

# READ-OUT

BATON ROUGE SECTION

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## **2004 Membership Drive**

**(Shrimp Boil)**

**Thursday, September 16th, 2004**

**From 4:30 to 8:30 pm**

**(Start Serving Shrimp at 5:00 pm)**

**American Legion Post #38**

**151 South Wooddale Blvd, Baton Rouge**

**(see Map on Page 6)**

Cost: **Free** if you have a Vendor Sponsor Ticket  
**Free** if you Join (new members only, no renewals)  
Otherwise, \$20 at the door

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**President's Corner**

I hope that this summer has been a pleasant and relaxing one. I am excited about this upcoming year as President of the Baton Rouge Section of ISA. I would like to extend special thanks to the outgoing 2003-2004 Officers for their service and dedication to the Section. There were many accomplishments that we can be proud of. The Section began alternating meetings between Baton Rouge and Gonzales which resulted in a broader attendance. In June, we held the ISA Tabletop Expo at the Lamar Dixon. The Expo featured 58 booths consisting of 45 companies. Eight technical seminars were held throughout the day with great attendance. There were over 300 participants in the show. Approximately 121 companies were represented. The average years of experience represented was 17.52 years. A total of 4135 years of experience took part in the show. We were also pleased to see many students from the local technical schools. These students will become the future of our organization and industry. Thanks for showing them our current and future technologies. Overall, the show was a success because you supported it! Thank You

We are looking forward to another exciting year of programming. We will be kicking off the year with our annual Membership Drive/ Shrimp Boil on Thursday, September 16th from 530PM- 7PM. This year's Drive will be held at the American Legion Post #38 located on Wooddale Blvd. There are additional details in this Read Out.

I hope that you feel ownership in our section. As your section leader I look forward to seeing our section fulfill the vision and mission of our National Organization. Please feel free to contact me if you have any suggestions or feedback at [Melissa.Dotson@shell.com](mailto:Melissa.Dotson@shell.com). If you are interested in programming through the section you can contact incoming Program's Chair, Ed Legenski at [EDLegenski@dow.com](mailto:EDLegenski@dow.com).

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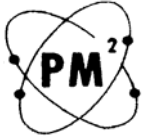
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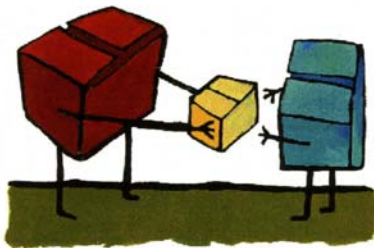


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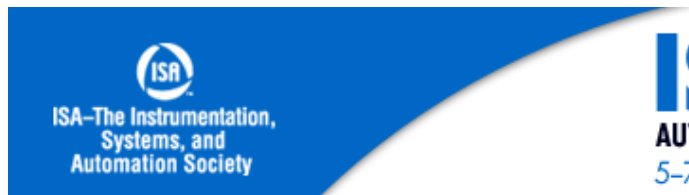
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**Location: Holiday Inn, Gonzales 11:30am-12:30pm**

**November 18**  
**Thursday**

**Topic: To Be Announced...**

**Location: LSU Burden Center, Baton Rouge 11:30am-12:30pm**

**December 16**  
**Thursday**

**Topic: To Be Announced...**

**Location: Holiday Inn, Gonzales 11:30am-12:30pm**