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2012 ISA Water/Wastewater and Automatic Controls Symposium

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Florida's Orange County Utilities to offer tour of Southern Regional Water Supply Facility (SRWSF) as part of 2012 ISA Water/Wastewater Symposium

Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, USA (**04 April 2012**) – The International Society of Automation is pleased to announce that the Orange County (Florida) Utilities Water Division will be hosting a tour of their newly constructed Southern Regional Water Supply Facility (SRWSF) as part of the 2012 ISA Water/Wastewater and Automatic Controls symposium. Taking place on August 7-9, 2012 in Orlando, Florida, the WWAC symposium is a premier conference that caters to the needs of automation and instrumentation professionals in the municipal water/wastewater sectors. The tour is scheduled to take place during the late-afternoon of August 7, the day before the conference's two main speaking tracks on August 8 & 9.

Located approximately 20 minutes from the Orlando, Florida symposium hotel, the tour promises to be a unique look at a state-of-art ozone-based water treatment facility, says the OCU's SCADA Administrator Robert Doyon. Doyon looks after the plant's automated SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) system, as well as managing the automation systems at several other OCU facilities. Doyon, a long-time ISA member, is a certified ISA Level III CCST (Certified Control Systems Technician). The plant, which was brought on line in 2012, uses a highly optimized process for removing the naturally-occurring sulfide that present in much of Florida's groundwater. Its fully automated and redundant control system ensures that the plant is able to continuously provide a reliable source of water for both drinking and fire-protection needs in Orange County. The tour will give symposium attendees a glimpse at how leading edge automation is being used in the municipal water sector to minimize costs, increase efficiency and offer enhanced reliability.

About the 2012 ISA Water/Wastewater and Automatic Controls Symposium

Presented by the Water and Wastewater Division of ISA, the 2012 WWAC Symposium helps professionals in the water and wastewater sector understand how automatic control applications affect processing and distribution of water treatment. It also provides an outstanding opportunity to gain valuable technical information and training. The 3-day symposium is focused on the challenges associated with automation and instrumentation in the water and wastewater sectors. It features 2 full days of presentations (two speaking tracks), a tour of a local water treatment facility, a general reception, networking events, a poster session, and a supplier showcase. The 2012 ISA WWAC Symposium is being held on August 7-9, 2012 at the Holiday Inn Castle Resort Hotel in Orlando, Florida, USA. More information can be found at www.isawwsymposium.com

About Orange County Utilities Water Division

The Orange County Utilities Water Division's 12 water treatment facilities produce over 21 billion gallons of water annually that are distributed through 1,703 miles of pipeline to more than 400,000 customers in unincorporated Orange County, the Town of Windermere, and portions of several other municipalities in Orange County. Orange County is one of seven counties recognized as comprising Central Florida (Florida, USA). It is a charter county, meaning it has its own constitution, is self-governing, and has the ability to respond to a changing environment and meet local needs.

About the ISA

Founded in 1945, the International Society of Automation is a leading, global, non-profit organization that is setting the standard for automation by helping over 30,000 worldwide members and other professionals solve difficult technical problems, while enhancing their leadership and personal career capabilities. Based in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, ISA develops standards; certifies industry professionals; provides education and training; publishes books and technical articles; and hosts conferences and exhibitions for automation professionals. For more information see www.isa.org