

## Editorial

### Welcome to the New Editor-in-Chief

AS OF January 1, 2021, I will retire. It has been an exhilarating challenge for me to create a new publication from scratch and help it grow. I have benefited from the support of more than 30 Associate Editors, more than 100 members of the Editorial Review Board, and numerous IEEE staff members. Prof. Tony Chan Carusone has graciously agreed to serve as the next EiC. I am certain that the IEEE SOLID-STATE CIRCUIT LETTERS will be in good hands and will continue to rise in its trajectory under Tony's leadership.

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Over three years ago, the IEEE Solid-State Circuits Society founded the IEEE SOLID-STATE CIRCUIT LETTERS (IEEE SSC-L). Since then, IEEE SSC-L has published short papers on novel integrated circuit (IC) ideas and experimental results with a faster turnaround than its sister publication, the Journal of Solid-State Circuits.

Prof. Behzad Razavi was the founding Editor-in-Chief of IEEE SSC-L. In that role for the past three years, Prof. Razavi showed tremendous leadership in establishing the publication's scope, policies, and procedures, assembling an Editorial Board and Editorial Review Board, and steadily growing the journal. As I begin my term

as IEEE SSC-L's second Editor-in-Chief, I thank Prof. Razavi for his tremendous service, which will undoubtedly benefit our research community for years to come. I also thank him personally and sincerely for his support through this transition. Thanks, also, to the Solid-State Circuits Society Adcom and its Publications Committee for entrusting me with this position.

I look forward to working with the Editorial Board, whom I know to be an outstanding group of volunteers, and the Editorial Review Board, a larger group of experts whose commitment to a fast turnaround is critical to the IEEE SSC-L. Together, I am confident we can build on the IEEE SSC-L's unique strengths as a venue for IC research. Our ability to publish a peer-reviewed paper to a worldwide audience within three months of submission is tremendously valuable to many authors. Likewise, readers trying to stay abreast of our fast-moving field benefit from a constant stream of the latest results. I hope to raise awareness of these strengths while maintaining our high-quality peer-review process on a fast turnaround. I believe that doing so will accelerate progress on significant IC research problems and facilitate the rapid translation of research results into tangible benefits for all of humanity.

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