



Sarnia Section

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2025 - 2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

General Meetings at Wagg’s Steak & Seafood Restaurant
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, January 26th 2026

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

Brooke Caravan

Project Controls
CMS Inc.

Topic

Building A Solid Ground: The Critical
Role of Project Controls

Dinner Menu

Salad and Dinner Rolls
Pickerel Dinner (Lemon Dill Sauce)
Rice Pilaf, 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, January 22nd 2026** 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



Brooke Caravan – Project Controls – CMS Inc.

Brooke has 14 years of Oil and Gas experience in Turnaround and Major Maintenance Environments across North America. In her career, she has been trusted with ownership of the control processes on Turnarounds with budgets of up to \$250M.

Considered a Subject Matter Expert in estimating, cost reporting, forecasting as well as reporting of progress and performance, she has been integral in the creation and implementation of control systems resulting in highly accurate forecasting of final costs. Using Earned Value Analysis systems, Brooke provides transparency and control in highly complex, and highly pressured, turnaround environments.



Building on Solid Ground: The Critical Role of Project Controls

A project control specialist is essential to project success and must be in place at least a year before execution. Without this role in place early, projects commonly suffer from baseline creep where budgets expand uncontrollably, inaccurate cost forecasting that leads to budget overruns and funding gaps, poor resource allocation resulting in bottlenecks and inefficiencies, and a lack of early warning systems to identify risks before they become crises.

When project controllers join too late, they inherit poorly structured data, inconsistent tracking methodologies, and commitments made without proper financial controls, making it nearly impossible to establish accurate baselines or implement effective change management processes.

Our early involvement ensures that controls are embedded into the project’s foundation, enabling proactive decision-making rather than reactive crisis management, protecting the project from the budget overruns, schedule delays, and scope misalignments that plague projects lacking disciplined oversight from inception.

Discussing shutdowns and there schedules as well as utilizing P6 & MS projects.



NOTICE



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Reminder that the annual renewal date is DECEMBER 31, 2025. Renew now to keep your membership current and continue enjoying the great benefits and resources ISA offers.



2025 Reference Guide is available for distribution and can be picked up at the following location:

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



ISA Sarnia President's Message – January 2026

Happy New-Year Friends!

I would like to start with thanking all the ISA Sarnia Section members, Section Board and volunteers at large for your contributions in the past year. Without you, there is no Sarnia Section, there is no ISA. The success we had last years with our section programs like Show, Technical Conference, Student Competition, Dinner Meetings, Reference Guide etc. was a shared success, board planned & you participated.

Our Section's flagship event, Automation Show and Technical Conference was a great success and was well received by attendees, exhibitors and volunteers. We're so glad you joined us, your presence helped make this a truly successful event. The event was a financial success for the section too and will help us organize great programs for you in the future.

Look out for the upcoming section programs like dinner meetings, AGM Dinner & Boat Cruise and golf tournament. Do you have suggestion for any special event that you think can benefit our members & automation community members at large? Come and talk to one of us.

This year we have some retirements coming up on our board so 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 to you feels good. I encourage everyone to come and talk to me or any other section leaders, get involved and be part of furthering ISA's vision, To create a better world through automation.

Once again, thank you all for your participation in all the section activities last year. It's the New Year now – and it's a great time to make smart resolutions for the future! Please include in your resolution, to attend section events, meet other members, get involved and talk to myself or other board members... about what ISA can do for YOU and what YOU can do for ISA.

Your involvement, enthusiasm, and engagement are vital to our collective success. Cheers everyone!

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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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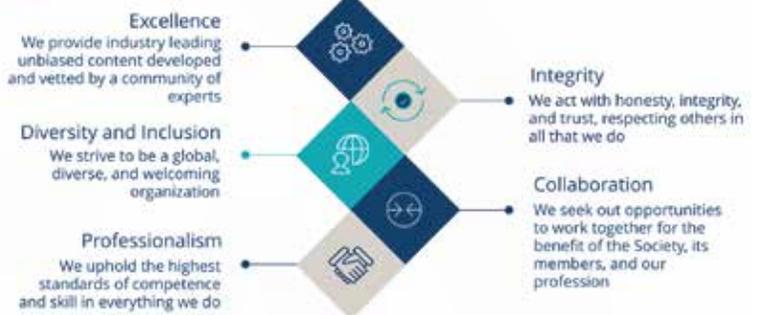
ISA VISION, MISSION, AND VALUE



Strategic Plan Elements



OUR VALUES



Strategic Plan Elements



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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 7th of the monthly meeting.

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