

Call for Special Sessions

The ISSPIT 2009 technical program will include Special Sessions in new and emerging areas of Signal Processing and Information Technology. Session organizers are encouraged to include an overview paper as the first paper in the proposed Special Session.

Prospective organizers of Special Sessions should submit proposals outlining:

- Title of the session.
- Short Rationale for the objectives of the proposed Special Session.
- List of five (5) contributed papers (including titles, authors, contact information of the corresponding author, and a short abstract of each contribution). Organizers should not contribute with more than one paper.
- Short biographies (IEEE style) of the organizers and the prospective authors.

Proposals are due on or before **August 1, 2009** and should be sent via e-mail (in either pdf or plain text format) to the Technical Program Chair, Pan Agathoklis (pan@ece.uvic.ca). Proposals will be evaluated based on the interest of the topic and the quality of the papers included in the proposed Special Session.

Notification of acceptance will be sent to the organizers by **August 10, 2009**. Authors of papers included in successful proposals should submit a manuscript on or before **August 20, 2009**. Manuscripts should conform to the formatting and electronic submission guidelines of regular ISSPIT papers. All papers will undergo peer review. If, at the end of the review process, less than four (4) papers are accepted, the session will be cancelled and the accepted papers will be moved to regular sessions.

Important Deadlines

Submission of Special Session proposals:	August 1, 2009
Notification of Acceptance of Special Sessions:	August 10, 2009
Submission of full papers:	August 20, 2009
Notification of final Acceptance:	October 1, 2009