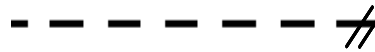




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ANNUAL SHRIMP BOIL

Next Section Meeting

Date Friday
September 23, 2011

Place Monsanto
U.S. Hwy 90
Luling, Louisiana

Time 6:00 p.m.

Price Admission \$15 per person

RSVP isa_neworleans@yahoo.com
Type your name, quantity in party

2011 - 2012 ISA SHRIMP BOIL

**BRING YOUR SPOUSE, FRIEND, COLLEAGUE, CUSTOMER,
OR CLIENT TO OUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
SHRIMP BOIL ON
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 AT 6:00 P.M.
AT MONSANTO.**

FREE ADMISSION TO ANY NEW MEMBERS JOINING ISA.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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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 2011-2012 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
- A great Newsletter Editor
- An excellent website for the New Orleans Section
- Planned shrimp boil for September, 2011
- Six planned member meeting with dinner and PDH speakers starting in October, 2011
- Planned New Orleans and Baton Rouge Exhibit. It will be held in New Orleans this year in April, 2011
- Planned ISA Golf Tournament in April, 2011
- Planned Honors and Awards Banquet in May, 2011

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

Sincerely,

Chaille Percy

Articles & Announcements

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Submit an article or announcement to *The Current Pneuletter* 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.

MINUTES

ISA Board Meeting

6/14/2011

5:30 PM

Jacobs Engineering

3330 W. Esplanade Ave., Suite 400

Metairie, LA 70002

Meeting called by: John Chaille Percy (504-849-2161)

Type of meeting: Regular Monthly Board Meeting

Agenda Topics

1. Call to Order - 5:26 PM by Challie

1.1 Safety Topic - Hot Weather Safety - Drink plenty of fluids. Stay inside. Be aware of the threats of heat exhaustion

2. Review Agenda - Challie Issued Agenda

3. Old Business

3.1 Challie turned in paperwork to give an award to Beth Walker and the last year's staff.

4. New Business

4.1 New ISA N.O. Section Board members introduction - Chaille Percy

4.2 Still need a student liason position. Beth has a contact at work who may be interested.

4.3 ISA N.O. Section growth - Chaille Percy - Bring ideas on how to grow our section

4.4 Program Chair - Calendar of Events

- Speakers & Topic - Toby Miller - Lafayette having trouble getting speakers. Toby looking into getting a speaker
- Calendar October speaker. Mike Williamson suggested Steve Parker speak on lighting.

4.4 Treasurer's Report and Financial - Chris Bruno

4.5 Education Chair - Bob Deeb

- Ideas - 14C Seminar - May want to consider more focus on the Expo.

4.6 Student Activities -

- ISA - UNO Student group (ISA National program) - Chelse is going to put together.
- Student competition in robotics - Dean Bickerton - Dean explained his involvement on a First Lego League team in
- January Joint Society Seminar - Chris Bruno -
- Scholarships - Barry Acosta - Willing to head up scholarship again.

4.7 Annual Golf Tournament - Pat Lyles

- Date - Location TBD -

4.8 Membership Chair - Bobby Esler

- Distribution list - up-to-date 150 members, 13 in grace, 1 new member
- Each board member should carry flyers to promote ISA membership

4.9 Newsletter - Anna Schindler

- Target of next Newsletter - Willing to head it up next year. Need to get one out in August to set up the new year

4.10 Website - Beth Walker

- Comments or suggestions?

4.11 Honors & Awards - Ram Ramachandran - Need to look at awards beyond

4.12 Manual of Organization and Procedures - Now in Word format. Mike is still working on indexes. Will have pre-

5. Next Meeting: July 12th at Jacobs

6. Adjournment - 6:02PM

MINUTES

ISA Board Meeting

July 12, 2011

5:30 PM

Jacobs Engineering
3330 W. Esplanade Ave., Suite 400
Metairie, LA 70002

Meeting called by: John Chaille Percy (504-849-2161)
Type of meeting: Regular Monthly Board Meeting

Agenda Topics

1. Call to Order - 5:30 PM by Chaille
 - 1.1 Safety Topic - Drowsy Driving by Chaille
2. Review Agenda
3. Old Business
 - 3.1 Meeting Minutes
4. New Business
 - 4.1 President - Chaille Percy - Working on Annual Report
 - 4.2 President Elect - Bill Reynolds
 - 4.3 Vice President - Bill Brock - Assisting Mike Williamson on Organization and Procedures Manual
 - 4.4 Secretary - Dean Bickerton - Roll for Events will be to get Attendee list from Chris and record.
 - 4.5 Treasurer - Chris Bruno - Taxes due Oct. 18
 - 4.6 Delegate - Mike Williamson
 - Manual of Organization and Procedures
 - 4.7 Program Chair - Toby Miller - Need additional speakers for Manager Night in Dec and next year. UL508 for panel
 - October Speaker - Craig Fomby on Battery and Battery Charging Code Sections
 - November Speaker - Bob Johnson on IEC Hazardous Location Standards
 - 4.8 Newsletter Editor - Anna Schindler
 - 4.9 Education Chair - Bob Deeb
 - 4.10 Student Activities - Chaille Percy
 - ISA - UNO Student group (ISA National program)
 - 4.11 Exhibit Chair - Pat Lyles
 - Date Tentatively set for April 12 - Location TBD
 - 4.12 Membership Chair - Bobby Esler
 - Distribution list - up-to-date
 - 4.13 Website - Beth Walker
 - 4.14 Honors & Awards - Ram Ramachandran
 - 4.15 Annual Shrimp Boil & Membership Drive - Sept. 23 @ Monsanto
5. Next Meeting: August 9th at Jacobs
6. Adjournment - 5:49PM

MINUTES**ISA Board Meeting**

August 9, 2011

5:30 PM

The Reynolds Company
700 Elmwood Park Blvd., Suite A
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 - 5:30 PM**1.1 Safety Topic - Hot Weather Safety - Revisited**2. Review Agenda****3. Old Business**3.1 Meeting Minutes**4. New Business**4.1 President - Chaille Percy4.2 President Elect - Bill Reynolds4.3 Vice President - Bill Brock4.4 Secretary - Dean Bickerton4.5 Treasurer - Chris Bruno - Financials due in October.4.6 Delegate - Mike Williamson

- Manual of Organization and Procedures

4.7 Program Chair - Toby Miller

- October and November are covered. Considering Judy Philpot to return for this year's Manager Night in

4.8 Newsletter Editor - Anna Schindler - Newsletter needs to go out in early September.4.9 Education Chair - Bob Deeb4.10 Student Activities - Chaille Percy

- ISA - UNO Student group (ISA National program)

4.11 Exhibit Chair - Pat Lyles

- April 12 - Location TBD -

4.12 Membership Chair - Bobby Esler

- Distribution list - up-to-date

4.13 Website - Beth Walker - Beth updating plaque to present to Chaille at the Shrimp Boil.4.14 Honors & Awards - Ram Ramachandran

- Shrimp Boil - Beth working with Bobby on email blast announcement prior to publishing newsletter.

4.15 Arrangements Chair - Mike Benbow**5. Next Meeting:** September 13th**6. Adjournment** - 6:15PM

ISA New Orleans Section 2011–12 Program and Meeting Schedule

Date	Topic	Speaker
Friday, 23 September	Annual Shrimp Boil Monsanto	
Tuesday, 4 October	Battery and Battery Charge Selection Smilie's Restaurant	Craig Fomby Nolan Power Group
Tuesday, 1 November	IEC Hazardous Location Standards Smilie's Restaurant	Bob Johnson Source IEC
Tuesday, 6 December	In planning Smilie's Restaurant	
Tuesday, 10 January	In planning Smilie's Restaurant	
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—October 4, 2011
Guest Speaker: Craig Fomby
Topic: Battery and Battery Charge Selection

The presentation titled Battery and Battery Charge Selection will be geared to the offshore market and will discuss the following topics:

- industry standards,
- battery selection,
- charger selection,
- rack selection,
- equipment location,
- safety and maintenance considerations.



ISA Announcements

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Chelcie Lanaux for being chosen as the recipient for the 2011 Don Iverson Memorial Scholarship. We'd like to recognize her for her outstanding academic achievements at UNO.