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# A Message From.... YOUR PRESIDENT

ISA publication has been doing an outstanding job of bringing out timely publications. In line with member's time commitments, they have recently started publishing pocket guides - Pocket guide to Foundation Fieldbus, Pocket guide to Industrial Ethernet etc. This publication has been excellent review for the control systems and automation engineers taking a plunge in the world of automation.

Our education seminar of April 26th on the digital bus technologies further helped our Orange County ISA community to gather information from the experts. On an annual basis, I have been known to eagerly await the arrival of ISA Directory. This free ISA publication, exclusive serves the ISA members with product and service information. Many manufacturers and users have been insisting on compliance to ISA standards. As a member, you have the privilege to view ISA standards on-line and with a nominal annual fee of \$25, you can print the standards. Many of ISA standards are developed in conjunction with other international organizations like ANSI (American National Standards Institute) and IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) and ISO (International Standards Organization). I believe that our standards and practices committees are helping shape our future.

Many ISA corporate members are now insisting on their maintenance personnel to pass CCST (Certified Control Systems Technicians) exams sponsored by ISA. The corporate members have certainly seen the value of this exam and are now using this in screening their new hires. ISA publication has a study guide to assist folks taking this extensive exam.

I urge you to attend our May meeting where you will hear another dynamic speaker talking about his personal experience in approaching innovation in our industry.

—Raj Adani

**Budget Report 7/1/02 through 6/30/03 Report date: February 12, 2003**

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Differential</u>
Arrangement Inc	\$4,075.00	\$6,500.00	\$2,425.00
Christmas Event	\$5,426.00	\$5,000.00	\$(426.00)
Dues Refund	\$3,170.34	\$4,800.00	\$1,629.66
Education Inc	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Exhibit Inc	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest Income	\$499.72	\$1,200.00	\$700.28
Other Income	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Honorarium	\$337.00	\$0.00	\$(337.00)
Student Competition Income	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$13,508.06</b>	<b>\$21,100.00</b>	<b>\$7,591.94</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Arrangements	\$2,709.67	\$5,500.00	\$2,790.33
Christmas	\$5,298.38	\$5,000.00	\$(298.38)
Education	\$8.75	\$2,000.00	\$1,991.25
Exhibits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Honors & Awards	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Insurance	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Miscellaneous	\$334.70	\$0.00	\$(334.70)
Newsletter	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pres Summer Mtg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pres Winter Mtg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PresElect Train	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
President	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Programs	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Publicity	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Soc'ty Delegate	\$1,222.77	\$1,500.00	\$277.23
Student Competition	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Student Section	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Treasurer	\$30.65	\$50.00	\$19.35
Workshop, Distr	\$400.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,100.00
Workshops, Sect	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$10,504.92</b>	<b>\$21,100.00</b>	<b>\$10,595.08</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,003.14</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,003.14</b>

**Balances (as of 1/31/02)**  
Checking: \$7,380.68  
Savings: \$4,545.41  
CD: \$41,835.95