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August 1, 2002

Dear Members of the MWSCAS Steering Committee:

On behalf of the Electrical and Computer Science and Engineering (ECSE) Program and the Measurement and Control Engineering Research Center (MCERC) of the College of Engineering at Idaho State University (ISU), I am extremely pleased to support ISU's bid to host the 50th Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems (MWSCAS), to be held in 2007.

ISU's engineering program in general, and the ECSE program in particular, although small, are uniquely vibrant, and are well recognized by the alumni, industry, and peers. The MCERC is one of the very few state-recognized research centers within the campus and is a well-established center in the fields of measurements, instrumentation, signals, circuits, systems and control. The center has researchers who are recognized nationally and internationally and who have been active in presenting research papers, in conducting invited sessions, and in serving as members of editorial boards for national and international conferences.

ISU is also surrounded by well-known engineering industries/research labs such as AMI Semiconductor, Inc. (AMIS) in Pocatello and the Department of Energy (DoE)-managed Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL) in Idaho Falls. The College of Engineering actively collaborates in research and development activities with these organizations, besides other national organizations.

In the past, the College of Engineering has participated in conducting national conferences such as Frontiers in Innovative Computing for the Nuclear Industry, held in Jackson, Wyoming, in September 1991 in association with American Nuclear Society, and Bridging the Gap (between Engineering and Technology) Conference, held on campus, in February 2000 in association with the Colleges of Technology and Business.

We look forward to the opportunity to participate in the organization and conduct of this well-known and respected conference, and to welcome you to the Pocatello area in the Intermountain region. I strongly encourage you to support this bid.

Sincerely yours,

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SUBJECT: The 50th IEEE Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems

Dear Members of the MWSCAS Steering Committee:

The College of Engineering at Idaho State University (ISU) is pleased to offer to host the 50th IEEE Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems in 2007. Not only would this be an opportunity for ISU to be of service to IEEE, but it presents a special opportunity for our students to attend a national professional society topical meeting.

Dr. Gene Stuffle is obviously our representative on the organizing committee for the annual conferences, and he has obviously informed the committee of the advantages, both professional and recreational/informational of this campus and its surrounding area. He also is in a position, as the Associate Dean of Engineering for Undergraduate Studies, to work out appropriate financial arrangements with the organizing committee.

It is my sincere hope that the selection committee will pick our campus and city as the location for the annual meeting in the year 2007. I feel certain that the attendees will enjoy their time at the conference plus any time before or after the conference in which they could travel to any of the many scenic and wild areas in the near vicinity.

Sincerely,

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# Idaho Section

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.

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Steering Committee  
IEEE Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems

Dear Steering Committee Members:

It is my pleasure to join, and strongly encourage you to support, Idaho State University's bid to host the 50<sup>th</sup> MWSCAS in 2007. As Chair of the Idaho Section, I can pledge Section support for the organization and conduct of the symposium.

Pocatello is a city of approximately 60,000, located 3 to 4 hours from Salt Lake City, Jackson Hole, West Yellowstone, the Grand Tetons, Sun Valley and Boise. We encourage you to make a combination business/pleasure trip of this unusual opportunity, and look forward to the chance to welcome you to the area.

Sincerely yours,

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