



New Orleans Section

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September 2010 The Current Pnewsletter

Next Section Meeting

Date September 24, 2010

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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Free admission for any new members joining ISA at Shrimp Boil!

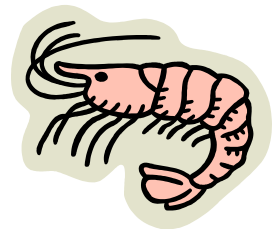
Bring your spouse, friend, colleague, customer, or client to our annual membership drive...

Shrimp Boil

September 24, 2010

6:00 p.m.
\$15

Monsanto
U.S. Hwy 90
Luling, Louisiana



*Driving Directions

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

Cross the Hale Boggs Bridge and continue toward Boutte/Houma. Take the US-90 E exit on the LEFT toward Boutte/New Orleans. Turn LEFT onto US-90 E and drive approx. 2.7 miles. Turn LEFT at the traffic light at Oak Ln./Queenie Dr.

Cross the railroad track

Turn left at the first road—less than 100 ft. from the track.



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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 preceding 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 am honored to serve as your ISA New Orleans Section President for the 2010-2011 Term and look forward to continuing the successful work of the Past ISA New Orleans Section President, Mike Williamson, and the entire ISA New Orleans Section Board. We have an excellent board this year, but are always looking for volunteers. If you are a current member of the New Orleans Section, please be an active member and consider serving in a leadership position.

Thanks to the hard work from the new ISA Board over the summer, an exciting year of topics and events has been planned as noted below:

- Annual Shrimp Boil: September 24th at Monsanto's Picnic Grounds
- ISA Golf Tournament
- Baton Rouge/New Orleans: Hosted by Baton Rouge Section
- Regular Monthly meetings: at least 5 PDH speakers
- Monthly Pnewsletter
- Honors and Awards Banquet: May

Don't miss the first meeting which is the 2010-2011 ISA Annual Shrimp Boil. This is a social event in which spouse and friends are encouraged to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to invite co-workers or business associates who would be potential members to accompany you. This will be an excellent chance to meet and get to know the new ISA Officers.

Please watch for our monthly Pnewsletter and visit the section website often. There you will find lots of useful links and beneficial information.

Your officers are interested in your ideas and appreciate any feedback.

Beth Walker

Minutes

ISA Board Meeting

May 18, 2010

5:10 PM

Smilie's Restaurant
5725 Jefferson Highway
Harahan, LA 70123

Meeting called by: Mike Williamson
Type of meeting: Regular Monthly Board Meeting

Attendees: Mike Williamson, Beth Walker, Roger Reedy, Chaille Percy, Bob Deeb, Toby Miller, Robert Esler, Hugh Roser, Bill Reynolds, Ram Ramachandran, and Allan Simpson.

1. Review Agenda - Safety Topic - We discussed the BP oil disaster off the coast of Louisiana.

2. Old Business

A) Monthly Board Meeting Minutes - Chaille Percy report

- Mike handed out a copy of Chaille's report from last month and all approved.

B) Budget Report - Roger Reedy.

- Roger distributed a copy of his accounting report from 1/1/10 thru 4/30/10. The board reviewed and approved.

3. New Business

A) Program Chair - Toby Miller/Allan Simpson

- Toby confirmed that Bob Alonzo was at Smilie's and ready to make his presentation as the May speaker. Bob's bio and outline of his topic was sent to Mike and Anna. Toby had a speaker's gift ready for Bob.

B) News Letter - Anna Schindler

- Report progress for Pneusletter - Anna did issue the May 2010 Pneusletter and it was sent to members by email.

C) April Exhibit/Golf Tournament - Pat Lyles

- Pat and his committee organized an outstanding Golf Tournament and the Table Top Exhibit. The satisfaction survey was returned with very positive evaluations. A financial report was sent to the treasurer and cost and profits of the events were about even.

D) Calendar of Events - Mike Williamson

- Mike handed out an updated Calendar of Events and it was also in the Pneusletter.

E) Webmaster - Beth Walker

- Beth reported that the Website is up and running. to date.
- Mike requested that Honors and Awards Banquet be added and the members RSVP for the event.

F) Membership chair - Robert Esler

- Robert reported that he has rebuilt the email list and that it is up to date ready for use immediately.

G) Education Chair - Bob Deeb

- Bob reported that the Process Control Seminar was very successful and made money for the New Orleans section. He has sold several copies of McMillan's book and has more copies available.

H) Don Iverson Scholarship - Mike Williamson

- The Don Iverson Scholarship was awarded to Mr. Derek Doredant. ISA National has sent a check to UNO for \$1,000. Derek has been invited the Honors and Awards Banquet and he plans to attend.
- The ISA NO section has an approximate balance of \$25,000 at National in this scholarship fund. The board members voted to send a \$1,000 to the fund for future awards.

I) ISA Board Member Upcoming Election - Mike Williamson

- Mike has received the ballots from members and will email the results soon.

J) Motion from Bob Deeb to change ISA NO section rule on a board quorum

- This meeting was one of the few this year that the board had a quorum. Final board decisions have to wait until emails can be sent out and return with board member votes. Since a decision could not be made at the meeting the motion was withdrawn and will be discussed next year.

K) Board Members thanked Mike Williamson for his excellent job as President

- Mike did a great job as ISA NO section President this year and the board thanked him.

4. Adjournment

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

Minutes

ISA Board Meeting

July 20, 2010

5:30 PM

Jacobs Metairie Office
3330 West Esplanade Ave. South
Metairie, LA 70005

Meeting called by:	Beth Walker
Type of meeting:	Regular Monthly Board Meeting

Attendees: Beth Walker, Roger Reedy, Mike Williamson, Chaille Percy, Mike Benbow, Toby Miller, Robert Esler, Bill Reynolds, Chris Bruno.

- 1. Call to Order - 5:30 pm** by Beth.
- 2. Review Agenda** - Beth issued copies of the Board agenda, Calendar of Events and the Section phone number report.
- 3. Old Business**
 - 3.1) Approval of minutes from May 2010
 - No quorum to approve
 - 3.2) Treasurer's Report and Financial - Chris Bruno/Roger Reedy.
 - Income Tax Return Filing is on track.
 - Budget. It is still in progress.
 - Signatures to the bank account need to be updated.
 - Mike Benbow received and will keep the PO mail box key.
- 4. New Business**
 - 4.1) Recognize new officers and introduce board.
 - 4.2) Review Open Positions
 - Program Chair - Toby Miller volunteered to take the position.
 - Delegate - Ram Ramachandran is scheduled to go to the meeting in Houston. Beth to verify that he is going and will represent the New Orleans Section.
 - Webmaster - Beth Walker will continue to handle the Sections web page.
 - Secretary. Ram was not at the meeting so Chaille volunteered to record the minutes.
 - 4.3) Shrimp Boil Date and Arrangements - Ram
 - The Shrimp Boil Date is scheduled for Friday September 24, 2010 at Monsanto.
 - 4.4) Program Chair - Calendar of Events
 - Toby reported that he has a least one person ready to speak at our monthly meetings.
 - Meeting locations (North Shore) - Beth brought up the idea of having a monthly meeting on the North Shore. Mike Benbow volunteer to check on possible restaurants.
 - 4.5) Marketing Chair - Larry Saunders - Next meeting.
 - 4.6) Honors & Awards - Hugh Roser -(next meeting)
 - 4.7) Education Chair - Bob Deed -(next meeting)
 - 4.8) Student Activities - Leo Holzenthal
 - Mike Benbow suggested that he be able to represent Leo when Leo was not able to make the meeting.
 - Beth passed around a letter of recommendation from ISA thanking the NO Section for the Barry Acosta Scholarship donation.
 - 4.9) Annual Golf Tournament - Pat Lyles (Pat will chair the golf tournament for next year).
 - 4.10) Membership Chair - Bobby Esler
 - Bobby plans to add names from last years table top event.
 - 4.11) Newsletter - Anna Schindler
 - The first newsletter must go out before the Shrimp Boil.
 - 4.12) Website - Beth Walker
 - Beth will be updating the website this month.
 - 4.13) Manual of Organization and Procedures
 - Beth discuss the organizational rules about a board quorum.
- 5. Adjournment**
 - 5.1) The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

ISA New Orleans Section 2010–11 Program and Meeting Schedule

Date	Topic	Speaker
Friday, 24 September	Shrimp Boil—Annual Membership Drive Monsanto	
Tuesday, 12 October	Smilie’s Restaurant Advances in Flow Measurement	Steve May CPU LLC
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—October 12, 2010
Guest Speaker: Steve May
Topic: Advances in Flow Measurement

The evolution of the Flow Measurement industry technology in the last fifty years is analogous to early man versus today’s generation. It has evolved from chart recorders only on sales points to electronic flow computers at every point in the system from production to the entry and exits of the gathering systems, the processing plants and the transmission pipelines.

This vast evolution of the industry as well as the increase in product value has made it a requirement to monitor those flow computers at every point and know quickly and easily if there is anything out of specifications. Furthermore, the government regulations and requirements make it a punishable offense to deviate from the details of the regulations.

The regulations from the government include API 21.1, FERC 636, SOX 404, Directive 17, and now EPAP (Enhanced Production Audit Program). All of these regulations coupled with the many vendors of flow computers and the many 100s, sometimes 1000s of flow computers, it has made it a necessity for companies to have a management solution that satisfies all of the requirements.

All of these requirements lead to a market pull for a computer software solution that will not only meet the requirements of the regulators but assist companies in getting and managing their data.

This talk will outline the evolution of flow measurement, discuss the many aspects of the government regulations and give an overview of the new advanced EFM Management software solutions.

Biography

Steve May has been President of CPU LLC since 2005 and a professional in the Measurement and Automation Community for more than fifteen years. He is a 1996 graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana. Steve has worked in many different industries including Pharmaceutical, Chemical, Pulp and Paper, and Oil and Gas, but enjoys the technical knowledge and details that are required for the Oil and Gas industry. Steve is an expert in the Measurement Industry including API 21.1 and Directive 17 requirements. He is also the designer of CPU’s eFCAS (Enterprise Flow Computer Archival System) Software Solution and stays involved in the evolution and deployment of the product on a daily basis.

Announcements

Upcoming ISA Symposia and Technical Conferences

1-3 September 2010: 5th Annual Marketing & Sales Symposium, Atlanta, GA USA

16-17 March 2011: 2011 Supply Chain Conference, Research Triangle Park, NC USA

11-14 April 2011: 56th ISA Analysis Division Symposium, League City, TX USA

Other Technical Conferences:

19 October 2010: Foundation Fieldbus “Asset Management Made Easy”, New Orleans, LA USA

(www.fieldbus.org/newsroom/events)