Editorial

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The first issue of volume 20 contains five contributed peer-reviewed regular papers. Like in volume 19, this volume will contain one Special Issue, which is ready to appear this year. Beginning with this issue, Mr. B. Thangarasan at B.Thangarasan@springer.com will be our new Production Editor. Ms. Jill Strathdee, who did an excellent job during her tenure in the production of both regular and special issues, will assist in the transition. Ms. Kelly Moritz will take care of making the changes online and will also arrange for the copy of the journal to be sent. Her e-mail address is Kelly.Moritz@springer.com and you may contact her if a change of address is to be made in the existing database. Ms. Amy Brais has moved elsewhere with a promotion and I wish to thank her for her services to our journal.

Among items of note to the readers of this journal, is the 2009 International Workshop on Multidimensional (nD) Systems (nDS 2009), scheduled to be held during June 29 to July 1, 2009 at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. This follows the previous ones at Lagow (Poland 1998), Czocho Castle (Poland 2000), Notre Dame (USA 2002), Wuppertal (Germany 2005) and Aveiro (Portugal 2007). More information can be obtained at the website address <http://www.nds09.org> and from the General Chair, Professor Nikos Karampetakis, an associate editor of this journal, at karampet@math.ecs.auth.gr who is working in conjunction with two other associate editors of this journal, Professors K. Galkowski and E. Rogers. I am pleased to inform that Dr. Wee Ser has joined as a new associate editor. He is an associate professor at the Centre for Signal Processing, School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering at the Nanyang Technological University at Singapore. Dr. Wee Ser will replace a former associate editor, Dr. A. Mian from the University of Padova, Italy.

I end this editorial with best wishes to the readers of this journal for a very happy, healthy and productive 2009.

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