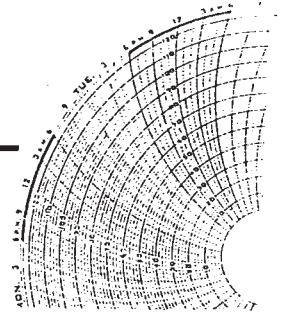




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MANAGING YOUR AUTOMATION SYSTEM

By John Bergsten,
Business Unit Manager, GE FANUC Automation

Program:

FxManager was designed to protect, organize, and streamline the various elements of automation systems. Acting both as an insurance policy against costly downtime and as a powerful boost to enterprise efficiency and flexibility, fxManager significantly enhances systems usability, reliability, and accountability. Key features include Centralized Storage & Version Control, Audit trails, Reporting Tools, Security & Access Control, Scheduler, all within a Open & Flexible System Structure. This tool is compatible with any file-based application software designed to run on Microsoft's Windows NT operating system.

Speaker:

The speaker is John Bergsten, Business Unit Manager for the fxManager system management tool from GE Fanuc Automation, N.A. John has 15 years of automation experience including sales, marketing, software development management, product management, and business management. Prior to joining GE Fanuc, John contributed to the success of the Taylor Industrial Software unit of Total Control Products (Canada), Inc. John's primary emphasis has been software solutions for PLC programming, HMI, PC control, and system management.

Meeting Notes:

Check out our Web site at www.isa.org/~oranc/

Date: Wednesday, March 8, 1999

Place: Park Place, Room CN-7 (37-7), 3353 Michelson Dr., Irvine

Times: Social Hour — 5:00 p.m. ■ Technical Program — 5:45 p.m.

Mark Your Calendars:

MARCH: ISA OC is holding its second education seminar on March 25, 2000 at Park Place, 3353 Michelson Dr., Irvine. Topic PID Control. Please mark you calendar. Details will be mailed to members the first week of March. For more information Call John Gong at (310) 265-9352.

For more information please contact:
Bis Mitra at (949) 349-3270 or
Troy Johnson at (949) 349-6617.

APRIL 12: "Millenium Systems" New Hybrid DCS / PLC mini-show.

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From The President's Desk



One aspect of ISA membership that is often overlooked is the opportunity to make a contribution to ISA Standards. As you may know, ISA writes standards and recommended practices that provide practical guidance to engineers, designers, and technicians for our industry. Volunteer members form the knowledge base that develops the ISA standards. Working on standards provides opportunities to develop your personal network, to learn from your peers, to achieve personal and professional growth, and to assist your company in becoming more cost effective. Participation can come at any level: providing ideas for new and revised standards, reviewing draft standards, serving as a liaison to other standards-writing organizations, or serving on a standards committee. Reviewing and participating in standards work can be very rewarding. So give some thought, as an ISA member, to participating in the standards activities related to your area of expertise. You can request more information, make a suggestion for a standard or become a volunteer to the committees by E-mailing: standards@isa.org.

Our meeting this month is an interesting topic related to change management. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting on March 8th.

Troy A. Johnson, PE
President, ISA OC

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Budget Report 7-1-99 through 6-30-00

INCOME			
Arrangement Inc	\$2,250.00	\$6,000.00	\$3,750.00
Christmas Event	\$4,420.00	\$5,000.00	\$580.00
Dues Refund	\$3,202.92	\$6,000.00	-\$2,797.08
Education Inc	\$430.00	\$3,000.00	-\$2,570.00
Honorariums	\$711.76	\$500.00	\$211.76
Interest Income	\$402.65	\$1,000.00	-\$597.35
Other Income	\$0.00	\$1,900.00	-\$1,900.00
Student Competition Income	\$3,075.00	\$3,000.00	\$75.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$14,492.33	\$26,400.00	-\$11,907.67

EXPENSES			
Arrangements	\$2,142.42	\$5,000.00	\$2,857.58
Christmas	\$3,932.63	\$5,000.00	\$1,067.37
Education	\$1,301.38	\$2,500.00	\$1,198.62
Honors & Awards	\$1,002.01	\$2,000.00	\$997.99
Insurance	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Pres Summer Mtg	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Pres Winter Mtg	\$252.97	\$1,200.00	\$947.03
PresElect Train	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
President	\$94.35	\$500.00	\$405.65
Programs	\$332.64	\$300.00	-\$32.64
Publicity	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Secretary	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Soc'ty Delegate	\$1,479.22	\$1,500.00	\$20.78
Student Competition	\$4,371.81	\$3,500.00	-\$871.81
Student Section	\$168.11	\$500.00	\$331.89
Supplies	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Treasurer	\$120.84	\$100.00	-\$20.84
Workshop, Distr	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Workshops, Sect	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$15,198.38	\$26,400.00	\$11,201.62
TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES	-\$706.05	\$0.00	-\$706.05

ASSETS	
CD	\$36,454.77
Checking	\$3,629.67
Savings	\$4,217.77
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	\$44,302.21