



# New Orleans Section

*Setting the Standard for Automation*

## November 2009 The Current Pnewsletter

### Next Section Meeting

- Date November 10, 2009
- Place Smilie's Restaurant  
Harahan, Louisiana
- Time Open at 6:00 p.m.  
Serving at 6:30 p.m.
- Price Admission \$15 per person
- RSVP [isa\\_neworleans@yahoo.com](mailto:isa_neworleans@yahoo.com)  
Type your name, quantity in party

Please RSVP by Monday November 9, 2009

**Thanks for helping us kick off the new year and making the Annual Shrimp Boil a success!**



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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](mailto:anna.schindler@awc-inc.com).

### Deadline

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

## President's Corner

### Mike Williamson

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Dear Fellow Members,

Kicking off the 2009-2010 ISA Season was the Annual Shrimp Boil held at Monsanto's Picnic Grounds on Friday, September 25. It was great to visit with old friends, to meet new friends, and to welcome new members to the ISA Family. The food was great: the shrimp were wonderful. The weather was cooperative – the rain held off; a good time was had by all. It was my pleasure to introduce the ISA Officers and Board Members. Your ISA Board works very hard to make ISA work for you. I would like to thank Ram Ramachandran and Roger Reedy for handling the arrangements. They make it look easy every year.

If your membership has lapsed, it would be a great time to rejoin the Section. For this new season we are planning a full agenda of activities and events for our membership to enjoy. If you would like for us to include a particular meeting topic, training seminar, or activity in our agenda, please advise Allan Simpson (Program Chair), Bob Deeb (Education Chair), or me. Your officers are interested in your ideas and input to serve you better. If you are a current member of the New Orleans Section, please be an active member and consider serving in a leadership position. We are seeking new persons interested in leadership. Each ISA Board Member normally handles a specific function or activity. If you are willing to serve as an assistant or would like to recommend an individual with appropriate skills or background, please contact the appropriate board member from the Pnewsletter Section Officers List, or please contact me.

Please refer to the Pnewsletter Program and Meeting Schedule in our emails sent out or at the ISA New Orleans Web site. The dates shown are pretty firm; it would be a good time to enter these dates in your personal calendar. I would like to highlight three events:

The May Meeting is the Honors and Awards Banquet. Please invite your spouse or significant friend at this time. We are planning a memorable social event at Andrea's Restaurant in Metairie. Long speeches will be prohibited.

The Annual Golf Tournament will be held at Ormond Country Club sometime in April with a start around Noon. It is a good time to organize your golf foursomes. Please ask your company now to consider a \$150 sponsorship.

I am very open to your comments, suggestions, and questions.

Sincerely,

*Mike Williamson*

### ISA-President of the New Orleans Section

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**Meeting Minutes, Executive Board  
ISA New Orleans Section, Inc.  
October 6, 2009**

Mike Williamson	Bob Deeb	Larry Saunders
Beth Walker	Michael Benbow	Bobby Esler
Bill Reynolds	Roger Reedy	
Chaille Percy	Toby Miller	

**Call to Order**

-Mike Williamson called the meeting to order at 5:10 pm at Smilie's Restaurant.

**Safety**

-Mike W pass out a CDC pamphlet "2009 H1N1 Flu and You"

**Old Business**

**The 2009-2010 ISA Section Leaders Report Form.**

-Delegate for the October Expo will be Mike Williamson.

-The Leaders Report Form was reviewed and updated and will be sent to ISA. Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

-No was no meeting minutes in September before the Shrimp boil event.

**Section Planning Resource Form.**

-Mike W. will complete for next meeting.

**Section Quarterly Report.**

-Larry Sanders stepped up and volunteered to complete report by next meeting.

**Budget Report**

-Roger issued a copy of all the financial transactions for the last quarter. It was accepted by the board.

**News letter**

-The board decided that since the October Pneusletter has not been sent out. We will skip October and issue the next Pneusletter for November.

**Shrimp Boil**

-The Shrimp Boil was a great success. Thanks for everyone that participated.

**New Business**

**Program Chair**

-Since Allan was not at the board meeting, Mike W. requested help in defining the speakers for the future meetings. Toby Miller thought that he could get speakers February and March.

-Leo Holzenthal is scheduled for January.

-Speaker bio and outline are needed ASAP.

**News Letter**

-The November Pneusletter needs the President's letter, updated calendar of events, Board Meeting minutes, and speaker information.

**April Exhibit**

-No progress to report. The exhibit will be a table top event with several presentations.

**Calendar of Events**

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

**Webmaster**

-Beth will continue to update the web as information is sent to her. Congratulation for the great job Beth has done already.

-Larry Saunders said that he has addition history about the New Orleans chapter that should be added. Golf Tournament in April

-Pat Lyles will Chair this event and put together a committee to assist him.

**Membership Chair**

-Bobby E wants to send letters to old members to increase membership. He needs mailing materials that the last membership chair still has. Beth Walker will assist in getting the mailing materials.

**Adjournment**

-The meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM and we all attended the dinner speaker meeting.

**ISA New Orleans/Baton Rouge Exhibit  
&  
Golf Tournament**

ISA New Orleans in conjunction with the Baton Rouge section will hold our annual exhibit in the spring of 2010 along with our annual Golf Tournament. The "table-top" show will be held in the New Orleans area. More details will be in the pneusletter in the following months.

**ISA New Orleans Spring Seminar**

**"Exceptional Opportunities in Process  
Control"**

**March 3 & 4, 2010**

## ISA New Orleans Section 2009–10 Program and Meeting Schedule

Date	Topic	Speaker
Tuesday, 10 November	Smilie's Restaurant Tax Changes Overview	Judy Phillpott Executive Tax Service LLC
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	
Wednesday, Thursday 3, 4 March	ISA New Orleans Spring Seminar Exceptional Opportunities in Process Control	Bob Deep Education Chairman
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—November 11, 2009  
**Guest Speaker:** Judy Phillpott  
**Topic:** Tax Changes Overview

This presentation will explain how the 2008 tax changes affect us and the new tax bills with special emphasis on the American Recovery and Investment Act of 2009.

### **Judy Phillpott**

Executive Tax Service is a full service professional tax preparation and tax planning company located in Metairie, Louisiana, assisting residents of Louisiana, other states, and other countries. Their goal is to minimize the taxpayer's liability by preparing a complete and accurate tax return. The company was founded by Judith W. Phillpott, an Enrolled Agent, who has earned the privilege of practicing, (representing taxpayers), before the Internal Revenue Service and the Tax Court in all tax matters.

Judy is a tax professional with 28 years of experience, has been an Enrolled Agent since 1985, and is a member of the National Association of Enrolled Agents and the National Association of Tax Professionals. Executive Tax Service provides personal and business tax preparation and tax consulting services. Their personnel have a thorough knowledge of State and Federal tax codes, and are available on a year round basis.

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# Announcements



## Lafayette Section

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**What:** ASME (American Society Of Mechanical Engineers) Federal Fellow Luncheon Talk

**When:** November 09, 2009

**Where:** Petroleum Club of Lafayette 111 Heymann Blvd. Lafayette, LA 70503

**Lunch Served:** 11:30 AM

**Speaker:** 12 PM

**Cost:** \$15.00. Purchase tickets online at <http://www.isalafayette.org/shoppingcart/productdetail.asp?PID=16&CID=> or cash/check accepted at the door

**PDH Certificates Available:** Please see Marla Ratzlaff afterwards

**Guest Speaker:** Philip Grossweiler- M&H Energy Services

ISA Lafayette Section will host an ASME Federal Fellow Luncheon Talk. This event is open to the public. Philip Grossweiler will discuss evolving U.S. policies on energy and climate change, providing his "in the trenches" perspectives while working as a Congressional Fellow on energy and climate change policy issues. Philip Grossweiler will discuss interfaces with congressional staff, lobbyists, think tanks and New Mexico constituents on a broad range of energy, resource access, climate change issues and work in developing legislation for renewable energy and energy production in ANWR and the Outer Continental Shelf. Philip will summarize key technology options for future energy supplies and reducing greenhouse gas emissions and offer comparisons of "cap and trade" and a carbon tax policies and discuss the costs and sacrifices either policy would impose on the U.S. public.

**Speaker Bio:** Philip is a Principal Consultant at M&H Energy Services in Houston, graduated from USCGA and holds M.S. degrees in Mechanical and Ocean Engineering from MIT, and an MBA from Houston Baptist University. He recently was an ASME Congressional Fellow working for Congresswoman Heather Wilson who represented the New Mexico First District for 10 years. He supported the Congresswoman on energy, climate change, natural resources, and science policy issues. Philip worked for Exxon for 25 years and recently served as Chair of an Advisory Committee to the Secretary, Department of Energy on Ultra Deepwater R&D programs. He also chairs sessions on Ocean Renewable Energy at the Offshore Technology Conference. The event is sponsored by Stella Maris of Lafayette, LA.

Event Link: <http://www.isalafayette.org/Events/Eventdisplay.asp?EID=42>

Purchase tickets online at: <http://www.isalafayette.org/shoppingcart/productdetail.asp?PID=16&CID=>

### **About ISA Lafayette Section...**

*The ISA Lafayette Section, chartered in 1981, consists of professionals known worldwide as pioneers and experts in the application of oil patch automation technology. The Acadiana area is considered the "Center of Excellence" for experienced instrumentation and control system designers, engineers, programmers, project managers and technicians*

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