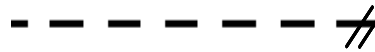




# New Orleans Section

Setting the Standard for Automation

## January 2012 The Current Pnewsletter



### Next Section Meeting

- Date Tuesday  
January 10, 2012
- 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  
Type your name, quantity in party



Happy  
New Years!

## ISA New Orleans Section Website

[www.isa.org/~newor/](http://www.isa.org/~newor/)

Mark it a Favorite!

Just a reminder, you can pay for meetings and events through the website as well as stay on top of the local calendar of events.



## New Orleans Section



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### Welcome to the ISA New Orleans Section web-site!

On-line payment is available for the monthly meetings and seminars! You do NOT have to be a member of Pay Pal to make a credit card payment. Just click the Pay Pal "Pay Now" button and you will be directed to Pay Pal's site. Then look for the "Don't Have a Pay Pal Account" on the left hand side of the page where you have the option to make a standard on-line credit card payment.

The 2011-2012 calendar has been updated. Please be sure to check it out by clicking on the "Calendar" link on the top menu bar.

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Dear Fellow Members,

I wish you happy holidays and wonderful New Year.

The ISA New Orleans Section is working hard to deliver interesting automation topics for your professional growth.

In October, November and December, 20211, we had member meeting at Smilie's restaurant with PDH's being issues to all requesting members.

At the December meeting, Judy Phillipott, explained changes in the 2011 tax code that will affect all of us.

At our January, 2012, meeting Mike Williamson will present a description of offshore technology used in deep water drilling and oil and gas production.

I look forward to seeing you at our next members meeting, on January 10th.

Sincerely,

*Chaille Percy*

## Articles & Announcements

### Articles and Announcements

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.

**MINUTES****ISA Board Meeting**

12/6/2011

5:00 PM

Smilie's Restaurant

5725 Jefferson Highway

Harahan, LA 70123

Meeting called by: John Chaille Percy (504-214-8612)

Type of meeting: Regular Monthly Board Meeting

**Agenda Topics****1. Call to Order - 5:17 PM - By Chaille Percy**

1.1 Safety Topic - Heart Health Awareness - Good diet and reduced stress are key.

**2. Old Business**

2.1 Review Meeting minutes - Reviewed and approved

2.2 December Newsletter - All content due to Anna by 12/15/11.

**3. New Business**

3.1 President - Chaille Percy

3.2 Vice President - Bill Brock - Attended API & Joint Society Meeting

- Bill proposed we look at reviving the Vendor Directory and possibly tie its creation to this year's Exhibit. It would be free to local members and would be both in print and on our website. Bill has ideas on how this would work based on his participation in the St. Louis section.

- Toby Miller offered to bring in previous editions New Orleans Section Directories. We will discuss this further during our January meeting.

3.3 Treasurer's Report and Financial - The treasury report was given. Chris will renew our PO box.

- Chris also discussed in more detail the opportunity for the section to get involved in the UNO Capstone Project for Seniors. Submission of topics is Jan. 16, 2012. We agreed that a financial donation and member mentoring would be appropriate for an existing project. Chris will get a list of current projects. Moving forward the Section could be more involved in submitting ideas for project, helping with their creation and mentoring students.

3.4 Education Chair - Bob Deeb - Need to identify the topic for this year's seminar or tie this to the Exhibit.

3.5 Program Chair - Calendar of Events - Toby Miller

- Mike Williamson will present a topic on Subsea Oil and Gas technology from an engineering and design prospective at the Jan. 10th section meeting. Lary Saunders will present a topic on Medium Voltage Motor Starting at our February section meeting.

3.6 Annual Golf Tournament and Exhibit - Looking for volunteers to help with execution of both events.

3.7 Newsletter - Anna Schindler Please update Toby Miller's phone number on the Newsletter.

3.8 Website - Beth Walker - Beth has a potential topic for the March meeting on documentation control. We will discuss further in our Jan. meeting.

**5. Next Meeting:** January 10th at Smilie's

**6. Adjournment - 6:00PM - By Chaille Percy**

## ISA New Orleans Section 2011–12 Program and Meeting Schedule

Date	Topic	Speaker
Tuesday, 10 January	Sub Sea Oil and Gas Technology from an Engineering and Design Perspective Smilie's Restaurante	Mike Williamson, P.E. Jacobs Linder
Tuesday, 7 February	In planning Smilie's Restaurant	
Tuesday, 6 March	In planning Smilie's Restaurant	
Thursday, 12 April	ISA New Orleans Table Top Exhibit	
Friday, 13 April	Golf Classic	
Friday, 18 May	Honors and Awards Banquet	

**Section Meeting:** Tuesday—January 10, 2012  
**Guest Speaker:** Mike Williamson  
**Topic:** Sub Sea Oil and Gas Technology from an Engineering and Design Perspective

**Topic:** Overview of Subsea Systems

Topics will include:

- Sub Sea Trees.
- Sub Sea Plets and Manifolds
- Sub Sea Flow-lines
- Sub Sea Steel & Hydraulic Flying Leads.
- Sub Sea Electrical Flying Leads
- Sub Sea HDM's (Hydraulic Distribution Manifolds)
- Sub Sea Umbilical and UTH's (umbilical termination head)
- Topsides MCS (Master Control Station) & EPU (Electrical Power Unit) systems
- Topsides HPU for serving the Sub Sea Equipment
- Topsides Chemical Injection Systems

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Mike Williamson received his BS Degree from University of Nebraska in 1974. He has more than 35 years in the Electrical/Instrumentation Industry working in the Consulting arena. Throughout his career he has worked for Schlumberger, Monsanto, Walk Haydel & Associates, Lanier and Associates and for the last 26 years W. H. Linder and Associates, which is now Jacobs Linder. He is registered as a Professional Engineer in several states in Electrical, Instrumentation and Mechanical disciplines.

# Announcements



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