

ISA POWID Symposium Focuses on Greening the Power Industry and Co-locates with the ELECTRIC POWER Conference.

The International Society of Automation's Power Industry Division (POWID) will host the 19th Annual Joint ISA POWID/EPRI Controls and Instrumentation Conference and the 52nd Annual POWID Division Symposium 12-14 May 2009. For the first time in history, the annual event will be co-located with the ELECTRIC POWER Conference and Exhibition. It will be located at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Chicago, Illinois.

Each year, the ISA POWID Conference brings together like-minded industry professionals to delve into the power industry's most critical issues. With green power being a critical industry topic, the ISA POWID Division has strategically focused its theme around "Greening the Power Industry: Using Technology to Address Environmental Impacts & Business Opportunities."

Those working in the power generation field with a primary focus on instrumentation and controls will find the latest innovations in instrumentation, automation, security, and business systems technology as they relate to this year's green power theme. With over 50 technical papers and presentations during joint sessions, including a focus on new fossil and nuclear power sources, the 2009 co-located event will mark the largest single happening of its type ever for POWID.

Previous symposia have included participants from companies such as ABB, Emerson Process Management, Honeywell, Sea Port, Westinghouse, and others. Keynote presentations, ISA training courses, and ISA Power Plant Standards working group meetings are on the agenda.

Complete event details are available online at www.isa.org/powersymp or by phone at (919) 549-8411.