



# 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 & 53<sup>rd</sup> ISA Honors & Awards Gala**  
Louisville, Kentucky, USA

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# Winter 2015 Newsletter

## Director's Welcome



Welcome to our Winter 2015 newsletter! In this issue you will read about our 2015 symposium as it begins to take shape; news about what our division has been up to; a technical article; and a welcome message from our incoming 2015 society present Rick Roop. As we start into a new year, I look

forward to seeing our division continue to serve our automation community and attract new members.

As we enter 2015, we also get to look back at the first several years of offering our annual WWID student scholarship. It was in early 2009 that our longtime board member Michael Fedenyszen came up with the idea offering a student scholarship to encourage young people to enter our field. With the help of ISA staff and several dedicated volunteers, Michael launched the program in late-2009 with the first scholarship winner being selected in the spring 2010.

A total of 19 students applied in that first year, and a student named Brian Goldade of Mandan, North Dakota won the \$1000 USD scholarship in 2010. Brian was a student at the North Dakota State College of Science and had found out about our division via a family member. In 2011 due to several donations to our WWID scholarship endowment fund, we were able to increase the scholarship award to two annual

scholarships of \$1000 – a figure that has stayed steady over the past five years.

From 2011 to 2015 we have had a wide variety of students win the award from across North America. In 2011, two students from Reno, Nevada and Troy, New York won. In 2012 this was followed by students from South Bend Indiana, and a young lady from Riverdale, New York. In 2013 it was students from Fayetteville, Arkansas and Villanova, Pennsylvania. In 2014 our winners were from Montreal, Canada and Dolores, Colorado. The list continues.

Over the years we have received a growing collection of thank you letters for the recipients of our scholarships. One of the highlights of my term as WWID Director has been to receive these letters every year, and to continue to work our WWID scholarship committee Thanks to volunteers like Michael, and their insight, our division continues to touch the lives of many people in our profession – both young and old.

I invite you to become involved and reach out to those around you. Thank you for continuing to be a member of our ISA Water/Wastewater Industry Division.

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