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Sarnia Section

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NOVEMBER 2025 ISSUE

2025 - 2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

General Meetings at Wagg's Steak & Seafood Restaurant
November 24, 2025 | January 26, 2026 | March 30, 2026

Annual Awards Night
May 28, 2026 - Aboard the Duc D'orleans II

Annual Golf Tournament
June 5, 2026 - St Clair Parkway Golf Course, Mooretown

ISA Sarnia Table Top Show & Conference
November 4, 2025 @ Lambton College

DINNER MEETING NOTICE

MONDAY, November 24th 2025

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

Scot Poland

District Manager Eastern Canada
Kings Energy Services, Ltd.

Topic

Taylor Rupture Pin Valve

Dinner Menu

Salad and Dinner Rolls
Turkey Dinner
Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert, coffee, and tea
Vegetarian meal option Available*
*(MUST request at time of RSVP)

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

Please **RSVP before Thursday @ Noon, November 20th 2025** by contacting Nina Moskal at 519.336.7301 or email ninam@provincialcontrols.com . If you haven't received an RSVP confirmation within 48 hours, please call Nina.
Method of payment is Cash only (at the door). E-transfers, Debit, cheques, and credit cards are not accepted

(There is no ATM at the venue)

PLEASE NOTE: ALL Members and Guests are required to RSVP in advance.



PRESENTATION



Scot Poland

Bio: 30+ Years Industrial Valve Sales Service
Currently- Eastern Canada Regional Manager - Kings Energy Services

Topic: Taylor Rupture Pin Valve
Intro: Power of the Pin - Design, Function, Application



The Taylor Rupture Pin Valve is an advanced pressure relief and isolation technology that uses a unique pin designed to buckle at a precise set pressure, operating on Euler's Law of Compressed Columns. Developed in 1986 and backed by ASME approval, the valve has a remarkable 99.99% satisfaction rate with over 30,000 units sold globally. The primary advantage of this technology over traditional rupture discs is its high accuracy and reliability. Because the pin's stress remains below the elastic limit before buckling, it cannot fatigue like a rupture disc, which is irreversibly damaged when pressured beyond its yield point.



NOTICE



Reference Guide

Planning for the 28th edition of ISA Sarnia Reference Guide - Year 2026, a first-class purchasing resource and go-to reference for the Instrumentation, Controls & Automation community is underway now. If you are a company selling products & services in South Western Ontario market, book your advertisement now! Contact Jim Vergunst, Grafiks Marketing & Communications at info@grafiks.com



2025 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

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

Grafiks Marketing and Communication
www.grafiks.com | 519.336.5230



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

Autumn is a favorite season for many of us! With the explosive colors abounding on the trees, the crisp and clean air whipping around, and the chilling temperatures. This year autumn in Sarnia is a mix bag, a record-breaking warm spell in early October, followed by a return to more seasonal temperatures and a cooler November. Not sure it's me or it's for real, but I feel the leaves are turning a bit late this year too.

By the time you will be reading this, our Section's flagship event, Automation Show and Technical Conference will be behind us. Lots of efforts has been put in to this year's event show committee is hoping for an astounding success. I will write more in my next message as the event is not over when I write this.

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I along with our section VP – Kevin Ryan have attended Eastern-North America District Leadership conference (DLC) last month in Florida. Leaders from 10 different sections (out of 16 sections) were present. We exchanged ideas and plans to help make your membership a rewarding experience. Talk to Kevin or I if like to discuss or know more.

As I wrote many times earlier, we are fortunate to have very enthusiastic team of professionals on our Section board and attending DLC as mentioned above reaffirmed my belief after hearing from all the sections present that our section is certainly at the top of the pack when it comes to member involvement and offering different programs. This is certainly not possible without your participation, so I want to thank you all and hope you continue to support our section.

We are looking for new volunteers and will love to hear back from you. I must tell, giving back to the community that has given us so much feels good. Come and talk to me or any other section leaders if you like to get involved.

I plan to keep writing to all of you on a regular basis and I encourage you to write me back with comments, ideas, suggestions, complaints or just a friendly message and I promise to reply you back.

Looking forward to a chance to talk with many of you in person at the various Section activities throughout the year.

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FROM THE 2025 TABLETOP SHOW



Hello All,

A sincere thank you to all of you and your respective companies who made the ISA Sarnia Section 2025 Student Competition such a success!

Your ongoing support and engagement are what bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world application. It's this collaboration that truly inspires the next generation of automation and instrumentation professionals.

To our Platinum Sponsors – Enbridge, Samson Group, and Schneider Electric – and Silver Sponsors – Everest Automation and WIKA Instruments – your commitment to education and innovation is deeply appreciated.

Special thank you to Swagelok Sarnia and Westech Industrial Ltd. for sponsoring and supporting the tube bending challenge, Toolrite Engineering for the design and expert machining of the customized medals for the students, and Intertec Instrumentation for their design and workmanship on creating the coveted “Golden Trophy” — a hands-on highlight for every student who participated!

We also want to recognize our dedicated industry judges — Heather Prior (Enbridge Gas), Devin Ryan (Praxair), Russ Prior (Contro Valve), and Matthew MacDougall (Maple Leaf) – for lending their expertise, time, and passion to evaluate and encourage each team throughout the competition.

Partnerships like these not only elevate events like this competition but also strengthen the connection between industry and education in our community. Your investment in students today helps shape the leaders and innovators of tomorrow.

On behalf of the ISA Sarnia Section, thank you for your continued involvement, mentorship, and enthusiasm in supporting automation education across Ontario.

Best regards,

Kevin Ryan

