

May 2003

## ANNUNCIATOR

SARNIA  SECTION  
The International  
Systems, and Automation Society

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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 Paul Strong. Cost \$50 + GST per table.

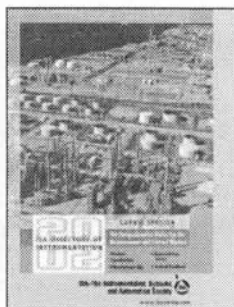


## 2003 Directory

### NOW AVAILABLE!

The 2003 Sarnia ISA Directory is now available.

Call... Kevin  
(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)

# DINNER MEETING NOTICE



## MONDAY

### May 26th, 2003

**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...

### RANDY PARK

### Topic...

*"Thinking for Results - Tips & Techniques to Help You  
Increase Your Thinking Efficiency"*

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Tossed Salad

Lobster Tail & Filet Mignon

Duchess Potato, Broccoli & Cheese Sauce

Chocolate Pear Torte

*\* 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 22, 2003 to... MAUREEN LYNAS*

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

*E-Mail: [maureen.lynas@willereng.com](mailto: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!**

## ISA Upcoming Events

► **MAY 26, 2003**  
Year End Dinner

► **June 13, 2003**  
ISA Golf Tournament

## ISA Guest Speaker Abstract

### Randy Park

#### *Thinking for Results - Tips & Techniques to Help You Increase Your Thinking Efficiency*

Professional speaker and author, Randy Park, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Physics and a Master's Degree in Engineering Physics. He helps people achieve their goals and save time, money, and aggravation by understanding and improving their own unique thinking processes. Randy has studied how we think, solve problems, and make decisions and his workshops assist people who want to improve their thinking effectiveness.

## ISA Sarnia Section ISA Dinner Meeting



*Above: Our thanks to March's Guest Speaker Thomas M. Swihart.*

### ★ Special Announcement ★

#### Notice for Election of Executives for ISA Sarnia Section

This is to inform all the ISA Sarnia Section Members that, nominations for the following 4 Executive Positions for Year 2003 - 2004 on ISA Sarnia Section Board are now open.

President • Vice President • Treasurer • Executive Assistant

If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else, contact Kalpen Vaccharajani - President ISA Sarnia Section. Nominations must be sent in writing to the address below:

Kalpen Vaccharajani

1250 Wellington St., Unit # 20, Sarnia Ontario N7S 5P4

Or e-mail Kalpen at - [vachharajani@paton.org](mailto:vachharajani@paton.org)

The election will take place at the section's upcoming dinner meeting scheduled for Monday May 26, 2003 - Sarnia Golf & Curling Club



## ISA Membership Application

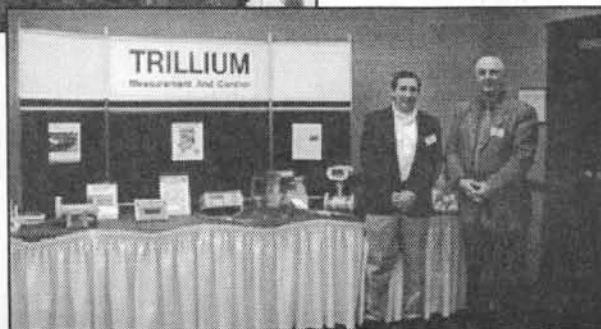
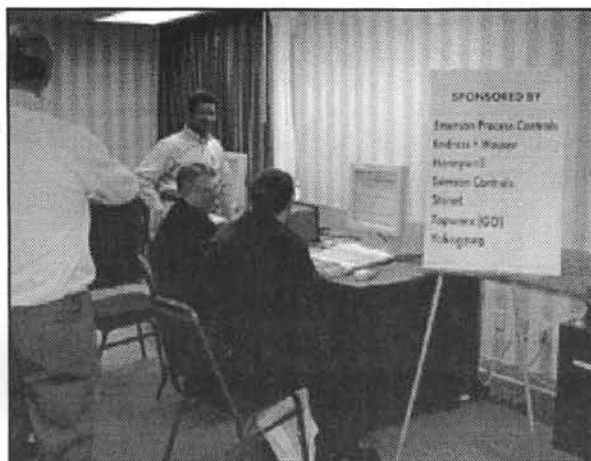
- ☐ **JOIN ONLINE TODAY AT [www.isa.org](http://www.isa.org) OR,**
- ☐ **MAIL** this form to: ISA, PO Box 3561, Durham, NC 27702-3561, USA **OR,**
- ☐ **FAX** to (919) 549-8288 (credit card required) **OR,**
- ☐ **CALL** ISA Member & Customer Services at (919) 549-8411

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# 2003 ISA SARNIA SHOW





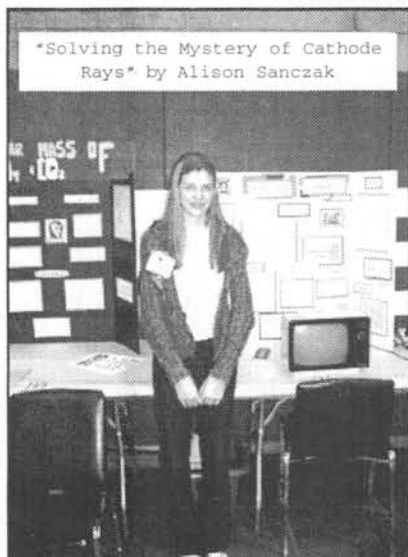
# MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES



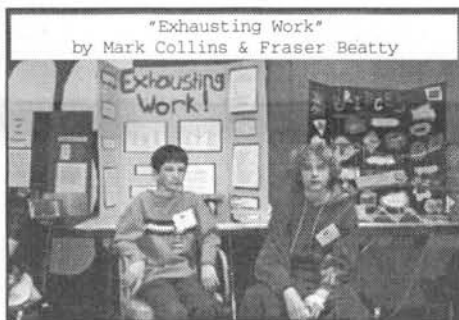
| AWARD     | Type | Join Date | Last name and First Name | Company                                  |
|-----------|------|-----------|--------------------------|--|
| 55 Years  | LIFE | 1/1/47    | MILLS, G.                |  |
| 55 Years  | LIFE | 1/1/47    | GOLDRING, KENNETH        |  |
| 50 Yr Pin | LIFE | 1/1/52    | CROSSMAN, G.             |  |
| 30 Yr Pin | SR   | 1/1/72    | WRIGHT, W.               | C B Engineering Ltd                      |
| 20 Years  | MEM  | 2/1/82    | MCKIM, ROBERT            | Self Employed                            |
| 20 Years  | SR   | 4/1/82    | GILROY, CARL             | Nova Chemicals Corp                      |
| 20 Years  | MEM  | 5/1/82    | LEE, RALPH               | Royal Polymers Ltd                       |
| 20 Years  | MEM  | 11/1/82   | SEMPLE, ROBERT           | SNC+LAVALIN Engineers & Constructors Inc |
| 20 Years  | SR   | 12/1/82   | SCOTT, PETER             | Novacor Chemicals                        |
| 15 Years  | MEM  | 3/1/87    | WHITCHER, GORDON         | Omstead Foods Ltd                        |
| 15 Years  | MEM  | 4/1/87    | DILORETO, BRUNO          | Wilson Dario & Associates                |
| 15 Years  | MEM  | 5/1/87    | TAYLOR, KEITH            | Electrozad Supply Co                     |
| 15 Years  | MEM  | 6/1/87    | THRIFT, ROBERT           | Colt Engineering                         |
| 15 Years  | SR   | 11/1/87   | SWANSTROM, ROBERT        | Sunoco Inc                               |
| 15 Years  | MEM  | 12/1/87   | TALBOT, JEFF             | CB Engineering                           |
| 10 Years  | MEM  | 2/1/92    | ALTON, MARC              | Amoco Canada Petroleum Co Ltd            |
| 10 Years  | MEM  | 4/1/92    | CHATTERTON, VAUGHAN      | Utility & Indust Supply                  |
| 10 Years  | MEM  | 9/1/92    | WHITNEY, RALPH           | Nova Chemicals (Canada) Ltd              |
| 10 Years  | MEM  | 10/1/92   | WALKER, JIM              | Regional Process Equipment               |
| 10 Years  | MEM  | 12/1/92   | LAMBE, H.                | Langtree Controls Ltd                    |
| 5 Years   | MEM  | 1/1/97    | VAJDIK, JOHN             | Siemens Vdo Automotive Inc               |
| 5 Years   | MEM  | 1/1/97    | HUTCHINGS, KEVIN         | BOC Gas Products                         |
| 5 Years   | MEM  | 7/1/97    | ESPEY, MICHAEL           | Samson Controls Inc                      |
| 5 Years   | MEM  | 9/1/97    | GREY, MICHAEL            | Lambton College                          |

## 2003 SCIENCE FAIR

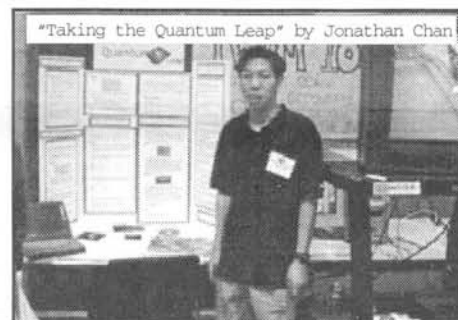
"Solving the Mystery of Cathode Rays" by Alison Sanczak



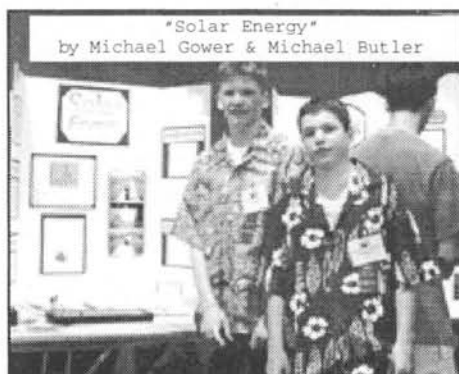
"Exhausting Work" by Mark Collins & Fraser Beatty



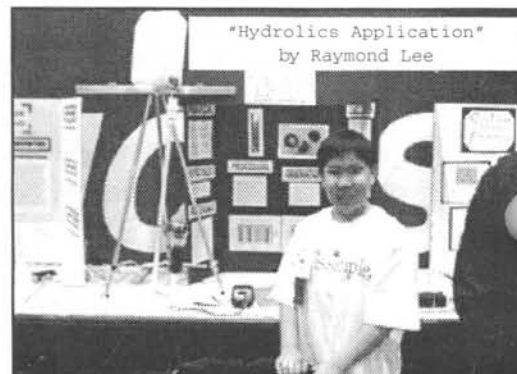
"Taking the Quantum Leap" by Jonathan Chan



"Solar Energy" by Michael Gower & Michael Butler



"Hydraulics Application" by Raymond Lee





# By-Law Changes

## Notice for By-Law Changes

Section Executives and Officers have voted in favour of changing Article-9 of section by-law, to add provision for Removal of Section Officers. This change must be voted in by the section membership to be effective.

Voting will take place at section's upcoming dinner meeting:  
Monday May 26, 2003  
Sarnia Golf & Curling Club

All the Sarnia Section members are requested to be present and vote.

## ARTICLE IX - SECTION OFFICERS

Sarnia Section By-laws changes Revision Approved at February 24<sup>th</sup> Executive meeting the changes are article IX section 5 only.

### 5.0 Vacancy in Office or Removal of Office

Any executive officer in SECTION except the President's position; becoming vacant during a regular term shall be filled by appointment of the SECTION'S executive board until the next election for said vacant office. The President Elect (*a.k.a Vice President in the Sarnia SECTION*) will fill in the office of the President should it become vacant. Any executive officer who has missed two consecutive executive meetings without noted excuse shall be informed of his lack of responsibilities and be given notice to be removed from his / her position.

Note: where ever in the BY laws is mentioned the position of President Elect it shall be corrected to indicate that it also means Vice President ie: President Elect / Vice President

Final Draft Approved April 28,2003



## Executive 2002-2003

| Position                                       | Incumbent          | Phone             | Fax                   | E-Mail                             |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| President                                      | Kalpen Vahharajani | 332-1717 ext. 237 | 332-8715              | vahharajani@paton.org              |
| V.P. Science Fair, Engineering Week, Donations | Don Murch          | 431-1916          | 431-1108              | murchfam@sympatico.ca              |
| Past President, Society Delegate               | Randy Dennie       | 337-8252 ext 5871 | w-339-7723 h-542-0179 | rdennie@sympatico.ca               |
| Treasurer                                      | Andy Tucker        | 383-3704          | 383-8285              | andytucker@honeywell.com           |
| Executive Assistant                            | Mike Spearman      | 344-1339          | 344-3824              | m.spearman@wika.ca                 |
| Assistant Treasure                             | TBA                |                   |                       |                                    |
| Reference Manual Chairperson                   | Randy Dennie,      | 337-8252 ext 5871 | w-339-7723 h-542-0179 | rdennie@sympatico.ca               |
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| Web Master, Internet/Electronic Communications | Brian Smith        | 332-1212 ext 7920 | 339-7301              | smithb@novachem.com                |
| Program Chairperson                            | Paul Strong        | 431-1271          | 431-1108              | paul.strong@opg.com                |
| Program Assistant                              | Brian Patterson    | 337-7591          | 336-0997              | bpatterson@peacock.ca              |
| Honours & Awards Chairman                      | Aldo DeSantis      | 344-4300          | 344-0042              | aldo@controvalve.com               |
| Honours & Awards Assistant                     | Dipak Patkir       | 332-0160          | 344-1186              | patki.dipak@colteng.com            |
| Membership & Marketing Chairperson             | James Callery      | 337-2301 ext 3518 | 383-1736              | jcallery@suncor.com                |
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| Education Chairperson                          | Brian Davidson     | 337-7416          | 336-0998              | davidsonb@romatic.com              |
| Section Historian                              | Mike Murray        | 383-1709          | 339-0481              | mmurray@suncor.com                 |
| Assistant Historian                            | Jim Knight         | 337-3200          | 337-7068              | jim.knight@summitcontrols.com      |
| ISA Show Chairperson                           | Marc Bouffard      | 332-2300          | 332-6640              | marc.bouffard@lakesidecontrols.com |
| ISA Show Assistant Chairperson                 | Don Mitchell       | 336-3453          | 336-1537              | dmitchell@ebtech.net               |
| Golf Tournament Chairperson                    | Roman Norejko      | 339-4291          | 339-4649              | rpnoejko@dow.com                   |
| Golf Tournament Assistant Chairperson          | Gary Coles         | 337-0777          | 337-4445              | gcoles@mvtltd.com                  |
| District Vice President                        | Mike Murray        | 383-1709          | 339-0481              | mmurray@suncor.com                 |
| District Vice President Elect                  | Leo Salemi         |                   |                       | leosalemi@rogers.com               |
| District 13 Admin. at RTP                      | Dalton Wilson      | 919-990-9280      | 919-549-8288          | dwilson@isa.org                    |

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



## President's Message – May 2003 Annunciator

My message started 30,000 feet high in the sky, while travelling to Saguenay, Quebec to attend District 13 Leadership Conference. This is my last message as President of Sarnia Section. It has been a great experience and I really appreciate the support I have received from all of you and the section executive committee.

This year was a great year for our section in many ways. We have once again won the "Section Performance Award" in the category of small sections (membership under 200). Many thanks to all of you, you have inspired and help us to work to be one of the best section in ISA. Other flagship events we had this year include our table-top show and Foundation Fieldbus Interoperability Demonstration. We had also published Instrumentation User reference Manual, which has become premier reference and purchasing guide for people in our area. Our membership remains steady and we remain in a good financial position.

The main concern we had this year was declining attendance in our member dinner meetings. Your section executive committee has taken the challenge to reverse this trend and here is how you can help, attend your self, spread the words and bring a friend along. I want to stress upon a fact that, these meetings are not only for ISA members, non-members can also attend. We will be having our Honors & Award night dinner at our usual hideout (SGCC) on Monday, May 26, 2003. Some important section businesses such as election of year 2003-2004 executive committee and voting on a proposed addition in the section by-laws will take place at the meeting. I encourage all of you to be present.

In my every message I was including a request for volunteers to get involved. You might ask, "why bother"? The answer is simple it is an opportunity to have responsibilities and further develop your skills in new and challenging areas. ISA also gives you a platform to build a network with the people in your own field. To be a volunteer leader is even more fun and satisfying experience. You will also be able to test your leadership style and receive constant feedback (how about no response at all!).

Life goes on. The time is nearing for me. Did I achieve the results and kept our section on track? I will leave that for you to judge. Whatever the answer may be, I have tried my best and my executive committee have helped me at their best and I could not thank them enough. As of July 1, 2003, I will be the Past-President and will turn this chair to the able hands of Don Murch. Once again thank you all for this opportunity and I am looking forward to my continued service to our section.

Kalpen Vachharajani - President  
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Phone: 519-332-1717 (Ext. 237)

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