

Subject: Results of CAS-S Sponsored Transaction in 2008 Journal of Citations Report

Dear Colleagues and Members of the CAS Society,

As you may know, Thomson Reuters has recently published the 2008 editions of the Journal of Citations Reports.

All CASS sponsored transactions experienced a significant improvement of their Impact Factor (IF). More specifically:

- 1) IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology. 2008 IF = 2.951 with an increase of 75% with respect to 2007. This value is *very close to the highest value* the journal had and results in a ranking of 22/229 in the subject category of Electrical & Electronic Engineering.
- 2) IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems - Part I: Regular Papers. 2008 IF = 2.043 with an increase of 70% with respect to 2007. This value is *the highest that the journal ever had* and results in a ranking of 56/229, which puts it, for the *first time*, in the first quarter of all the publication in the subject category of Electrical & Electronic Engineering.
- 3) IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems - Part II: Express Briefs. 2008 IF = 1.436 with an increase of 30% with respect to 2007. This value is *the highest that the journal ever had* and results in a ranking of 78/229; it is worthwhile emphasizing that TCAS-II is the 5th journal publishing letters in the whole in the subject category of Electrical & Electronic Engineering.
- 4) IEEE Transactions on Computer Aided Design. 2008 IF = 1.466 with an increase of 88% with respect to 2007. This value is *the highest that the journal ever had* and results in a ranking of 76/229.

These great results reflect the tremendous effort made by the EICs and Editorial Boards of the CASS transactions to improve timeliness of the review process and the technical quality of the published manuscripts.

We hope that this result will help in attracting even better contributions and that all our members will consider CASS sponsored journals as the most qualified venue to publish the most significant results of their research.

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Looking forward to receiving your contributions to our journals.

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