conference attendees were informed that this special issue is being developed, so they are aware of it. The MWSCAS received 362 submissions, with 248 papers accepted from 28 countries.

We expect to solicit excellent submissions from MWS-CAS based on the reviews of the papers, feedbacks from the presentations at the conference, and inputs from the program and steering committee members of the conference. We intend to invite 20–25 papers in each of two general areas, analog and digital VLSI circuits and systems. These papers will be reviewed for acceptance in either the analog or digital special issue (or if the acceptance rate is not sufficiently high, then in a combined special issue).

We expect that this could become an annual opportunity for *VLSI Design* and MWSCAS to work together.

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