Editorial

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Dr. Erik Bruun our Regional Editor-in-Chief for Europe, Africa and the Middle East has decided to retire his role effective end of this year. On behalf of our readers, authors, reviewers and editorial board members, I would like to express my deep thanks, appreciation and gratitude to Erik for his exemplary work over the years with our journal. I congratulate him for his retirement and wish him the very best always.

I would also like to welcome Dr. Angel Rodriguez-Vazquez who graciously agreed to assume Erik's role effective January 1st, 2016.

Angel is a prolific author, entrepreneur and prominent figure in the analog, mixed signal and RF community world wide. He brings years of experience, leadership and the vision to take our journal to new heights. On behalf of all of us, I would like to extend a warm welcome to Angel and look forward to working with him.

Moreover, over the past year or so, we have added new members to the editorial Board and I would like to welcome them all to the "Analog Journal"!

Finally I wish all of you the very best in the New Year 2016!

Ángel Rodríguez-Vázquez (Ph.D., IEEE Fellow) is a Full Professor of Electronics at the University of Seville. His research is on the design of analog and mixed-signal front-ends for sensing and communication, including smart

imagers, vision chips and low-power sensory-processing microsystems. He has authored 11 books, 36 additional book chapters, and some 150 journal articles in peer-review specialized publications. He has presented invited plenary lectures at different international conferences and has received a number of awards for his research (the IEEE Guillemin-Cauer best paper award, two Wiley's IJCTA best paper awards, two IEEE ECCTD best paper award, one SPIE-IST Electronic Imaging best paper award, the IEEE ISCAS best demo-paper award and the IEEE ICECS best demo-paper award). He was elected Fellow of the IEEE for his contributions to the design of chaos-based communication chips and neuro-fuzzy chips. His research work got some 6700 citations; he has an h-index of 43 and an i10-index of 133. He has always been looking for the balance between long-term research and innovative industrial developments. He co-founded AnaFocus Ltd. in 2001 on the basis of his patents on vision chips and served as CEO, on leave from the University, until June 2009, when the company reached maturity as a worldwide provider of smart CMOS imagers and vision systems-on-chip. He has

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He served as VP Region 8 of the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society (2009–2012) and as Chair of the IEEE CASS Fellow Evaluation Committee (2010, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015).