Dear TC CASCOM members and non-members interested in our TC,

Our coming TC meeting at New Orleans ISCAS'07 has been set on:
May 30 (Wednesday) 1:20 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (13:20-14:30) (Room will be announced later or check with conference desk at ISCAS'07)

Tentative agenda:

1. Election of new members - for anyone interested in becoming a member of TC CASCOM (Circuits & Systems for Communication), please come and attend the TC meeting. Email me a bio, research interest, and a photo before May (or bring copies of bio to the meeting). It is expected for TC members to attend most TC meetings and to assist in the ISCAS paper review process. TC members are also encouraged to contribute in many different ways such as organizing special sessions, contributing articles, serving as organizers to related conferences, serving as ISCAS session chairs, and many more.

2. Update on recent activities and conferences organized by TC members (e.g. ISCAS2007-Magdy, SiPS 2006-Wael, SiPS 2007-Nam, IWSoC'2006-Wael, article & tutorial contributions, etc.) - let me know if I miss any.

3. Track Co-Chairs for ISCAS 2008, articles or tutorial issues.

4. Please send me your suggested agenda items.

Some of the **activities** on behalf of CASCOM TC are:

1. Thanks to Matt Robshaw and Maire McLoone for successfully organizing the ISCAS 2007 special session on "Novel Cryptographic Architectures for Low-Cost RFID." Please come and support this session on May 29th at 14:30-16:00 hour in room Grand Salon C- S16. This is certainly an important area in CASCOM.
2. Thanks to Jerry Sobelman, Lap-Pui Chau, and Chang-Ho Lee for handling the ISCAS review process as CASCOM track co-chairs. Thanks to many of you who served as ISCAS 2007 RCMs, reviewers, and as session chairs. This year, our track (Track 5) received 176 papers for ISCAS, the 4th largest among the 19 tracks and the 17 TCs. The track accepted 85 papers (48%) with 60 lecture papers and 25 poster papers.
3. The TC is involved in ISCAS'07, SiPS 06 & 07, IWSoC'06, and ICSC/ICC'2008 (CAS-COM 2008). Thanks to those involved.
4. Thanks to Shaneen (Mohamed Elgamel), our webmaster, who oversees our TC website and database
   http://www.ieee-cas.org/ -> Technical Committees -> CASCOM Web Sites.
5. Let me know if I miss anything.

Best,
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Chair, TC CASCOM