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# ANNUNCIATOR

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## 2017 - 2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

General Meetings at the Sarnia Golf & Curling Club

September 25, 2017 | 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

## DINNER MEETING NOTICE

**MONDAY, September 25<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

**Wes Harding**

President of Team Hoyt Canada, Boston Marathon  
Qualifier, Ironman, Motivational Speaker, Educator,  
Author.

### Topic

“Anything is possible!”

### Menu

Romaine Hearts & Iceberg Salad  
Chicken Supreme  
Apple Butter Cheesecake

MEMBERS \$15

GUESTS \$25

Please RSVP before Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</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



Dreams do come true and Wes Harding from Sarnia, Ontario, has proven that “anything is possible!” Wes has gone from a non-runner, overweight couch potato at the age 40 to a six time Boston Marathon qualifier and three-time Ironman finisher all in eight years. Losing 80 pounds in the process Wes’ life changing attitude came after watching a youtube video on Team Hoyt (a father who pushes his paralyzed son with Cerebral Palsy in road races and triathlons) entitled “CAN”. This father/son team inspired Wes to start “making a difference” in his own life and in the lives of others.

For the past six years Wes has been chosen one of two Canadians to represent Team Hoyt in the Boston Marathon. As a motivational speaker Wes inspires and encourages others to “dream big” and that “dreams do come true”. His message, like the Hoyt’s motto, is “Yes, You Can”! As a non runner Wes’ dream was to qualify for the Boston Marathon and in April 2012, after overcoming insurmountable odds, that dream came true. In April 2013, Wes co-authored his first book entitled, “Destined To Run” (with Todd Civin, forward by Dick Hoyt and Published by Mascot books). “Destined To Run” is more than a story about running, it is a book about chasing after your dreams.

As a result of being in the heart of the Boston Marathon 2013 bombings Wes, seeing the Hoyts example, saw the need to make a change in his life that included others. He left his career course as an educator of twenty years and started up Canada’s first athletic ride-along organization created for those with disabilities who would normally not be able to experience endurance events such as triathlons or road races which is now called Team Hoyt Canada. The mission of Team Hoyt Canada is to enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities through running together. After hearing Wes speak you will be motivated to say, “I CAN” do the impossible and “I CAN” make a difference.

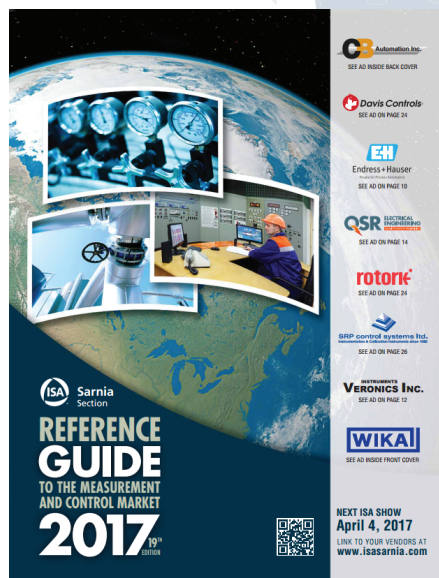


## NOTICES



### 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

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## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



Hi everyone;

Well so much for summer!

I have the honor of being the president one more time and this time around I get to congratulate all of you ISA Sarnia Section members, vendors and suppliers that support our Section. In case you didn’t know or weren’t aware but this is our seventieth year. Well done everyone for without all of you we would not be in existence. Our section was chartered on September 1, 1947.

As we continue to go forward we as other organizations are finding it very difficult to find new members and therefore new executive. It is a testament to all of you that have remained loyal and involved as needed to maintain our Section.

Our goals and our plans remain as a guide for us doing our business and with our vendor base; fluctuating as it does; they are the backbone of our section business.

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 for another term. I am hoping to refresh, review and renew our way of doing business. 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 are looking forward to a good year.

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.

Thank you

Mike Murray  
ISA Sarnia Section President



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▲ Phil & Marty  
aboard the  
Duc D'Orleans II



▲ "Retired" former ISA President  
Kalpen Vachharajani



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