

ISA Tampa Bay Section

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Dear Members,

Welcome to the 2013-2014 membership year. My name is Shaun Cross and I am the president of your local ISA Tampa Bay Section.

I'd like to say hello to our existing members and a hearty welcome to all of our new members.

We've got some big plans this year for your enjoyment; so read on and thanks for all that you do.

ISA Tampa Bay Section Statistics

229 members from over 20 different fields

5 Certified Automation Professionals, 19 Certified Control Systems Technicians

General Information

This is our first newsletter of the 2013-2014 membership year as our section runs on a July-June year. We intend to put a newsletter out each quarter both as a resource and an opportunity to create a dialogue within the area.

We have recently branched out into the social media on Facebook and LinkedIn, so please join us and become a part of the discussions.



Upcoming Meetings

October 17

Tour at Tampa Electric Company Big Bend Station

January 16

Tour (location TBD)

February 20

Tour (location TBD)

March 20

General membership meeting

Important Information Regarding Meetings

All of our tours have a limited quantity depending on the restrictions at the facility so please RSVP to:

bob.reinhart@controlslink.com

We do have an open social after tours that are open to all members, so please come out and join us and network with your fellow ISA members.

More Important News

Ideas/Requests for Tour Locations

If you have a desire to host a tour or a suggestion for a location that we can attempt to tour in the future please reach out and let us know. We welcome the interested to speak up and help to shape the future of our section.

Training Opportunities

We are currently in the beginning stages of setting up two small training sessions. The first session will be focused on communications protocols, i.e. (Modbus, Fieldbus, Profibus, DeviceNet, DNP3, etc.). The second is in the very early stages and might slip into the next membership year and will involve the design, construction, and use of fiber optics as a communications medium.

Feedback

We welcome any feedback or questions you may have with regards to your local ISA Tampa Bay Section. As this is our first newsletter I'd like to ask for feedback on the format, length, and content. Should we add articles/editorials from members? Feel free to contact us.

Shaun Cross (President)

Jeff Russell (Vice-President)

Tony Morelli (Treasurer)

Bob Reinhart (Secretary & Past-President)

While those may be our current titles we have all served as president of your Tampa Bay Section in the past and can assist with any questions you may have.

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