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2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Annual Awards Night
May 30, 2016

Sarnia ISA Golf Tournament
Friday, June 3rd 2016 @ Mooretown Golf Club

ISA ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

MONDAY, May 30th 2016

Duc d'Orleans II ►►► River Crab Restaurant
297 FRONT STREET, SARNIA

BOARDING 5:00 PM ►►► DEPARTS 6:00 PM



Duc d'Orléans II
CRUISE BOAT

WELCOME ABOARD!

Please RSVP before Wednesday, May 25th 2016 by contacting Terri Bell at 519.333.2800 or email terri.bell@intertec-inst.com

NOTE: ALL Members and Guests are requested to reserve in advanced.



NOTICE



ISA Awards Dinner - Ladies Night - Cruise

Please Join us on May 30th for the Annual ISA Awards Night.

Time: 5:00 PM - Boarding
6:00 PM - Boat Departs
10:00 PM - Expected Return

Venues: Duc d'Orleans II Cruise Boat
Rivercrab Restaurant

Dinner Menu:

First Course (Choice of one):

Martha's Vineyard Salad (Red onion, pine nuts, crumbled blue cheese & raspberry vinaigrette)
Tossed Salad – Choice of Ranch or Italian dressing
Charley's Chowder – Mediterranean-style fish chowder
Chilled Gazpacho – With sour cream & croutons

Entrée (Choice of one) – Served with appropriate accompaniments

Lemon Chicken
Grilled 10 oz. Rib eye Steak (cooked medium)
Coconut-Macadamia Shrimp
Maryland Crab Cakes
Broiled Great Lakes Whitefish
Grilled Atlantic Salmon
Cajun Chicken Tortellini
Shrimp & Artichoke Linguine

Dessert: Served aboard the Duc d'Orleans II

Beverages: Coffee, Tea, Soda

Information & Details

A cash bar will be available aboard the Duc d'Orleans II and at the River Crab
Passport or Nexus card is required as well as the following information for all attendees:

Full Name
Passport number or Nexus card number
Birth Date
Citizenship
Country of Birth

A form will be issued to allow participants to provide this information.

We are required to register everyone attending with immigration before the sailing date

Reservations, Cost & Contact Information

\$15.00 for ISA Members, \$25.00 for Non-Members

All ISA Members and Guests are requested to reserve in advance

Please reserve before Wednesday – May 25th, 2016

To confirm your attendance, please contact Rob Dickson

Phone: 519 330 3741 | Email: sombradockside@outlook.com



2016 Reference Guide is available for distribution and can be picked up at the following locations:

Lakeside Process Controls | 581 Vidal St. South | 519.332.2300
WIKI Instruments | 1355 Confederation St. | 519.344.1339
Provincial Controls | 864 Phillips St. | 519.336.7301

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



May Message

Dear Friends,

Where did the year go??? This ISA year just kind a zipped passed us . . . and is the time for our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Awards night on May 30th.



I am writing this message from my hotel room in Mississauga where I am with 3 of our Section's officers Mike Murray, Rob Dickson & Christy Alexander to attend District 13 Leadership conference. For those of you who don't know, ISA is divided in 14 Geographic districts through out the world. Four sections; Sarnia, Toronto, Hamilton & Montreal in Eastern Canada makes District 13. Every year section leaders from District 13 meets for a weekend to exchange ideas, reporting and decide/discuss future direction of ISA. We had a very productive meeting today (Saturday, April 30) and looking forward to attend District Council meeting tomorrow.

I would like to take this opportunity to announce that nominations for our Sections Executive Positions are open now. We have 5 executive positions in our section; President, Vice President, Past President, Treasurer & Executive Assistant/Secretary. At the May 30th AGM, we will be electing 4 of these 5 positions; President, Vice president, Treasurer & Executive Assistant/Secretary. If anyone is interested in running for any of these positions, please contact me by Friday May 27. Nomination can also be put forward on the floor.

Our May AGM & Award Dinner meeting will be on a cruise on St. Clair River. Our cruise boat will take us to River Crab Restaurant in Michigan for dinner. You will need a passport or Nexus card to board the cruise boat, please contact Rob Dickson, our section's Membership Char person, sombradockside@outlook.com for more details & registration for the cruise.

Apart from 5 executive positions, we have 23 committee positions so we can always use some extra help to plan various section activities. Contact me or any of our committee members if you are interested in furthering your career and strengthen your professional network by volunteering with us. Looking forward to a chance to talk with many of you in person at the next dinner meeting.

Cheers everyone

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PHOTO GALLERY



On the weekend of March 11, Simon Langford, Chikezie “Chris” Ogunedo, Midhun Abraham and I participated in the 2016 Instrumentation Student Games at SAIT Polytechnic in Calgary, Alberta. Having been selected based on the top GPAs in the ICET program, we were all very excited and proud to represent Lambton College at this international competition. We spent time at the college reviewing and practicing with two of our instructors, Mike Grey and Kevin Ryan, who accompanied us on the trip. For the most part, we were feeling a little unsure of what to expect and hoping that we would be able to keep up with the other students since we would be split up and mixed onto different teams. Fortunately, the four of us agree that Lambton College performed extremely well and was one of the strongest schools that attended due to the excellent hands-on opportunities and industry-specific training that we receive at Lambton College. Some of the tasks involved with the

Instrumentation Student Games Group

challenges included process troubleshooting and instrument calibration, DCS configuration, PID loop tuning, and “MacGyvering” a bridge rectifier circuit to be used in commissioning a control valve.

I, along with my fellow students Simon, Chris and Midhun, would like to thank the members of the ISA Sarnia Section for your sponsorship of this trip. Your generosity allowed us to experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that we will never forget. It was so much fun to be able to meet other students in similar programs and put everything we’ve learned so far to the test in a friendly, competitive setting. We all appreciate the efforts of the ISA Sarnia Section in allowing us to attend and shine in this distinguished event, and we look forward to seeing the success of the students in the following years to come.

-Natalie Marcinkowski, ISA Sarnia Section Student President

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