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SOCIETY OF AUTOMATION

SARNIA SECTION

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*Setting the Standard for Automation*

# ANNUNCIATOR

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## 2016 / 2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**General Meetings at the Sarnia Golf & Curling Club**  
November 28, 2016 | January 30, 2017 | March 27, 2017

**District Leadership Conference**  
April 28 - 30, 2017

**Annual Awards Night**  
May 29, 2017

**Annual Golf Tournament**  
June 2, 2017

## DINNER MEETING NOTICE

**MONDAY, November 28<sup>th</sup> 2016**

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

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

*Guest Speaker*

**Scott Keller**  
SignalFire Telemetry

*Topic*

Wireless Devices

*Menu*

Creamy Tomato Bisque™  
Maple Chicken with Apples & Brie  
Raspberry Hazelnut Tart

MEMBERS \$15  
GUESTS \$25

Please RSVP before Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016 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



### November Speaker



Scott Keller, Founder, CEO, CTO Bio:

Scott is the founder of SignalFire Telemetry. It was his insight that led to SignalFire's unique value proposition for the remote asset monitoring and control market. He brings over 20 years of technical management experience to bear, including extensive experience in radio development, sensors and embedded control. Scott recently served as program manager and senior consulting engineer with Venture Technologies Inc., an engineering consulting firm where he managed a number of telemetry and other projects. Before working at Venture, Scott held a variety of engineering positions including Manager of the Systems Engineering group at ADE, Director of Engineering at IN USA, Inc., and member of the technical staff at GTE Labs. Scott holds a BS in Applied and Engineering Physics (A&EP) from Cornell University.



## NOTICES



### Delegate Report for the Council of Society Delegates meeting at the Fall Leaders Meeting in Newport Beach, California on Sunday, 24 September 2016

This was the seventy-first Annual Meeting of the ISA Council of Society Delegates. There were 79 regular Sections and 11,618 regular members in attendance, thus establishing a quorum. The agenda was approved.

President Keaveney acknowledged recipients of the Society Service recognitions for their exemplary service of which I was one who received an Excellence in Enduring Service Award.

#### BYLAWS AMENDMENT: ARTICLE XIII – EXECUTIVE BOARD

A resolution by the Standards & Practices Vice President, seconded by the delegate from Rochester Section that Bylaws Article XIII, Section 1, paragraph c, be amended to strikeout the words “or Department” from the first sentence was ADOPTED. The method of voting by raising hands was approved by consent. The proposed Bylaw amendment listed below was passed with a majority vote at the CSD (Council of Society Delegates). This was the only item to vote on.

District and Department Vice Presidents were introduced; the 2017 Executive Board members were introduced; the retiring officers were introduced and recognized for their service and having no new business to discuss the gavel for the society was passed to President-elect Steven Pflantz who will officially take over on 1 January 2017. The gavel for the Automation federation was also transferred from Chair Rick Roop to outgoing ISA President Jim Keaveney who will assume that role on 1 January 2017.

There being no further business the seventy-first Annual Meeting of the ISA Council of Society Delegates adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
ISA Sarnia Section Delegate  
Mike Murray



2016 Reference Guide is available for distribution and can be picked up at the following locations:

Lakeside Process Controls | 581 Vidal St. South | 519.332.2300  
WIKA Instruments | 1355 Confederation St. | 519.344.1339  
Provincial Controls | 864 Phillips St. | 519.336.7301

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www.grafiks.com | 519.336.5230



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



### November Message



Dear Friends,

Welcome to Fall!! A season of beautiful colours, comfortable temperature and festivals. Throughout history, autumn has been a season of harvest and reflection. Many cultures around the world take time during this season to give thanks for the bountiful yields of their fields and for loved ones they hold dear. These celebrations can be religious in nature or secular, but they all have one thing in common: they are cause for fun festivities and joyous thanksgiving! From religious processions to massive rubber duck races, there is a festival for almost every reason in the fall season.

Our new ISA Sarnia Section year (2016-2017) is in full gear now, with approved budget and programs in place for rest of the year, all the committees are in full swing. This year will feature tabletop show, training, seminars & social events. Our section will be hosting District Leadership conference in April 2017 where all the section leaders from various sections in District 13 will meet and exchange ideas. Contact any of our section leader if you want more information or interested in attending this leadership event.

If you want to receive our section updates via regular emails then please contact our Web & Electronic Communication Chair, Christy Alexander at sarniaisa@gmail.com and she will be more than happy to add you on our list.

We have kicked-off a membership drive this year. Our membership & marketing committee is hard at work and I would like to request all of you to help them by encouraging your colleagues to join ISA. There are many advantages of becoming a member and our Membership & Marketing Committee Rob Dickson & Brian Smith would be more than happy to work with you/prospective member and explain in details.

I also want to take this opportunity to say thanks to all of you for being part of ISA and giving your I, S & A community back. Looking forward to a chance to speak with many of you in person at various section activities this year.

Have a Great Fall

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# PHOTO GALLERY



Presentation and demonstration by Dave Woodill and the *FIRST* team

## The Elected Officers

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**Vice President**  
**Past President**  
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**Treasurer**  
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**Webmaster Assistant**

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**Brian Smith**  
**Mike Grey**  
**Adam Allen**  
**Ted Zavitz**  
**Brian Smith**  
**Mike Murray**  
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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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