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2012 EVENTS

Meetings Sarnia Golf & Curling Club
March 26, 2012

Annual Awards Night May 28, 2012 (member & Spouse + guests)

Sarnia/Lambton Science Fair at Lambton College - late March 2012
District 13 DLC In Sarnia - May 4 to 6, 2012 - Members are welcome to attend
Sarnia ISA Golf Tournament - June 8, 2012

DINNER MEETING NOTICE

MONDAY March 26, 2012

SARNIA GOLF & CURLING CLUB

500 ERROL ROAD WEST, SARNIA PHONE: (519) 336-2201
COCKTAILS 5:00 PM ►►► **DINNER AT 6:00 P.M.**

PRESENTATION

DAVID FAULKER
Astutue Inc, Houston Tx.

Topic

Nessi SP76
(New Sampling/Sensor Initiative)

MENU

Cream of Mushroom soup
Chicken Parmesan with
garlic mashed potatoes
and mixed vegetables
Carrot Cake dessert.

MEMBERS \$15
GUESTS \$25

Reservations before Thursday, March 22, 2012. Call **Terri Bell** at Intertec at 519-337-2773; Fax: 519-337-1522, Email: terri.bell@intertec-inst.com *For special dietary needs contact Hilda White at SGCC three days prior to the meeting, Phone: 519-336-2201

NOTE: All Members and Guests are requested to reserve in advance.



March Speaker

David Faulker is from Astute Inc located in Houston Texas. Astute is a private company categorized under Filtration Devices, Electronic. David will be speaking on the NESSI adapters. To date, NeSSI has served as a forum for the adoption and improvement of an industrial standard which specifies the use of miniature and modular [Lego](#)-like flow components. NeSSI has also issued a specification which has been instrumental in spurring the development and commercialization of a [plug and play](#) low power communication bus (NeSSI-bus) specifically designed for use with process analytical sample systems in electrically hazardous environments.

The specific objectives of NeSSI are:

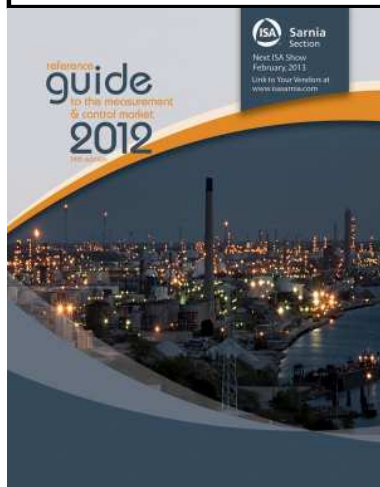
1. Increasing the reliability of these systems through the use of increased [automation](#),
2. Shrinking their physical size and energy use by means of [miniaturization](#),
3. Promoting the creation and use of industry standards for process analytical systems,.
4. Helping create the infrastructure needed to support the use of the emerging class of robust and selective microAnalytical sensors.

NOTICES

Remember to renew your membership!... ISA Sarnia Section members who join or renew their memberships are entered in a draw for a free book.

The District Leadership Conference will be by the Sarnia Section on May the 4 ,5 and 6. This year it will be some what different as District 5 will participate in the District conference. The conference will be held at the Guildwood INN.

Please keep the later part of March open to help out in the Science Fair Exhibition. Any one interested to volunteer about 2 to 3 hours should contact Mike Murray.



For information about the 2012 Guide contact:

Grafiks Marketing and Communication at 1-519-336-5230

2012 Reference Guide please pick up at the following locations:

***Pick-up in Sarnia at: Summit Controls, 1355 Confederation St.
Lakeside Controls, 581 Vidal St. S.
Wika, 1355 Confederation St.
Provincial Controls, 864 Philips St. E.***



President's Message



Presidents Message

Greetings to Everyone

Here we are, made it through another Winter Season and looking at all the things we want to accomplish in the nice weather.

We are actively involved with the Lambton County Science Fair, the FIRST Lego competitions and Lambton College Student presentation, prompting young minds of our area to discover new technologies and wonders of the world.

The spring brings our last general meeting before our Annual General Awards Meeting in May.

This March meeting we will hear about Nucleonic Level Applications currently being used in many industries. Considered to be the last resort of measure for some applications, radiation is used to make our world a better, safer place. We look forward to an informative evening and hope you can make it part of your schedule.

We are putting together the award recipients for 2011/2012. Honouring small and large business as well as deserving individuals is the challenge of the Honours and Awards Chair.

The District Leader's Meeting is getting closer with over 30 people travelling to Sarnia for the weekend to discuss ISA procedures and activities.

We will have our president, Bob Lindeman, here to give us his presentation the Saturday AM. This is a combined meeting with District #5 (Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, North New York state)

Come out and be a part of our networked group.

Thank you and best regards,

Rob Dickson
President Sarnia Section

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If you have any news, opinions, comments or announcement you wish to have published in the ANNUNCIATOR please send your information to the editor via e-mail prior to the 7th day of the monthly meeting.



The elected Officers for 2010 / 2011

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Standards & Practices	Phil Luppke
Reference Guide	Wayne Wilkins

General meeting last Monday in January, March, May, September, November

Unfortunately we have no pictures for this issue as the camera crashed. 📷💥😞

We would like to express our thanks to the speaker George Mallay from the Sarnia-Lambton Economic Partnership for his insight to the possible economic future in the Sarnia area. It looks good.



An Open Letter from our District Vice President

Dear ISA Members,

On January 1, I started serving your district (D13) in the position of DVP.

I first joined ISA back in 1997, and in 2007, in response to my wish to

contribute to the local section, and by invitation of our D13 past DVP and past Montreal Section President, Diana Bouchard. I assumed the position of Director on the board of the ISA Montreal Section.

(letter from DVP Continued)

In 2010, following a suggestion made by the late Marc Sider, I was elected President of my local section, a responsibility that I will continue to fulfill until next June, when the gavel will be passed to the next President.

During my mandates as Director and President of the ISA Montreal Section, I had the opportunity to learn about the purpose, importance, and responsibilities of an ISA Section, and from my participation at DLCs, SLMs, FLM, committees, and ISA DVP training, I had the chance to learn more about the Society's way of functioning, its present situation, and most of all, the impending challenges and my involvement as DVP in the process of addressing them, a heavy responsibility that I humbly accept.

We have already a few projects to put in place. Our first one being our upcoming joint DLC. Together with District 5, we are organizing it to take place on the first weekend of May, (May 4,5 and 6) in Sarnia ON. Our Society President, Bob Lindeman, has already revealed his plans to attend our DLC and to give the opening presentation. Another participant from the international ISA organization is also on the program: William Stange will speak to us about "Process Flow For Standards Approval." As you may see, we are investing in high-quality presentations for this event, and we expect an impressive presence of D13 members.

As DVP, I have also made a commitment to link our members to the larger ISA organization, and from now on, I would like to make myself available for Sections whenever needed.

Let me express to you the pleasure that I feel in being honoured by the assignment of representing you in the larger ISA organization, and I thank you, the district members, for the trust and the mandate that have been given to me to work for District 13.

Welcome to our mandate, and thank you for being part of ISA. Your participation makes us stronger.

Antonio Alves
DVP, District 13