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SARNIA SECTION

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# ANNUNCIATOR

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## 2021 - 2022 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

General Meetings at the Sarnia Golf & Curling Club

September 27, 2021 | November 29, 2021 | January 31, 2022 | March 28, 2022

ISA Sarnia Table Top Show

Location and Date - TBD

Annual Awards Night

May 30, 2022

Annual Golf Tournament

June 3, 2022

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

The SGCC will be following and adhering to the Ontario Provincial Guidelines in regards to Vaccine Passports as of September 22, 2021.

Attendance for the dinner will require:

A) A proof of full vaccination (2 doses plus 14 days), along with photo ID.  
or

B) A negative rapid antigen COVID-19 test dated no longer than Saturday, September 25, 2021.

Mask and a 2 meter social distancing will be required when not seated at your table. Hand sanitizer will be available and recommended.

## DINNER MEETING NOTICE

MONDAY, September 27<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 Speakers

**Craig Allen**

Siemens Canada Ltd.

Topic: Instrumentation and Digitalization

(Craig will be presenting virtually via Teams)

### Buffet Dinner Menu

Starters: Soup of the Season, Market Greens, Three Salad,  
Seasonal Crudites and Dip

Entrees: Pan Roasted Chicken with Roasted Garlic  
Mashed Potatoes.

Pesto Crusted Tilapia with Truffle Rice Pilaf  
Market Vegetables

Dessert, Coffee, and Tea

MEMBERS \$15

GUESTS \$25

Please **RSVP before Thursday @ Noon, September 23<sup>rd</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.



## PRESENTATION



### Craig Allen Profile

Senior Product Manager / Sales Development

Born and studied Manchester UK, attained Electronics Engineering Degree, living Young's Point, ON since 2006.

Thirty years experience in Instrumentation, starting 1989 with Endress & Hauser, joining Milltronics & Siemens in UK, 1998.

Field Service > Sales > Product Management (Local, Global, Industry)  
Milltronics / Siemens AG / Siemens Canada

Now responsible for Level & Weighing Portfolio and Chemical Industry.



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## NOTICES



### 2022 Reference Guide

We are about to start the 2022 Reference Guide (24th Edition). If anyone knows of any interested or new vendors in the area, please inform the committee or someone from the executive. Thank you.



**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**  
**Provincial Controls | 864 Phillips St. | 519.336.7301**

**For information about the Guide or to add your advertisement page, please contact:**

**Grafiks Marketing and Communication**  
**[www.grafiks.com](http://www.grafiks.com) | 519.336.5230**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Hello Friends,**

**This is my first message in my third inning as President of ISA Sarnia Section. With help from section executives, officers & members, I promise to keep the momentum that our past President Mike Murray has established.**

**I hope everyone one of you is keeping safe and well in this trying times. With almost 70% of Canadians vaccinated with at least 1 dose, the end to this pandemic is near, let's keep our fingers crossed. I did my first customer face-to-face call yesterday in almost 18 months since the pandemic has started, and I felt as exited as I felt on my first day at job!! So, hang in there, we are almost there.**

**Even with Covid handicap, we have continued to lay path to maintain Sarnia section for future. We have done succession planning for key Section executive positions and have identified capable individuals and obtain their commitments. We have also finished updating our Section By-Laws and are now available to our members on [www.isasarnia.com](http://www.isasarnia.com).**

**Currently Sarnia Section is in the Summer Recess time and we will be kicking off our section year 2021-2022 with first executive meeting in August where we will finalize our yearly plan. Our first member meeting for this new year will be on Monday – September 27, 2021 and we are hoping to see a good turnout. We will try our best to go back to face-to-face member dinner meetings & other member events by following all the health guidelines. We will inform all of you via direct email communications and message on website. Stay tuned!!**

**To help grow our section, may I request all of you to bring at least a 1 new/potential member to section activities? There are many advantages of becoming a member and our Membership & Marketing Chair Brian Smith or I will be more than happy to explain in detail.**

**We are always open for suggestions for planning programs, technical topics for dinner meetings, plant tours, educational seminars, social activities etc. Have you say in your section programming, contact any of the executive/committee members and share your thoughts. We are also looking for help on our various committees, contact me or any of our committee members if you are interested in furthering your career and strengthen your professional network by volunteering with us. Looking forward to a chance to speak with many of you in person at various section activities this year.**

**Cheers everyone!**

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President – ISA Sarnia Section  
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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

## The Elected Officers

**President**  
**Vice President**  
**Past President**  
**Society Delegate**  
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**Treasurer Assistant**  
**Executive Assistant**  
**Newsletter Editor**  
**Newsletter Assistant**  
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**[TBD]**  
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**Marketing Chairperson**  
**Section Historian**

**[TBD]**  
**Ted Zavitz**  
**Anthony Greene**  
**Rick Breault**  
**Brian Smith**  
**[TBD]**  
**Mirko Pepe**  
**Dave Woodill**  
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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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