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SARNIA SECTION

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# ANNUNCIATOR

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## 2020 - 2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

General Meetings at the Sarnia Golf & Curling Club  
September 27, 2021 | November 29, 2021

ISA Sarnia Table Top Show  
- CANCELLED -

Scan QR Code to attend virtual meeting

Annual Awards Night  
May 31, 2021 - Virtual

Annual Golf Tournament  
- CANCELLED -



## GENERAL MEMBER MEETING NOTICE

**MONDAY, May 31<sup>st</sup> 2021**  
**VIRTUAL via TEAMS**

**6:45 PM ► 7:10 PM INTRODUCTION/AWARDS**  
**7:10 PM ► 8:00 PM TECHNICAL PRESENTATION**  
**8:00 PM ► 8:15 PM Q&A / CLOSING COMMENTS**

*Guest Speaker*

Ted Zavitz  
Technical Director - Intertec Instrumentations  
Topic:  
High Temperature Heating Solutions for Analytical Sample Conditioning Systems



# PRESENTATION



## BIO OF TED ZAVITZ



Ted is a Graduate of the Electrical Engineering Technician program from Fanshawe College in London. He started his Career with Thermon Canada in 1983 fabricating Instrument enclosures for a new refinery being built by Shell Canada in Scotford, Alberta. He became a member of the Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (O.A.C.E.T.T) in 1987 and moved into the Engineering Department as a draftsman, and started designing and quoting enclosure projects shortly after.

He became the Instrumentation design specialist for Thermon's Cellex division in 1989 responsible for all Instrument enclosure designs throughout Canada and the USA. Ted joined Intertec Instrumentation in 2007 when they purchased the enclosure division from Thermon, and took on the role as Technical Director – North American in 2010. Ted is also a member of the CSA ICHL committee and the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) Mirror committee for IEC/TC31.



# NOTICES



## General Members

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

## Executive Members

**The upcoming executive meeting in June may be held virtually. Please watch out for the upcoming email invitation.**



**2021 Reference Guide is 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  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Everyone,

Let me start off by saying thanks to all of you for continuing to support our section. These are troubled times, but we will find a way to work through them. I hope that this message finds you all safe.

We have had to cancel our golf tournament due to the COVID-19 protocols and we are planning to convene a virtual Annual General Meeting. All of you will receive an invitation via our e-News announcements. Please attend if you can. Our AGM will be held on Monday – May 31st as if we were normally meeting. We'll be sending out the invitation and additional information soon.

We will be having another virtual District 13 District Leadership Conference as we did last year. Still no let up on our COVID-19 protocols.

So far we have had virtual executive meetings 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 Vachharajani and we have volunteers to progress past Kalpen. This will give us a presidential chain going forward.

Take note we have volunteers for the presidential chain and now we require more volunteers for some of the remaining committees. Take a look and see if you can find the time to volunteer and assist us. It is not burdensome and we attempt to make all that we do short and timely. Please give it some thought. We need more faces and different skills and ideas.

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 we also supported the four scholarships for the Lambton College students.

We work diligently to keep our website up to date so jump in and look at [www.isasarnia.com](http://www.isasarnia.com) and let us know what you think.

It should be noted that ISA upgraded their website ([www.isa.org](http://www.isa.org)) 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. As everyone was sent an email invitation, please log in at your leisure and peruse the content.

If you have any comments or concerns, please let your Executive know. Remember any unspoken ideas or concerns are wasted thoughts unless we share them 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 pandemic 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  
May 2021



# 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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