



January 2007
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 SARNIA  SECTION
The Instrumentation Systems, and Automation Society

 **Upcoming Events**

► Feb. 27, 2006 - ISA Sarnia Show at the Holiday Inn in Sarnia (new & larger format)

Volunteers for ISA Show Committee please contact Don Mitchell at 519-336-3453

 **2006 Directory**

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The 2006 Sarnia ISA Directory is now available. Call... Kevin (519) 333-6705 for details.



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www.isasarnia.com

DINNER MEETING NOTICE



MONDAY
JAN. 29, 2007



SARNIA GOLF & CURLING CLUB
 500 Errol Road West, Sarnia

Phone: (519) 336-2201

Cocktails 6:00 p.m. – Dinner 7:00 p.m.
All Guests are Welcome!

GUEST SPEAKER...

DON HEWSON

Topic... "Western University Research Park"

"Don Hewson will speak on the Western University Research Park now operating out of the Modeland road facility. This facility is working with local industry on Non Proprietary and Proprietary projects with local industry. Discussion will focus on the research centers Mandate and the facilities as well as some discussion on the Non Proprietary projects in our industry."

MENU

MAPLE CHICKEN
 CREAM OF BROCCOLI WITH CHEDDAR SOUP
 MASHED POTATO
 VEGETABLE MEDLEY
 LEMON TORTE CAKE

NOTE: KINDLY BOOK BEFORE DEADLINE INDICATION.

Please phone in or E-Mail your reservation by... January 25, 2007 to... **MAUREEN LYNAS**
 Phone: (519) 336-3006 • Fax: 344-0607 • E-Mail: maureen.lynas@willereng.com
 For special dietary needs, contact Hilda White at SGCC 48 hours prior to the meeting.
 Phone: (519) 336-2201

New Member Benefit! **MEMBERS \$10** ▶ **GUESTS \$20**

NOTE: ALL Members and guest are requested to reserve in advance.
Please oblige... we need your support to plan your evening!

ISA Guest Speaker Abstract

Guest Speaker - Don Hewson

Don Hewson is currently the Managing Director, Industrial Liaison, for the University of Western Ontario Research Park in Sarnia-Lambton. His current responsibilities include progressing the Research Park's four main objectives — economic development, advancing innovation, attracting highly qualified personnel, and developing a more entrepreneurial culture.

Don accepted his current position in 2005 after nearly 30 years of fundamental and applied research, innovation, and commercialization at Imperial Oil Research in Sarnia. These years were mainly characterized by special custom product development work for Canadian, US, and international customers.

An honours B.Sc. degree in chemistry and math at Mt. Allison University was followed by a Ph.D. in biophysical chemistry and the University of Alberta, and an NRC Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, in biochemistry.

From his current position, he is thrilled to have one foot in academia, the other foot in industry, and both hands in the Sarnia-Lambton community.

ISA October Dinner Meeting



Students are welcome at Sarnia Section events, pictured are Trista Vanderveeken and Scott Mecalfe.



Thanks to the speaker Philippe Guillard for his SIL for SIS discussion.



Looks like everyone was enjoying the dinner.

ISA Sarnia Show - Feb. 27, 2006 at the Holiday Inn

Invitations have been sent out, vendors please respond by Nov. 15th. If anyone is interested or knows of a potential exhibitor to contact Don Mitchell at dcmitchell@sympatico.ca



ISA Membership Application

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The Membership Committee invites you to join ISA or renew your membership to be entered in a contest to win an ISA book! Winners will be selected at Sarnia dinner meetings.



President's Message

Greetings from your ISA Sarnia Section President. I trust you all having a great fall so far. The President's Fall Meeting has come to a completion. Mike Murray and myself attended this years conference and were pleased with some of the new initiatives that are coming early next year to present members and new members joining the organization. The biggest being access to all ISA Standards at no cost with your paid membership.

I would like to congratulate both Don Murch and Mike Murray for their efforts on last years Section Performance Award and let everyone know that because of their efforts, Sarnia Section was awarded the Gold Performance Award for Small Sectors. It was an all Canadian shutout with Calgary being awarded the large and Edmonton winning the medium sized Gold Awards.

Section Performance Award: *To recognize ISA Sections for achievements or for outstanding accomplishments in a particular area of Section activity.*

Sarnia is also pleased to announce that under the Small Company Category: CEM Specialties, London, Ontario, Canada was awarded the Corporate Sponsorship and Recognition Award: *To recognize companies that provide significant support for ISA and assist the Society in achieving its goals and objectives.*

I would like to acknowledge that Brian Davidson has been appointed to Section Vice President at Septembers Dinner Meeting. We as well have some new members join our section: Pompiliu from the City of Windsor, Graeme Wallace from Lanxess, Rod Renaud from Esso, and Mike Banovsky from Paton Controls. Let's

all welcome them and encourage their attendance within the section.

Sarnia Executive and members at large if you have any suggestions for improving our Sarnia Section including program events, educational seminar topics, technical content, or if you would like to get more involved. Next year we will need some short courses, educational seminar speakers as 2007 is our ISA Sarnia Show & Technical Conference year.

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ISA STUDENT COMPETITIONS



Lambton College Wins

Recently five 3rd year Lambton College Instrumentation and Control Engineering Technology (ICET) students, Paul Murray, Neal Finch, Trista Vanderveeken, Nick lafrate and Scott Metcalfe represented Sarnia and District 13 at ISA's International Student Competitions in Houston Texas. The competition is a part of ISA's National Technical Conference and Expo. Our students competed against other college and university teams from the US, Mexico, Italy, and Russia. The competition consisted of student teams solving technical problems and assignments in the field of industrial control.

I'm thrilled to announce that Lambton College's team placed first in the competition. We should be proud of their accomplishment and the recognition and positive exposure it brings to Sarnia, District 13 and Lambton College.

California State Polytechnic University placed second in the competition and another Canadian team, British Columbia Institute of Technology, placed third.

While it's been over 10 years since Lambton's team took first place, it's been nice to see that Lambton or other Alberta or British Columbia teams always place in the top three in these international competitions.

Thanks to the Sarnia Section whose moral and financial support made it possible for these students to participate and win the competition.

Mike Grey
Lambton College



Photo: from left to right

Nick lafrate, Paul Murray, Steve Webster, Neal Finch, Mike Grey, Trista Vanderveeken, Scott Metcalfe