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## 2017 - 2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**General Meetings at the Sarnia Golf & Curling Club**  
November 27, 2017 | January 29, 2018 | March 28, 2018

**Annual Awards Night**  
May 28, 2018

**Annual Golf Tournament**  
June 1, 2018  
St. Clair Parkway, Mooretown Golf Course

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## DINNER MEETING NOTICE

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**MONDAY, November 27<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**SARNIA GOLF & CURLING CLUB**  
500 ERROL ROAD WEST, SARNIA | PHONE: 519.336.2201

**COCKTAILS 5:00 PM ►►► DINNER 6:00 PM**

*Guest Speaker*

**Dr. Martin Schümperli**

Global Specialist - Chemical Industries and Applications  
*Mettler-Toledo AG*

*Topic*

Inline Analyzers and their Applications in Chemical Industries.

*Menu*

Maple Roasted Squash Soup  
Maple Sausage Stuffed Pork  
Crème Brule

MEMBERS \$15  
GUESTS \$25

Please RSVP before Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017 by contacting Terri Bell at 519.333.2800 or email [terri.bell@intertec-inst.com](mailto:terri.bell@intertec-inst.com)

For special dietary needs, contact the Sarnia Golf & Curling Club three days prior to the meeting.

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



## PRESENTATION



Dr. Schümperli has extensive experience throughout the chemical industry, performing visits and consultations at over 400 chemical production sites on behalf of Mettler Toledo Process Analytics. These sites include (but not limited to):

- Bulk and Petrochemicals
- Intermediate and Fine Chemicals
- Pulp and Paper Industries
- Metals, Mining, and Minerals
- Herbicides and Pesticides
- Pigments, Paints, Coatings, and Resins
- Hygienic and Personal Care Products
- Auxiliary Power Co-generation and Waste Water Facilities



The specialist for the chemical industry brings experience from providing on-site support and consultation for best-practices in implementing new, and improving existing instrumentation installations. Emphasis is first and foremost for solutions to provide automated inline measurement systems with minimized and simplified maintenance, increased reliability, enhanced safety, and less process downtime. Overall, always adhering to a bottom line of value-added to the process and reducing production costs.

The broad background of Dr. Schümperli includes doctoral research at the esteemed Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHz), and engineering degrees (Chemical, Manufacturing) from McMaster University in Canada, previous appointments also include: Industrial Inspection for the Region of Peel Environmental Control, and LEAN and SIX SIGMA Engineering for Kraft Foods and Nestlé-Waters.

His background, experience, and sound understanding of chemical processes, and their challenges, allows for a unique opportunity to bring inline measurement solutions which can offer proven financial gain for the customer.



## NOTICES



### Membership

Please remember to renew your membership! You may have received a notice stating your membership is now due or you happen to be in the grace period. Please renew and avoid losing your membership status.



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

For information about the Guide or to add your advertisement page, please contact:

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi everyone;

Back from the Presidents Fall Leader Meeting in Tampa Bay Florida and as usual a lot of meetings and discussions. We continue to chase the membership as a hot topic. As I relayed at our September dinner meeting about the two items on the agenda of the CSD; they were passed unanimously. The two year credit to recognize associate degrees or two-year programs plus years of work as eligibility for Senior member grade and the Automation Community Member name change to Automation Community Subscriber. I guess the member component was causing some commotion. Also with that will be a change to our section roster lists to move the Automation Community Subscriber to another page.

Also from the Fall Leaders Meeting it was disclosed that the 2018 Fall leaders meeting will be in Montreal, Canada in October.

As we continue to go forward we are looking into a training course that will fit the bill for most of our members and nonmembers in the area. Like we have indicated we are always open to suggestions.

Our Reference Guide committee is well under way assembling the vendor information and data required for this upcoming year. Twenty years, my time has flown.

Our goals and our plans remain as a guide for us doing our business and with our vendor base fluctuating as it does we just have to adjust accordingly.

Our key to our ISA success still as always is you our Section members. All with dedication, common interests and belief in our field of expertise are what it takes. Instrumentation is still what it is all about even though the word is in the background not the forefront as Automation has taken that position.

As I have said it is my pleasure to be your President. I am hoping to continue to search out ways to keep your interest and participation. We will re-establish and review our business side of the section so that we may maintain our future. We have a dedicated Executive as you know and we are always looking for assistance. If you have spare time and a keen interest in your Instrumentation field you should be part of us.

If you have any topic ideas for speakers please forward to our program chair. He can use any assistance in providing an interesting, current and enjoyable speaker to fill the dinner meetings, step up and let us know.

We all look forward to our continued networking abilities and comradery. See you at the member dinner meeting. We have an excellent speaker and also our District Vice President Ryan Kershaw will be in attendance. Introduce yourself and say hi.

As always any comments or concerns please let your Executive know. Remember any unspoken ideas or concerns are wasted thoughts unless we inform and act on them.



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▲ Presentation by Wes Harding



Wes Harding and ISA Sarnia President Mike Murray ▶



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