

# Message From the Outgoing Editor-in-Chief

**M**Y three-year term serving as the Editor-in-Chief of the IEEE JOURNAL OF SOLID-STATE CIRCUITS has now come to a close. It has been a pleasure for me to hold this post and certainly a very rewarding experience. While upholding *our* own finest standard demanded by the Solid-State Circuits community, *our* Journal continues to be the most downloaded journal in IEEE Xplore as well as being the most referred journal in U.S. Patents. All this was made possible only because of the continued support of many individuals who make the Journal what it is.

First, I would like to thank the technical community of authors and reviewers who initiate and refine these very best qualities of the papers. This is what ultimately defines the purpose and impact of the Journal.

I want to thank the Associate Editors and Guest Editors. They define and uphold the integrity of the Journal and their work has safeguarded the high standard.

It has been my pleasure to work with Elizabeth Stewart and her team at IEEE. I declare her the best editor at IEEE. I also want to thank Anne O'Neill and Mike Kelly, former and current

executive directors of the Solid-State Circuits Society, for their support and guidance on policy matters. Thanks also go to the SSCS former and current presidents, Prof. Bernhard Boser and Dr. Rakesh Kumar, and the chair of the publications committee Prof. Glenn Gulak, for their support.

My special thanks go to Courtney Stroup for her proficient support as the assistant to the Editor. I'm grateful for her keeping the Journal in excellent order and always on schedule.

Finally, I am very pleased to hand over the responsibility for the Journal to Prof. Michael P. Flynn of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA. Prof. Flynn has served for many years in the past as an Associate Editor for the Journal, and he has been very active in other areas of the Solid-State Circuits Society, including IEEE International Solid-State Circuits Conference and IEEE VLSI Circuits Symposium. He is an outstanding researcher and organized leader, and I have confidence that the Journal will continue to strengthen its position as the premiere venue for publication.

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