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## 2009 EVENTS

### ISA Sarnia Show & Technical Seminars

Feb 24, 2009  
Holiday Inn, Sarnia Point Edward  
1498 Venetian Boulevard

## Dinner Meeting

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2008**

**SARNIA GOLF & CURLING CLUB**

500 ERROL ROAD WEST, SARNIA PHONE: (519) 336-2201

COCKTAILS 5:00 PM      ►►► **DINNER AT 6:00 P.M.**

### PRESENTATION

**OPEN-PATH  
COMBUSTIBLE GAS ALARM  
TECHNOLOGY**

*Louis Biondo*  
Sales & Product Manager - MSA Canada Inc.

### MENU

**ROASTED TENDERLOIN or  
FIRE GRILLED PENNE (vegetarian)  
OVEN ROASTED POTATO & GREEN BEANS  
ALMONDINE  
MIXED GREEN SALAD,  
ORANGE CREAMSICLE CAKE,  
COFFEE & TEA**

**MEMBERS \$15 & GUESTS \$25**

**Reservations before Thursday, NOV. 20, 2008.** Call Maureen Lynas at Avensys, Phone: 519-336-3006; Fax: 519-344-0607; Email: mlynas@avensys.com \*For special dietary needs contact Hilda White at SGCC 48 hours prior to the meeting, Phone: 519-336-2201

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



# Presentation



## Open-Path Combustible Gas Alarm Technology

1. What are LEL. Meters (LEL.m).?
2. Will SafEye tell me where the gas leak is along the detection path?
3. How do you verify the operation of an Open Path gas detection system?

Mine Safety Appliances has employed Louis Biondo, for over 35 years. Throughout his career, Louis served as a field service tech, supervisor of engineered system design and manufacturing, sales & product manager for MSA Canada Inc. Currently he is the Eastern Canada, Territory Manager - Flame & Gas Detection.

## Houston, October 11-14. 2008

### ISA Annual Meeting in Houston, October 11-14

Mike Murray's report as the Delegate for the Section at the Council Of Society Delegates.

1. I facilitated the First Timers Leadership Meeting on the Saturday morning as requested by Dalton Wilson.
2. I assisted Laura Crumpler in the Leadership Training presentation on the 'Section Performance Award'.
3. Participated in the District 13 meeting where all the district 13 sections discussed the main items on the floor in the council of society delegates. We each presented our section's views on the main motions.
4. Participated at the Council of Society Delegates as the Section Delegate where all of the three main motions were passed with a majority vote.
  - \* The new ISA name will be the "International Society of Automation".
  - \* Dues will be going up to \$100.00 with two free Division Memberships.
  - \* The dues rebate to the sections will be allocated differently.
5. Participated at the Honours and Award Gala where I received the award for Summit Controls who were awarded the Corporate Sponsorship and Recognition Award in the small company category. Also it should be noted that the Samia Section received the gold section performance award for small sections. Another highlight was Randall Dennie receiving the Golden Achievement Award which is given to recognize a long and continuous dedication to the Society and its ideals.
6. Dalton Wilson will be moving on into Training and will not be the District 13 administrator.

Respectfully submitted

Mike Murray.



## Presidents Message



We have a big year in store in for ISA Sarnia Section. Aside from our bi-monthly dinner meetings, this is an **ISA Show year!** Our show committee started some time ago making preparations for what we hope to be the best show yet. Please mark your calendar and start making plans now to participate in our show and seminars, which will be held on **Tuesday 24 February 2009**, at the Holiday Inn in Point Edward.

Our ISA Sarnia Section "Reference Guide to the Measurement and Control Market" is being prepared for its' eleventh year of publication, so anyone who wishes to advertise, or publish an article should submit their information to our Reference Guide Chair, Randy Dennie, email: [rdennie3@cogeco.ca](mailto:rdennie3@cogeco.ca) as soon as possible.

At this time, I want to congratulate Randy Dennie who, at the ISA International Gala in Houston in October, has earned a very highly-esteemed prize, the ISA Golden Achievement Award. This award recognizes members who have a minimum of 25 years of continuous ISA membership, continuing active service and contributions to organizational units of the Society, and epitomizes to the membership the ideals of the Society. Randy is our current Treasurer, and I'm sure I can speak for all of the members of the Sarnia Section, when I say "congratulations Randy, we all appreciate your many years of hard work and dedication".

I also want to congratulate Mike Murray, who in September, was awarded ISA Sarnia Section's "Above and Beyond Award". Mike has been involved in almost every position possible in our Section Executive, but he is especially recognized for his industry and perseverance when completing the annual Section Report, which of course, lead once again to our Section winning "Best Small Gold Section for the 2007-2008 Year". Once again, ISA Sarnia Section has proven that it has world class talent.

Congratulations to our ISA Sarnia Student Section who won a Silver Medal at the ISA International Student Competitions in Houston in October. Way to go Team Lambton College, from ISA Sarnia Section !!!

Finally, I want to thank all of the members of our Section Executive for their hard work. We often have people in our executive who work in several positions or committees, yet never voice a word of complaint, and I believe that is due to the focused, yet informal way we do things around here. Our goal is to provide to our membership the best value for their money, and I hope that our membership appreciates the fact that everything you see and hear from our section originates with a small cadre of dedicated volunteers.

Brian Davidson  
President



Randall Dennie



Mike Murray

### ***Members please review the following ISA Standards:***

ISA-12.01.01, Definitions and Information Pertaining to Electrical Equipment in Hazardous (Classified) Locations, is now available for review.

The draft standard and comment sheet (zip file) may be downloaded from the ISA web site at <http://www.isa.org/standards/isareview/>

ISA-60079-1 (12.22.01), Electrical Apparatus for Use in Class I, Zone 1 Hazardous (Classified) Locations: Type of Protection Flameproof "d", is now available for review.

The draft standard and comment sheet (zip file) may be downloaded from the ISA web site at <http://www.isa.org/standards/isareview/>



# Dinner meeting, September 26th, 2008



Sarnia Section President, Brian Davidson, awards the "ISA Sarnia Section Above and Beyond Award" to our current Executive Assistant, Mike Murray.

**Congratulations Mikel!**



Book winner, Mike Loch of Windsor, received Safety Instrumented Systems: Design, Analysis and Justification. 2nd Edition.



Sam Falladown, speaker Richard Dutkowski, Kalpen Valcharajani.



Lambton College - students won Silver, representing (Canada - East, ISA District 13)