



New Orleans Section

Setting the Standard for Automation

September 2009 The Current Pnewsletter

Next Section Meeting

Date September 25, 2009

Place Monsanto
U.S. Hwy 90 *See directions below
Luling, Louisiana

Time Open at 6:00 p.m.
Serving at 6:30 p.m.

Price Admission \$15 per person

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Shrimp Boil

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U.S. Hwy 90
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Via the Huey P. Long Bridge

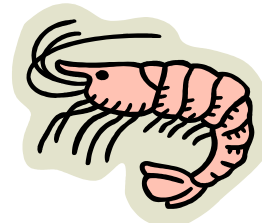
Cross the bridge to the West Bank. Enter the roundabout at the base of the bridge and take the 2nd exit onto US-90. Drive approx. 12.4 miles. Turn RIGHT at the traffic light at Oak Ln./Queenie Dr.

Via I-310 from the East Bank

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Articles & Announcements

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Submit an article or announcement to *The Current Pnewsletter* to Anna Schindler at anna.schindler@awc-inc.com.

Deadline

Materials must be submitted by the 10th day of the month preceeding the issue in which it should appear. Please submit typed material via e-mail.

President's Corner

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Dear Fellow Members,

I have been honored to be elected as your ISA New Orleans Section President for the 2009-2010 Term. I am most appreciative of the ISA Board for the support, the dedication and the hard work over the summer to help me get ready to serve the Section. By our hard work, the New Orleans Section's successes for the upcoming year will include:

- A fully staffed governing board.
- Addition of new board positions.
- Continuation work of a great Newsletter Editor.
- Transition to a new Webmaster and the update of our website for the New Orleans Section.
- Planned New Orleans and Baton Rouge Exhibit.
It will be held in New Orleans this year in April.
- Planned shrimp boil for September.
- Planned Honors and Awards Banquet in May.
- Planned ISA Golf Tournament in April
- Six planned PDH speakers starting in October

Your ISA Section needs your feedback. Your ISA Leaders are very open to your comments, suggestions, and questions.

Sincerely,

Mike Williamson

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Meeting Minutes, Executive Board ISA New Orleans Section, Inc. June 23, 2009

Toby Miller	Larry Iverson	Mike Williamson
Roger Reedy	Larry Saunders	
Beth Walker	Anna Schindler	

Call to Order

Mike Williamson called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

Old Business

Treasurer's Report and Financial:

Roger Reedy handed out his accounting report for the month of May 2009.

IEEE/IAS mutual cooperation

Further discussion of mutual cooperation between the two groups was discussed. The following was agreed to be incorporated:

Publish each others Calendar of Events

Try not to duplicate PDH speakers

Toby Miller would be Liaison to the New Orleans ISA section for IEEE/IAS

May's Meeting Minutes

The Minutes from the May Board Meeting had not been received by either Anna Schindler or from Mike Williamson. Mike Williamson will email Henry Suthon to try to get the minutes.

New Business

2009 – 2010 ISA Section Leaders Report Form

Mike Williamson handed out the proposed 2009 – 2010 Section Leaders Report Form and asks for discussion before submitting it. Following is a list of the comments:

- Several typo's were pointed out and will be corrected
- Bobby Esler was suggested for Membership Chair but has been unable to contact him – Toby Miller had several numbers for Bobby and Mike Williamson will make additional attempts to contact him.
- Mike Benbow was not seen on the list and it was suggested to add him – Mike Williamson admitted that the list handed out was not the up-to-date list and in fact Mike Benbow had been contacted and agreed to be the Arrangements Chair again.
- The Delegate and Alt. Delegate Chairs positions are currently not filled – It was suggested to leave blank for now and to update it before the end of the summer. Possible persons suggested for the positions were: Mike Benbow, Sheryl Benbow, Bob Bailliet or Mike Williamson.

Second page – Roger Reedy will fill out the second page and send to Mike Williamson

Calendar of Events

The proposed Calendar of Events was handed out and asked for discussion:

- Honors and Awards – keep in May vs. January
- May Board meeting conflicts with OTC - move it

Proposed Budget for 2009 – 2010

Roger Reedy handed out a proposed budget and the discussion was as follows:

- Roger had spoken to Laura Crumpler about the format and stated that we can submit the budget in whatever format suits us so Roger proposed that we use the same format that we give to Judy Phillipott and this was accepted.
 - The budget assumes that an exhibit, a golf tournament and one training course. This was accepted.
 - The proposed budget has \$2,000 for the Iverson Scholarship fund. This was accepted.
- Roger Reedy's handout had the actual from the previous four years budget for comparison. This is not required for the submittal to national.. Roger will update the proposed budget and send to Mike Williamson for forwarding to National.

Web Master Chair

Statement that Mike Perschall did not accept the Web Master Chair board position and only agreed to help out until a replacement can be found. Pat Lyles may know a candidate but did not attend the meeting. Beth Walker stated that her husband may be willing to help us and would ask him. This will be an open item for next months meeting.

Section Planning Resource Form

Larry Saunders had received a section planning resource form from Mary Cannon which was supposed to have been filled out by the previous president and given to the incoming president. Mike Williamson will fill out this form and send it to Mary Cannon.

ISA Section Quarterly Report Form

Larry Saunders had received an "ISA Section Quarterly Report Form" from Mary Cannon. Mike Williamson will get the form filled out and send to Mary Cannon.

ISA Section Mailing List

Mike Williamson asked the following questions about the list:

- Who has the list – Bobby Esler has the section mailing list
- How to add someone to the mailing list –

Adjournment:

Mike Williamson adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes, Executive Board ISA New Orleans Section, Inc.

July 14, 2009

Mike Williamson	Allan Simpson	Larry Saunders
Beth Walker	Bobby Esler	Roger Reedy
Bill Reynolds	Hugh Roser	Toby Miller
Chaille Percy	Larry Iverson	Henry Suthon

Call to Order

Mike Williamson called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

Safety

We discussed safety at home. The danger of construction projects with a nail gun.

Old Business

The 2009-2010 ISA Section Leaders Report Form sent to Mary Cannon. Delegate for the October Expo is needed. Henry Suthon agreed to be an Alternate Delegate.

Web Master

Beth Walker agreed to take on the duties of Web Master. Beth will take action item to contact Mike Perschall and let him know that she will be taking it over and getting the software from him.

Membership Chair Update

Bobby Esler will contact Fawad J. to get all materials necessary for this position.

Missing/Update information: The Leaders Report Form was reviewed and updated. Members were requested to review and update data on "My ISA" on the ISA website.

Calendar of Events

We made some changes to the Calendar of Events. We decided that the Honors and Awards Banquet will be on May 21, 2010 at Andreas.

Budget

Our budget has been sent to the District Representative Mary Cannon.

Section Planning Resource Form

In progress.

Section Quarterly Report

Henry Suthon will complete this month.

New Business

Shrimp Boil

Ran Ramachandran is the chair. Roger Reedy will contact Monsanto to determine if we can use their facilities again. We plan to advertise more this year with the newsletter and emails.

Program Chair

Allan Simpson and Toby Miller agreed to schedule the first three speakers and get it published in the August Pnewsletter.

Newsletter

Anna Schindler will continue as editor. The first Pnewsletter needs to be distributed by mid August.

April Exhibit

Pat Lyles will chair the April Exhibit.

Pat will need at least two volunteers to assist him.

Golf Tournament in April

We need to decide who will chair this event by next meeting.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes, Executive Board ISA New Orleans Section, Inc.

August 11, 2009

Mike Williamson,	Allan Simpson	Henry Suthon
Beth Walker	Michael Benbow	
Bill Reynolds	Roger Reedy	
Chaille Percy	Toby Miller	

Call to Order

Mike Williamson called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Safety

We discussed safety at home. Be aware that your vehicle tires have an expiration date printed on them.

Old Business

The 2009-2010 ISA Section Leaders Report Form was updated and re-sent to Mary Cannon. The updates were as follows: Delegate for the October Expo is still needed. (Will require one further update)

Henry Suthon agreed to be an Alternate Delegate.

Webmaster

Beth Walker is still waiting for Web software. It is scheduled to be sent to her next week.

The Leaders Report Form was reviewed and one further markup was noted at the meeting.

Section Planning Resource Form

Mike W. is still working on it and plans to get Larry Saunders assistance. Scheduled to be complete by next meeting.

New Business

Program Chair

Allan reported that he has several possible speakers but no one scheduled at present. Mike W. requested that 6 speakers are needed with bio's and presentation outlines for the newsletter. Mike Benbow agreed to help with the October speaker. Toby Miller gave Allan several suggestions for future meetings.

Newsletter

First Pnewsletter is schedule for mid August. With the Shrimp boil scheduled and President's items ready, Allan's October speaker information is required.

April Exhibit

No progress to report.

Calendar of Events

The spreadsheet is ready. With a couple of revisions, it will be sent to Anna (Pnewsletter) and Beth (Web).

Webmaster

Beth has contacted Pat Lyles to have him send the Web software to her. Without this software, the Web site can not be revised.

Golf Tournament in April

We still need a Program Chair and a support committee. Mike Benbow stated that all organizations are having a difficult time sponsoring successful golf tournaments with all organizations having smaller budgets.

Shrimp Boil

Roger Reedy reported that Monsanto has confirmed that we can use their facility on September 25, 2009, Friday at 6:00 PM until 12 PM. We voted to buy shrimp for 50 people.

We will have the same cooks as last year.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.

ISA New Orleans Section 2009–10 Program and Meeting Schedule

Date	Topic	Speaker
Friday, 25 September	Shrimp Boil—Annual Membership Drive Monsanto	
Tuesday, 6 October	Smilie’s Restaurant A Play on Engineering Ethics	Norma Jean Mattei, P.E., Ph.D., M.ASCE
Tuesday, 10 November	Smilie’s Restaurant Tax Changes Overview	Judy Philpott
Tuesday, 1 December	Smilie’s Restaurant Liquid Ultrasonic and Magmeter Flowmeters	Gene Lee
Tuesday, 12 January	In planning Smilie’s Restaurant	
Tuesday, 2 February	In planning Smilie’s Restaurant	
Tuesday, 2 March	In planning Smilie’s Restaurant	
Friday, 23 April	Annual Golf Tournament	
Tuesday, 18 May	In planning Smilie’s Restaurant	
Tuesday, 21 May	Honors and Awards Banquet Andrea’s Restaurant	

Section Meeting: Tuesday—October 6, 2009
Guest Speaker: Norma Jean Mattei, P.E., Ph.D., M.ASCE
Topic: A Play on Engineering Ethics



Norma Jean Mattei, P.E., Ph.D., M.ASCE

As a Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of New Orleans, Norma Jean Mattei serves as a Region 5 Director on the national Board of Direction for ASCE and is on the Executive Committee of the ASCE New Orleans’ Branch SEI/Structures Committee. She graduated from Tulane University with her BSCE in 1982 and with her PhD in 1994. Recently she was the spokeswoman for “Raised Floor Living”, a commercial that aired in the metro New Orleans market promoting the elevation of residential structures above the flood plain. She was named by the Governor of Louisiana to Louisiana’s licensing board for professional engineers, LAPELS. She is the first woman to be named to the Board in its over one hundred year history. Her research areas of interest include experimental testing of large parts, residual stress measurement using laser interferometry, materials testing (fatigue, shear, etc.), diversity in engineering and engineering education, engineering ethics, and mitigation of repetitively flooded structures in southeast Louisiana.

Announcements



ANNUAL Shrimp Boil

PLEASE JOIN US
FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2009

At **MONSANTO Co.**
Monsanto Company Picnic Grounds
Highway 90
Luling, LA 70070

Doors open, Registration and social networking begins at 6:00 PM

Cost for Members and Non-members \$15

New Members who sign up between Sept 1st and the Boil - eat Free



- Directions**
1. From Huey P Long Bridge take HWY 90 to Luling.
 2. Turn Right into main road Heading to Monsanto.
 3. Immediately after going of the RR tracks turn left (through the fence)
 4. Follow road about 11/2 miles to Picnic Pavilion.