



Water/Wastewater Industry Division

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Calendar of WWID Events

- Jun 13-16, 2015 **ISA Spring Leaders Meeting**
Raleigh, North Carolina, USA
- Aug 4-6, 2015 **2015 ISA Water/Wastewater and Automatic Controls Symposium**
Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort
Orlando, Florida, USA
- Oct 10-13, 2015 **ISA Fall Leaders Meeting & 53rd ISA Honors & Awards Gala**
Louisville, Kentucky, USA

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Fall 2014 Newsletter

Director's Welcome



Fall is always an exciting time of year at the ISA. It is a time of reflection, with the ISA Honors and Awards Gala and the Council of Society Delegates Meeting, where we look back at the accomplishments of the year. Yet it is also a time to look forward to the year ahead and what is in store for our division and

the ISA as a whole.

This past month, I had the pleasure of attending the 2014 ISA Fall Leaders meetings in Kansas City, Missouri as director of our division. For any of you who have not attended a FLM meeting before, I encourage you to do so.

The Fall Leaders Meeting fulfills several functions of the ISA. Some of the meetings and events that take place at the FLM include: the ISA's official annual general meeting called the Council of Society Delegates (CSD), society-level executive board meetings, meetings of various boards/councils/assemblies within the ISA's governance structure, the annual society-level ISA Honors and Awards Gala, and ISA standards committee meetings.

The other thing which happens at the FLM is that you get to meet other ISA members and leaders from all over the world. Each section in the ISA sends a delegate to the FLM to be part of the CSD. From going to various fall and spring leader

meetings over the years, I have formed strong friendships with fellow automation professionals from all around the world. Automation, whether it is in our sector or in other industries, has a strong professional community which you need to be part of. The ISA performs an important role by providing opportunities like the leader meetings and our symposium so you can get to know others in our field. I encourage you think about the important role that networking has in your career and to think about how ISA involvement can help towards this goal.

I'm pleased to report that our 2014 ISA Water/Wastewater Symposium was a resounding success. In the lead-up to our event, problems with the ISA's online registration system meant online registration was offline for almost 9 weeks, yet we still had 170 people come to the symposium.. I can't wait to see what our 2015 symposium numbers will look like, once the ISA gets the bugs worked out of its new conference registration system.

In this newsletter you will find a comprehensive report on our 2014 symposium, information about our 2015 symposium, and a technical article on cyber security risk management. Enjoy!

Regards,
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