Setting the Standard for Automation™

Fact Sheet

International Society of Automation

Founded in 1945, the International Society of Automation (www.isa.org) is a leading, global, nonprofit organization that is setting the standard for automation by helping over 30,000 worldwide members and other professionals solve difficult technical problems, while enhancing their leadership and personal career capabilities. Based in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, ISA develops standards; certifies industry professionals; provides education and training; publishes books and technical articles; and hosts conferences and exhibitions for automation professionals. ISA is the founding sponsor of the Automation Federation (www.automationfederation.org).

Vision:

To work in partnership with members, customers, and subject matter experts to disseminate the highest quality, unbiased, automation information worldwide.

Mission:

Become the standard for automation globally by certifying industry professionals; providing education and training; publishing books and technical articles; hosting conferences and exhibitions for automation professionals; and developing standards for industry.

Strategic Goals:

- Attract and retain as Members and customers, professionals in the field of automation worldwide
- Develop globally recognized standards for the automation community
- Serve students, professionals, and industry via career awareness, continuing education, scholarships, certifications, and other programs
- Deliver valued information resources via publications, conferences, and exhibits
- Provide the financial resources to assure long-term financial stability

Products:

- **Standards** - ISA is recognized globally for the development of consensus industry standards for automation technologies and applications in key areas such as security, safety, batch control, enterprise integration, wireless communications, traditional instrumentation, measurement, and control; and has produced more than 150 standards documents. 4000+ automation professionals, on 140 committees/subcommittees, have been involved in the development of ISA standards
- **Certification** - ISA Certified Automation Professional® (CAP®) and Certified Control Systems Technician® (CCST®) certifications, and the ISA84 Certificate Progam, allow automation professionals to be recognized for their skill and competency
- **Education and Training** - ISA is recognized worldwide as a leader in non-biased, vendor-neutral education and training programs for automation professionals, with more than 100 courses led by expert instructors with real-world experience; and distance education
- **Publishing** - ISA is the authoritative publisher of books, magazines, and technical journals covering the automation profession.
- **Conferences and Exhibits** - ISA hosts numerous annual events worldwide that provide quality education, the latest automation developments, and real-world scenarios, with presentations delivered by experts, peers, and industry leaders

Membership in ISA:

ISA provides its worldwide membership with a wealth of career-enhancing benefits, including:

- Information exchange and networking - 154 local sections for professional Members and 115 for student Members
- Free online viewing of ISA's automation standards - ISA has published more than 150 standards, recommended practices, and technical reports through the dedicated efforts of a network of industry experts
- Free technical library - unlimited downloads of over 2,500 technical papers published at ISA conferences and symposia
- Free access to over 40 online, pre-recorded web seminars
- Free *InTech* magazine and *Automation Weekly* e-newsletter
- Technical Division membership, connecting Members within 19 industries, sciences, and technologies—around the world
- Free online access to *ISA Transactions* - covering the latest advances in the science and engineering of measurement and automation
- Email list serves for open-forum discussions
- ISA Jobs website for free career and job postings
- Professional development opportunities, including free Leadership Development Certificate Program and volunteer opportunities that bring professional recognition
- Free Mentoring Program to enhance workforce development and careers
- Many more career and personal benefits

For more information, and to join ISA, visit **www.isa.org**

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