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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
- CANCELLED -

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, March 29th 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

Coq au vin with Bacon & Pearl Onions
Apple Butter Cheesecake
Coffee and Tea

MEMBERS \$15
GUESTS \$25

Please RSVP before THURSDAY, March 25th 2021 by contacting Lisa Pereira at 519.333.2800 or email 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

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General Members

Due to the current pandemic, the March dinner meeting has been cancelled as well as ISA Sarnia Table Top Show. We are, however, still functioning as a section even during the current times.

Executive Members

The upcoming executive meeting in April may be held virtually depending on the protocols. Please watch out for the upcoming email invitation.



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



Hello ISA Sarnia Section Members;

We are usually entering into the busiest time of our Section year but due to the Covid-19 virus hanging on and the ensuing guidelines we are finding it a little tougher than normal. We are pleased with all of you for participating in whatever we can seem to plan and execute.

As I am old school I still attempt to have any face to face meeting that we can assemble so if the guidelines change I will still be going with any meeting at the SGCC that we can have as long as we can follow and meet the guidelines as dictated. For those that are still not comfortable we are hoping to add a remote virtual conferencing feature. It worked well at our November meeting where we had a virtual speaker presentation, members dialed in and we also had members at the the sit down meal. It worked great. Please stay tuned and if you have any ideas for virtual speakers please let us know.

So far we have had a virtual executive meeting and selected a vice president to take over for me in July (as I believe that it is time for me to back out a little). So the next president will be Kalpen and we have volunteers to progress past Kalpen. A very good meeting.

We are looking at our March member meeting to see if the covid-19 guidelines change and we can get back to the SGCC and have a virtual speaker or if one of us has a presentation then we may proceed with that. If we cannot we will be looking at the meeting being totally virtual and a meeting invite will be sent out.

The show of course has been cancelled. We are not sure about the golf tournament but we will know shortly. It probably doesn't look good for us at present but will let you all know.

The May AGM is at present up in the air also.

On two positive notes we did roll out our 23rd edition of our ISA Sarnia Section Reference Guide to the Measurement & Control Market for 2021 and also still be supported the four 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.

It should be noted that ISA did upgrade their website and it looks good and works well. Log in a take a look and 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. Please log in at your leisure.

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.

Again 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 still has us in its grip. Be safe and continue to adhere to our Covid-19 guidelines.

Regards,

Mike Murray
ISA Sarnia Section President
March 2021



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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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