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SOCIETY OF AUTOMATION

SARNIA SECTION

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# ANNUNCIATOR

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## 2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Annual Awards Night  
May 29, 2017

Annual Golf Tournament  
June 2, 2017

## ISA ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

MONDAY, May 29<sup>th</sup> 2017

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 Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017 by contacting Rob Dickson at 519.330.3741 or email [sombradockside@outlook.com](mailto:sombradockside@outlook.com)

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



## NOTICE



### ISA Awards Dinner - Ladies Night - Cruise

Please Join us on Monday, May 29th 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

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 Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
To confirm your attendance, please contact Rob Dickson  
Phone: 519 330 3741 | Email: sombradockside@outlook.com



2017 Reference Guide is available for distribution and can be picked up at the following locations:

Kevin Noon | Emerson | 581 Vidal St. South | 519.331.7679  
Lakeside Process Controls | 581 Vidal St. South | 519.332.2300  
Provincial Controls | 864 Phillips St. | 519.336.7301

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings,

This is my last message to you as Sarnia Section President as my term will end on June 30, 2017. I feel really humble & oblige, to have served a section that is almost 70-year old and has a very rich history.

You know I have been a big advocate of ISA and grass root membership is the key to my drive for ISA. You may recall me saying at number of occasions that ISA's long-term success depend on the members, YOU! As leaders, we need to make decisions that benefits our existing members and attract new members, especially younger generation. We can't constrain ourselves according to our past behaviour, practices & results of those. Attracting new members to the ISA is important because they are life blood of our section & society. Sarnia section currently has 86 members, please help us grow by inviting your friends or colleagues to become ISA member.

Equally important is to attract new & younger leaders. New leaders bring fresh perspectives and ideas and are motivated to act on them. They will make decisions based on our future not what we've done in the past & what didn't work. They will make our section & society more flexible, more adaptable, faster to market, and less reactive. We were fortunate to be able to have 4 very capable individuals join our executive team this year. We are always looking for more volunteer leaders. To all those members considering a Section leadership position, consider no longer. Please join us.

On May 29, 2017, we will have our section's Annual General Meeting & Award Dinner 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, early registration is must. Please contact Rob Dickson, our section's Membership Char person, sombradockside@outlook.com for more details & registration for the cruise.

To all the section members, once again, thank you for supporting your section and me personally, in leading the section for last 2 years.

To all section leaders, thank you for your support. I applaud you for your commitment for our section & ISA. Your engagement—asking hard questions, questioning assertions, offering insights & experiences, and lending your expertise - is critical to the success of Sarnia Section & ISA in general.

Cheers everyone

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# PHOTO GALLERY



**Left: International Society for Measurement & Control Automation Award Recipients (Left to right: Simon Langford, Cassandra Brereton, Mike Murray, and Dariel Gomez)**

**Below: 2017 Science Fair Award Recipients.**



## The Elected Officers

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# EDITOR



**If you have any news, opinions, comments or announcements you wish to have published in the ANNUNCIATOR, please send your information to the editor via e-mail prior to the 7<sup>th</sup> of the monthly meeting.**

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