



# Water/Wastewater Industry Division

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## Calendar of WWID Events

- Sept 26-30, 2015 WEFTEC 2015  
Session 508: ISA Symposium Highlights  
"Alarm Management for Operations"  
Chicago, Illinois, USA
- Oct 10-13, 2015 **ISA Fall Leaders Meeting & 53<sup>rd</sup> ISA Honors & Awards Gala**  
Louisville, Kentucky, USA
- Aug 2-4, 2016 **2016 ISA Water/Wastewater and Automatic Controls Symposium**  
Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort  
Orlando, Florida, USA

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## Newsletter Fall 2015

### Director's Welcome



Welcome to our Fall 2015 newsletter! In this issue you will read about our recently-held 2015 symposium and plans for our upcoming 2016 symposium. We also have a review on a recently released ISA book on the value of automation and an article about selecting fiber optic network cables.

This newsletter is also a special one for me personally. This will be my last newsletter where I am writing to you as the Director of the WWID. For the past three years, I have had the pleasure of helping steer the direction of our division but it is now time to pass on the torch. On January 1, 2016 our new WWID Director will be Kevin Patel. For the past four years, Kevin has been very active in our division and has held many positions, including being our general symposium chair for 2014-2015 and assistant symposium chair for two years prior. I wish Kevin all the best as he continues in my footsteps.

You will, however, still see me around. At Kevin's urging I will be staying on as our newsletter editor and also helping coordinate our annual WWID service awards. I look forward to continuing to serve the division in these capacities.

Within the ISA at the international level, I am also looking forward to my new role in January as the Vice-President-elect for Industries and Sciences. In this role I will be overseeing

approximately seven of the ISA's technical divisions, including our water/wastewater division. I look forward to being able to show-case our WWID as one of groups that the ISA's other technical divisions can use as a model for their operations.

I would like to offer a few words of advice to those of you who are considering getting involved in volunteer associations such as the ISA: It's worth the time and effort. Through my involvement with the ISA I have met many, many very nice and knowledgeable people. I now have a network of contacts that spans both North America and the globe. Through my work with the ISA, I have been able to broaden my horizons, learn a great deal, and have a lot of fun in the process. Ultimately, because of my exposure to other professionals in my field, I have also become much better at what I do for a living. In all, it has been a win-win experience for me so far, and I look forward to continuing my involvement with volunteer organizations

With all of this said, I encourage you to get involved. The ISA water/wastewater division has been a great boon to my career, and I hope you will consider enriching your career by also getting involved with volunteer technical associations.

Warmest Regards,

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