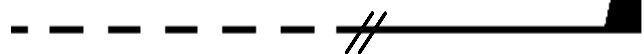




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Next Section Meeting

- Date November 9, 2010
- Place Zea Rotisserie & Grill
110 Lake Drive
Covington, LA 70433
- Time Open at 6:00 p.m.
Serving at 6:30 p.m.
- Price Admission \$15 per person
- RSVP isa_neworleans@yahoo.com
Type your name, quantity in party



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.

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,

The 2010-2011 ISA Season began with the Annual Shrimp Boil held at Monsanto's Picnic Grounds on Friday, September 24th. It was an enjoyable evening visiting with good friends, old friends, and meeting new ones. We even had a few new members. Thanks to Ram Ramachandran and Roger Reedy for handling the arrangements. They have continued to do an outstanding job.

Watch for the monthly Pnewsletters and visit the Website for upcoming events and other beneficial information. If you would like for us to include a particular meeting topic, training seminar, or activity in our agenda, please advise Toby Miller (Program Chair), Bob Deeb (Education Chair), or me. Your officers are interested in your ideas and input to serve you better.

The next meeting will be on the North Shore to increase participation with members living in this area. Please make every effort to attend and RSVP. Depending on the outcome, we will consider having more meetings held on the North Shore.

We are always looking for individuals to serve on the board. If you are interested please contact me or anyone on the board.

Sincerely,

Beth Walker

Minutes

ISA Board Meeting

October 12, 2010

5:00 PM

Smilie's Restaurant
5725 Jefferson Highway
Harahan, LA 70123

Meeting called by: Beth Walker (504-338-2262)
Type of meeting: Regular Monthly Board Meeting

Attendees: Beth Walker, Mike Williamson, Chaille Percy, Roger Reedy, Toby Miller, Chris Bruno, Hugh Roser. (Not a quorum)

1. **Call to Order** - 5:00 pm by Beth.
2. **Review Agenda** - Beth issued copies of the Agenda, Treasurer report and Section Budget.
3. **Old Business**
 - 3.1) Approval of minutes from September 2010
 - 3.2) Shrimp Boil results. It was a success. We got new members. Participation increased from last year.
4. **New Business**
 - 4.1) Treasurer's Report and Financial - Chris Bruno/Roger Reedy
 - Income Tax Return filing. It should be filed this month. Issue with IRS filing handled by Judy Phillpott
 - Budget. Submitted and OK by those present.
 - Insurance. Roger turned over to Chris.
 - 4.2) Section's Business Plan. Beth submitted a copy for the Board's review. It was accepted by those present. This will be emailed to the board for a vote.
 - 4.3) ISA Conference - Delegate Meeting - Ram. He will present his finding next meeting.
 - 4.4) PMCD (Process Measurement & Control Division) - Chaille Percy. Chaille will be the contact for this event.
 - 4.5) Program Chair - Calendar of Events
 - Speakers & Topic - Toby Miller. Speakers are lined up through January 2011.
 - Meeting locations - Mike Benbow. November 9th meeting will be in Covington.
 - 4.6) Marketing Chair - Larry Saunders. Next meeting.
 - 4.7) Honors & Awards - Hugh Roser
 - Annual Awards. Yes
 - Proposed location and date: Andrea's on May 20, 2011.
 - 4.8) Education Chair - Bob Deed.
 - Proposed technical Education Seminar. Area Classification
 - 4.9) Student Activities - Leo Holzenthal
 - Student Opportunities in the Section
 - Scholarships - Barry Acosta
 - 4.10) Annual Golf Tournament - Pat Lyles to address next meeting.
 - 4.11) Membership Chair - Bobby Esler
 - 4.12) Newsletter - Anna Schindler
 - Target next newsletter October 22nd.
 - 4.13) Website - Beth Walker. Beth continues to improve the website.
 - 4.14) Manual of Organization and Procedures
 - Electronic copy - Need corrections.
5. **Adjournment**
 - 5.1) The meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM.

ISA New Orleans Section 2010–11 Program and Meeting Schedule

Date	Topic	Speaker
Tuesday, 9 November	Zea Restaurant Covington Fire and Gas	Dr. Larry Beckman SafePlex Systems, Inc.
Tuesday, 14 December	Smilie's Restaurant 2011 Tax Code	Judy Phillpott Executive Tax Service
Tuesday, 11 January	In planning Smilie's Restaurant	
Tuesday, 8 February	In planning Smilie's Restaurant	
Tuesday, 15 March	In planning Smilie's Restaurant	

Section Meeting: Tuesday—November 9, 2010
Guest Speaker: Dr. Lawrence Beckman
Topic: Fire and Gas Detection and Mitigation Systems

Biography

Dr. Lawrence Beckman, who received his BS and PhD degrees from Tulane University in Chemical Engineering, is President of SafePlex Systems, Inc. in Houston, Texas. Previously he worked at Monsanto Chemical, IBM, TANO, Texas Instruments, and was Vice President of Marketing at Triconex, responsible for worldwide corporate strategy and product development. Dr. Beckman has published numerous papers on process safety, simulation, and control; and is a senior member of the ISA, NFPA and AIChE. He is a voting member of the ISA SP84 safety committee, a registered professional engineer in Louisiana, a TÜV certified Functional Safety Expert (I.D.116/06) and instructor, and has conducted corporate training and seminars on process safety and protective systems in the U.S.A., Europe, Canada, and South and Central America.



Announcements

**GREATER NEW ORLEANS AREA
OIL & GAS ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Association of Drilling Engineers
- American Petroleum Institute-Delta Chapter
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- American Society of Nondestructive Testing
- Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies of New Orleans
- Desk & Derrick Club of New Orleans
- Desk & Derrick Club of the Westbank
- Harvey Canal Industrial Association
- Independent Petroleum Association of America
- Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society
- NACE International "The Corrosion Society"
- National Society of Black Engineers
- New Orleans Geological Society
- Offshore Oil Scouts Association
- Professional Landmen's Association of New Orleans
- Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists
- Society of Petroleum Engineers - Delta Section
- Society of Petroleum Engineers Delta Section Young Professionals
- Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts
- Society of Women Engineers
- Southeastern Geophysical Society
- Women's Energy Network of Southeast Louisiana

*13th Annual Greater New Orleans
Joint Energy Industry Association Luncheon*
Tuesday, November 9, 2010
Roosevelt Hotel – New Orleans

~Key Note Speaker~

Mr. Randall Luthi
National Ocean Industries Association

"Moving Past the Moratorium"



Randall Luthi, President of the National Ocean Industries Association (NOIA) most recently served as the Director of the Minerals Management Service (MMS). His career also includes serving as a legislative assistant in the U.S. Senate and an attorney at the Department of the Interior and the National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration, where he worked on natural resource damages following the Exxon Valdez accident.

The (NOIA) represents all facets of the domestic offshore energy and related industries. NOIA is dedicated to the development of offshore energy for the continued growth and security of the United States.

*Roosevelt Hotel – Waldorf-Astoria Ballroom
123 Baronne St.
New Orleans, LA*

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

\$40 in advance • \$45 at the door
Advance reservations requested

Register online at www.api-delta.org or RSVP to:
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