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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Vendors are invited to display their products at the Dinner Meetings. 2 tables are available. Contact Program Committee Don Murch or Brian Patterson. Cost \$50 + GST per table.

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!



## DINNER MEETING NOTICE



**MONDAY**

May 27th, 2002

**SARNIA GOLF & CURLING CLUB**

500 Errol Road West, Sarnia

Phone: (519) 336-2201

Cocktails 6:00 p.m. – Dinner 7:00 p.m.

All Guests are Welcome!



## GUEST SPEAKER...

**ELINDORO S. RODRIGUEZ**

*Personal Finance Sololutions*

*Topic...*

*"Make Effective Career Development Decisions  
Using Personal Finance Skills"*

**M ▶ E ▶ N ▶ U**

Tossed Salad

Surf & Turf

Duchess Potato

Broccoli with Cheese Sauce

*\* For special dietary needs contact Hilda White  
at the Sarnia Golf and Curling Club 48 hours prior to meeting date.*

**NOTE: KINDLY BOOK BEFORE DEADLINE INDICATION.**

*Please phone in or E-Mail your reservation by...  
Thursday, May 23rd, 2002 to... MAUREEN LYNAS*

*Phone: (519) 336-3006 • Fax: 344-0607*

*E-Mail: maureen.lynas@willereng.com*

**MEMBERS \$15 ▶ GUESTS \$20**

**NOTE:** ALL Members and guest are requested to reserve in advance.  
*Please oblige... we need your support to plan your evening!*



## Upcoming Dinner Meetings

► May 27, 2002



## ISA 2002 Golf Tournament

► Friday, June 7, 2002



## Guest Speaker Abstract

Elindoro S. Rodriguez II - Personal Finance Solutions

Elindoro Rodriguez II or Bob for short is a chemical engineer by education. He is an engineering specialist in the field of process automation. He established Personal Finance Solutions, wrote the book, *Control Your Personal Finances* © 1999, developed the seminar/workshop, and the PFS software to promote the subject. He has previously published, presented technical papers and led seminars for such topics as process automation, controller tuning, and quality systems. His web site is at [www.pfs-cypf.com](http://www.pfs-cypf.com).

### Make Effective Career Development Decisions Using Personal Finance Skills

Career development is a very important consideration for most of us whether we work in the private, public or academic field. Typically, it entails relocating, taking a new responsibility, a new job, etc.. When faced with career development decisions, we consult our loved ones. Effective decisions are made when additionally, we consider personal finance to assess the financial impact. The subject of personal finance is not rocket science. As long as there is interest, one can learn its basics and important applications. The knowledge acquired remains for an entire lifetime. It can assist when making career development decisions as well as in managing one's financial future.



## Sarnia Section ISA Dinner Meeting



Above: Our thanks to March Guest Speaker Andrew Livingston, shown here with Mike Murray.

*Below: Solutions for Process Control Instrumentation & Industrial Automation*



## ISA Membership Application

- ☐ **JOIN ONLINE TODAY AT [www.isa.org](http://www.isa.org) OR,**
- ☐ **MAIL** this form to: ISA, PO Box 3561, Durham, NC 27702-3561, USA **OR,**
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## ISA President's Message

It seems that I just started my two-year term and I am now concluding the term with our May meeting. We will honour our members who have reached a service milestone as an ISA member and follow up with honouring a company in our area who has helped the ISA in many ways. This year we will keep it a mystery and it will be announced at the May meeting.

This month we had the pleasure of hosting and to participate at the District workshop, which was recently held in Sarnia. I can assure you that our Section is strong and recognized as a strong section in the district. It was my pleasure to present the Section report on behalf of the Section to the district. I wish to thank all the members who participated in making this event a success. I can assure you that who ever attended this meeting have certainly received some satisfaction as well as meeting new friends and contacts. I am sorry we did not have a greater number of our members out to participate in the district workshop.

We have a slate of officers to present to the members at the May Dinner Meeting; we have some positions to complete so if you wish to expand your leadership skills please submit your self. Most of the positions are not a demanding one but we do require your full attention to fulfill the responsibilities of the position. Please consider entertaining a position in the Sarnia section of the ISA, the section really needs you!

Remember that the May meeting is a mix function so let us honour our lady friends and enjoy a fine dinner. See you at the May 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. Since this will be the last Annunciator for the summer, may I wish all of you and your family a safe and fun summer. See all of you at the Fall meeting.

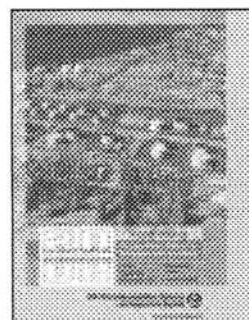
Regards... Randy Dennie  
President, ISA Sarnia Section

## ISA 2002 Directory

### NOW AVAILABLE!

The 2002 Sarnia ISA Directory is now available.

Call...  
(519) 332-2300  
for details.



The Sarnia Section has a domain on the internet.  
Next time you're on the net give us a look at:  
[www.isasarnia.com](http://www.isasarnia.com)

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# DISTRICT 13 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

## May 3-5, 2002 – Lambton College, Sarnia, Ontario

The conference began with an informal reception at the Ramada Inn on Friday night where all the attendees had an opportunity to meet and greet fellow ISA colleagues.

Saturday's program began with an early arrival of all of the attendees anxious to kick off the conference and all very eager to participate. After the registration and a brief review of the logistics of the College by Mike Grey, Mike Murray welcomed all the attendees and proceeded with the introductions. There were twenty-nine attendees, seven of which were first timers. Bob Ives the President-elect Secretary represented the Executive Committee and Mary Lou Einloth was in attendance as our ISA rep filling in for Bill Palmer. Our guest speaker Bernie Olanski, B.Comm., LLB from Crossan Associates gave a professional development presentation on Corporate Governance for ISA Sections.

The conference began with the Charterhouse learning video "FISH", an excellent early morning stimulant and a great conversation piece. This was followed by Bob Ives presentation "Building ISA for Success in the Global Economy." Bob showed the state of ISA at present and where we have to go in the future to continue to exist. This was followed by Bernie Olanski's presentation on 'Section Governance', which became a true eye opener for us as volunteers. This normally dry topic was made quite lively by the challenging and stimulating questions, which were put forth by a very interested group.

After lunch Mary Lou went through a presentation of ISA Serving Members and Sections. This showed us the member benefits that each of acquires by becoming a participating member. We then were given a peak at the new ISA web page by James Bouchard, the Web Department Chair. These new changes which will be online shortly were very well received, a welcome change.

Mike Murray then lead the group through DLC discussions and we decided that District 13 would retain the present format. Mike also presented the new Section Annual Planning and Performance Award Forms and led a discussion on the same. DVP travel funding was discussed and it was decided that each section would forward what it could. The certificates of thanks and appreciation were presented to the outgoing presidents. The next DLC will be in Saquenay, Quebec, May 2-4, 2003. Mike also reviewed the status of the sections and student sections in district 13.

Hank Rasenen our former DVP led the election for the DVP Elect for D13. There was only one candidate. Leo Salemi was elected unanimously.

Randy Dennie was elected as our alternate district nominator and Mike Grey and Leo Salemi gave a presentation on students and the international student competition. It was decided by all the participating sections that district 13 would require all the names for students whom wish to participate in the competition to be presented at the DLC. This would allow time for selections, accommodations, funding etc. to be completed in a timely manner.

The final item was the presentation from each of the sections and all but two were represented. This from all comments was a very successful DLC. A great deal of business transpired, a lot of interaction, a very relaxed atmosphere, a strong willingness to participate and a very timely completion. Well done!

I would like to thank the Sarnia Section for sponsoring and hosting this event and a special thanks to Mike Grey for his assistance in setting up and acquiring the locations. Mike's knowledge and expertise of the equipment at the College was demonstrated more than once. Mike also led the group on a very interesting tour of the College, all were impressed.

**MIKE MURRAY**  
District 13 Vice President