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2023 - 2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

General Meetings at Waggs's Steak & Seafood Restaurant

September 25, 2023 | November 27, 2023 | January 29, 2024 | March 25, 2024

Annual Awards Night

May 27, 2024

Annual Golf Tournament

June 7, 2024 - St Clair Parkway Golf Course, Mooretown

ISA Sarnia Show & Conference

October 17, 2023 - Sunbridge Hotel, Point Edward

11 AM - 6 PM

NEW VENUE!

DINNER MEETING NOTICE

MONDAY, September 25th 2023

WAGG'S STEAK AND SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

420 CHRISTINA ST. N, SARNIA | PHONE: 519.344.4422

COCKTAILS 5:00 PM ► DINNER 6:00 PM

Guest Speaker

Atilla Gajdacs

Global Product marketing and Software Director,
Emerson

Topic

Permasense Corrosion Monitoring

Dinner Menu

Garden Salad
8 oz. Prime Rib
Baked Potato, Mixed Vegetable
Dessert
Fresh baked dinner rolls, coffee, and tea

MEMBERS \$20 STUDENT \$20 GUESTS \$30

*Please **RSVP before Thursday @ Noon, September 21st 2023** by contacting Lisa Pereira at 519.333.2800 or email lisa.pereira@intertec-inst.com. A vegetarian option will be available.

NOTE: ALL Members and Guests are requested to reserve in advanced.



PRESENTATION



Atilla Gajdacs Bio



Atilla Gajdacs is the Global Product Marketing and Software Director, Corrosion and Erosion. He is responsible for leading the overall product management, marketing, and software development efforts within the Corrosion & Erosion Business for Emerson. This includes the strategic leadership to the product and software development functions, aligning the vision to deliver value to customers, steering the group NPD pipeline management processes, and driving market growth and product innovation.

Attila joined Permasense in 2012 as a Software Development Engineer. He later held positions of Development Project Lead, Global Product Manager and most recently: Head of Analytics and Software Engineering. Attila has a PhD in Ultrasound from Imperial College London and an MBA from the Open University.

Topic - Rosemount Wireless Corrosion & Erosion Monitoring

It is essential for operators to monitor both the risk of corrosion and erosion, and their impact on asset health. Our non-intrusive systems use unique sensor technology and wireless data delivery to continuously monitor for pipework metal loss from corrosion or erosion in the most difficult environments. Rosemount Wireless Permasense systems reliably deliver unmatched quality and frequency of data for better-informed operational decision making and enable safer, more profitable operations. Get ongoing visibility of corrosion and erosion trends in real-time with unique ultrasonic sensors that continuously measure pipe thickness. The Sensor system is non-intrusive and battery-powered, allowing for quick and straightforward installation. The reliable, accurate wall thickness data delivered via a WirelessHART® network from the system to the accompanying software can help you make better decisions regarding pipe maintenance and replacement.

Understanding Harmonics designed to give you a broad understanding of harmonic mitigation techniques to help maximize equipment uptime, extend the life of equipment, and reduce overall operating costs.



NOTICE



ISA Table Top Show

ISA Sarnia will be hosting another ISA Table Top Show this year to get us back on track with our odd-year shows schedule. The Table Top Show will be October 17th at the Sunbridge Hotel, Point Edward between 11AM and 6 PM. Setup will be the previous evening. For sign-up and more information, please contact Mirko Pepe at mirko.pepe@intertec-inst.com . Please note that space is limited.

2024 Reference Guide

2024 Reference Guide sign up sheet has been sent out, please check your emails and respond by December 12th

Membership Renewal - please check the status of your membership.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



ISA Sarnia President's Message – September 2023

Thanks to everyone who attended our AGM & Awards Dinner meeting on May 29th. Even though it was low key it was nice to have a simple social event with good food. Thanks to Rick for arranging some fun prizes. Things are shaping up to be a nice summer and I hope everyone gets to enjoy some time off. In the fall we look forward to a District Leadership Event in Montreal as well as our first dinner meeting of the 23/24 year. We are busily working on the budget and planning our table top show in October which will put us back on our regular 2yr cycle. Have a great summer and we will see you in September. As always we are looking for volunteers for all positions so if you are interested please reach out to myself or any of the executive.

Best Regards,

Dave Woodill

President – ISA Sarnia Section

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2023 Reference Guide is available for distribution and can be picked up at the following locations:

Kevin Noon | Emerson | 581 Vidal St. South | 519.331.5377

***Note: please call Kevin prior to picking up**

Provincial Controls | 864 Phillips St. | 519.336.7301

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