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SARNIA SECTION

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## 2020 - 2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

General Meetings at the Sarnia Golf & Curling Club

~~January 25, 2021~~ | March 29, 2021

ISA Sarnia Table Top Show

Location and Date - TBD

Annual Awards Night

May 31, 2021

Annual Golf Tournament

June 4, 2021

\* Sarnia Golf & Curling Club COVID-19 Protocol \*

- All Guests must wear a mask when entering the club, and anytime not seated at your table.
- A hand sanitizer station has been set up at the door, please use it when entering.
- All Guests will register with Ken Armitage upon arrival and confirm contact info (name/phone number) for contact tracing purposes if required.
- Please do everything possible to ensure social distancing (2 metres) when not seated at the table.
- Bar service is not available. An SGCC staff member will take your drink order once you are seated, and serve you at your table.

## DINNER MEETING NOTICE

MONDAY, January 25<sup>th</sup> 2021

SARNIA GOLF & CURLING CLUB\*

500 ERROL ROAD WEST, SARNIA | PHONE 519.336.2201

COCKTAILS 5:00 PM ►► DINNER 6:00 PM

Guest Speaker

Dinner Menu

Chicken Supreme with Apples, Walnuts, Brie & Port Wine Glaze  
Warm Apple Crisp  
Coffee and Tea

MEMBERS \$15  
GUESTS \$25

Please RSVP before THURSDAY, January 21<sup>st</sup> 2021 by contacting Lisa Pereira at 519.333.2800 or email [lisa.pereira@intertec-inst.com](mailto:lisa.pereira@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.



Section Website

Please log on and review the latest information on your section with links to the ISA.  
Visit the link [www.isasarnia.com](http://www.isasarnia.com)

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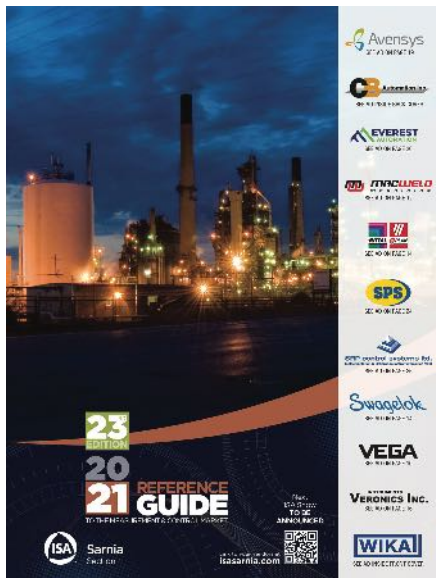
NOTICES



**Why Join the ISA Executive Committee?**

Are you looking for an activity to meet the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements of your O.A.C.E.T.T or P.E.O. membership? Volunteering your time, in a Technical Association or Society such as ISA will meet these requirements. As a member of the ISA Sarnia executive you would be using your professional knowledge to improve and enhance the membership of our local chapter. Talk to one of the executive to ask about the benefits of volunteering your time.

Check out ISA Connect; a members-only online community to engage in technical conversations and share best practices [[connect.isa.org](http://connect.isa.org)]; Also check out the new and updated [isa.org](http://isa.org) website.



**2021 Reference Guide will soon be 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



Well here we are in 2021 which everyone has been waiting for but unfortunately 2020 is not quite letting go. We still have to keep our attention on the COVID-19 virus and how we can follow the guidelines but still attempt to get our ISA Sarnia section goals and plans accomplished, if possible. Now we know that ISA is not the foremost item in our mind but the camaraderie that we all have for one another when we safely meet after adhering to the rules is quite refreshing. We do though have a light at the end of the tunnel in that the vaccine should be rolled out shortly and then maybe we can see some daylight by the end of the year. Let's hope for a safe end for us all.

Sadly as of now, we as an executive, have cancelled the Sarnia ISA member dinner meeting for January 25th as the new guidelines may just end on the 23rd. We decided not to take the chance. It should also be known that as of this moment we have put our vendor table top show for April on hold. We will look at when the best time to reschedule as we watch the virus and how the vaccine is rolling out and the guidelines that are still in place.

On a positive note we will be sending to the printer our 23rd edition of our ISA Sarnia Section Reference Guide to the Measurement & Control Market for 2021. We will also still be supporting the scholarships for the Lambton College students.

As we embark on the remaining months of our 2020-2021 year we are still be looking for new members, executives and committee assistance.

For all of the members that pay the full fee they have the standards and ISA specifications, ISA publications including the InTech magazine, the ISA website, seminars, training both web and classroom, industry networking and of course your local sections programs and events. The limit is only a personal limit as we know. Many doors can open. Honors and Awards are a big item for ISA also as it recognizes the individual and groups. Sign up and it will help enhance all that you are and wish to become in your field of expertise. Plus we have standards discount, publication discounts, and discounts at all ISA functions including section activities, training discounts and some benefits that are available in certain areas of the globe. If a member chooses not to partake in any of these then that is their choice but they are available and would offset the full membership fee. If you the present members are working with your peers ask them why they do not choose to join. Invite them out to the next member dinner meeting.

It should be noted that ISA has upgraded their website so if you see or have any issues please forward your concerns. ISA member services have also released "ISA Connect" for the use of all members and their communities. Take a look as everyone was sent out an email invitation.

As always 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 continue to strive for success and with all of your help we will get there.

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.

I intend to keep you all informed as to what we are still doing or not doing as we step through this COVID-19 virus that has us in its grip. Be safe and continue to adhere to our COVID-19 guidelines.

Regards

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# ISA VISION, MISSION, AND VALUE



## VISION

Create a better world through automation



## MISSION



Advance technical competence by connecting the automation community to achieve operational excellence

## OUR VALUES

**Excellence**  
We provide industry leading unbiased content developed and vetted by a community of experts

**Diversity and Inclusion**  
We strive to be a global, diverse, and welcoming organization

**Professionalism**  
We uphold the highest standards of competence and skill in everything we do



**Integrity**  
We act with honesty, integrity, and trust, respecting others in all that we do

**Collaboration**  
We seek out opportunities to work together for the benefit of the Society, its members, and our profession

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