



October Newsletter 2007

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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

It is indeed an honour and a pleasure to undertake the Presidency of the ISA England Section, following in the tracks of many instrumentation professionals before me. I would like to thank our previous President, Peter Partington, for steering the Section through the past two years.

Also thank you to all the committee for their fantastic contribution, hopefully I can rely on them to continue their valuable work in the coming year.

I am in a unique position of holding two committee posts this year. As well as President I am also continuing as Treasurer until a replacement is found. With this in mind we as a society are always on the look out for new committee members to help us to enhance our systems and automation industry and also have a bit of fun too!

If any member is interested please contact anyone on the committee. With the emphasis on fun please do not forget our annual Presidents dinner dance at the palace hotel Manchester on the 30th November, further details are found in this newsletter. It is sure to be a wonderful evening's entertainment as always. – **Russell Hobbs**

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Coming Events

Presidents Dinner

30th November 2007

Venue:

The Palace Hotel,
Manchester

Welcome to New Members

We are delighted to welcome the following new members to the ISA England Section

Tudor Alvares
Alan Baker
Herman Cipriano
Vincent Coughlan
Andrew Eliasz
Andrew Evans
Michael Howard
Gerard Key
Alex Kulbicki
Phil Litherland
Lee Richman
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Anyone wishing to learn more about the ISA and the benefits it brings should contact either

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or

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Contact details given on front page

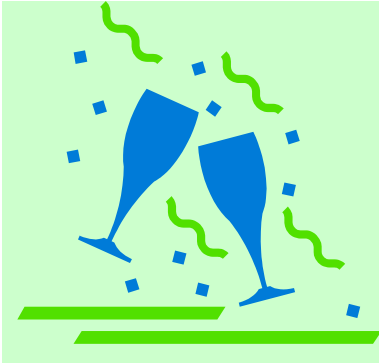
ATTENTION!

We would like to be able to include letters from members in the Newsletter. If you would like to air an opinion on a particular topic relating to our industry sectors please send letter by email to the Newsletter Editor at :

editor@isa-england.org.uk



England
Section



Presidents Dinner – Manchester

30th November 2007

Contact the Secretariat for the latest deals!

Profile – Publicity & Events Chair

Russell Baker (England – 1964)
Project Manager – Global Strategic Projects
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From September 2007 Russell Baker takes on the newly created Publicity & Events position within the ISA-England committee.

A member of the ISA for the past three years and formerly part of the ISA-England Steering Committee, Russell has been an active participant and involved in the organisation of a technical lecture held earlier this year. He also holds a position on the IMC London section committee where he is also active in the organisation and support of Publicity and Events.

His Engineering career spans three decades and covers a number of disciplines.

From joining Dzus Fastener Limited in 1980 as a Technician Apprentice he progressed from Toolmaker to Design Draftsman before completing his HNC in Mechanical & Production Engineering.

Following a further 5 years with 'Hexcel' an aerospace supplier working in various Sales & Marketing positions within the UK and Far East Russell joined Budenburg Gauge Co in 1991 as an Area Sales Manager, this move marked the start of his career in Instrumentation & Control. This was followed by various UK and Export positions with Oliver Valves Ltd, Endress + Hauser Ltd and Roxpsur Measurement & Control Ltd.



Russell is pictured here reflecting on his teenage ATC days whilst seated in the Trident cockpit at the AGM visit to the deHavilland Heritage Centre

Finally in early 2006 Russell was lured to join P+F's Global Project Pursuit Team Headquartered out of Mannheim, Germany. Russell enjoys extensive travel in his present position throughout Europe and many other parts of the Globe.

Happily married for 21 years with three children, Russell is a busy father and enjoys supporting his children's pursuits of Horse Riding, Kayaking and Motorcycle Trials. When not juggling with his children's triathlon of interests he relaxes at Home in North East Hampshire or takes in Movies and theatre shows.

Being a Taurean he naturally enjoys good food, good wine and good company!

Report on the England Section AGM



England Section Officers (L –R)

Russell Hobbs, Peter Partington, Rob Stockham, Gordon Childs, Ian Parry.

The England Section AGM was held on 19th September at the de Havilland Aircraft Heritage Centre in London Colny. It was a fascinating venue.

The AGM is an important event in our calendar as it is at this meeting that we elect our Section Officers, transfer responsibilities to the newly elected officers and review our financial position.

The AGM reviewed and approved the need to adjust the timing of the AGM to align it with key ISA dates. The ISA requires officers of its sections to be in position by the time of the Fall Delegates Meeting usually held

in the middle of October. It was therefore agreed to move the future England Section AGMs to the middle of June. This movement will allow our processes of selection and election to be complete to suit the ISA Global calendar.

The Treasurers report showed that financially we were in a good position for the coming year and the audited accounts were accepted.

The process of election and re-election was carried out and yielded the following results

President – Russell Hobbs (Yokogawa)

President Elect – Ian Parry (Hima-Sella)

Treasurer – Russell Hobbs

Secretary – Rob Stockham (Moore Ind)

We are actively seeking nominations for a replacement Treasurer to enable Russell to concentrate on the role of President. All interested parties should make their interest known to the secretariat – secretariat@isa-england.org.uk

New Officers Elected



President – Russell Hobbs



President Elect – Ian Parry



Ron – Third from the right with his Gold Achievement Award.

England Section Member – International Recognition

As reported in the last issue our very own Ron Migliorini was nominated for an award for his services to the ISA. Our Picture shows Ron at the award ceremony, in Houston. Once again Ron – Congratulations from us all!