

## Update on the Wireless Field Network Gary Hawkins and Jon Hall, Novaspect/Emerson

**Date:** Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

**Agenda:** 6:00 PM Social Hour and Dinner, 7:00 Presentation

**Location:** Novaspect Headquarters  
1124 Tower Rd  
Schaumburg, IL  
(847) 956-8020

**Cost:** \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members

**Menu:** Lou Malnati's pizza, salad and soft drinks

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### **About the Topic:**

Wireless instrument networks have laid claim to what is arguably the fastest industry penetration of any process automation technology in history. Wireless has proven that it can deliver significant business benefits quickly and easily, relatively inexpensively and with little or no implementation risk. WiHART wireless technology has been primarily used for open-loop monitoring of non-critical measurement points. We will review typical applications to date and also explore whether wireless instrument technology is suitable for closed-loop control and critical monitoring applications. Come learn more about WiHART wireless instrument networks at the ISA Chicago Section meeting at Novaspect's facility in Schaumburg.

### **About the Speakers:**

**Gary Hawkins** has been with Emerson Process Management for 4 years as a consultant within the PlantWeb Refining Industry Solutions Group. Gary has various roles to support Emerson's global refining pursuits from both technical and business strategies. Before Emerson, Gary worked 31 years for UOP as an "instrument guy", including field startup work, process unit engineering, and technical services. Gary is active with the API Refining and Equipment Standards Committee, and has a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Illinois.

**Jon Hall** has been with Emerson Process Management for 16 years with the Micro Motion division and most recently with Emerson's Local Business Partner for Chicago, Novaspect. Jon has been an ISA member since 1996. He manages Novaspect's Process Solutions sales team for the greater Chicago area and supports Emerson end users in the area. Over the past few years, he has been applying/supporting WiHART and related wireless installations in the field along with the complementary AMS Device Manager tools. Before joining Emerson, Jon worked for 5 years for Downers Grove based Magnetrol. He has a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Northwestern University.

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