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## **Southeast Texas Section**

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Gary Smith

***The Section's Leadership Team  
sends their Best Wishes  
for A Great and Prosperous New Year***

## **January 2015 Newsletter**

Meeting Notice - Tuesday, January 20 - RSVP Now!

Major Accomplishment Announced

### **At A Glance**

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### **January Meeting Topic**

**Randal Doss of Emerson Reliability Solutions will provide an**

**“Understanding Vibration for Non-Mechanical Users”.**

The audience will be introduced to the concepts of vibration measurement and interpretation of the data. He will show the audience how vibration is used to identify problems with machinery and how effective it is at predicting failure. Lastly, he will show how to de-complicate the use of vibration data collection and interpretation so that any process operator can determine the health status of his equipment.

Compliments of Scallon Controls

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### Meeting Logistics

**Tuesday, January 20, 2015**

**The Gig**  
240 Crockett Street  
Beaumont, Texas

5:00 pm - Social

5:45 pm - Dinner and Presentation

**RSVP** – Gary Meyers – [grmeyers1956@gmail.com](mailto:grmeyers1956@gmail.com)

*Menu:* Zydeco Baked Chicken  
Corn Maque Choux  
Zydeco Green Beans  
Butter Rolls

Thanks to Scallon Controls, Inc., for sponsoring this months meeting

*Invite your associates!*

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### Section Achievement

#### **Scholarship Endowment Funded At \$100,000**

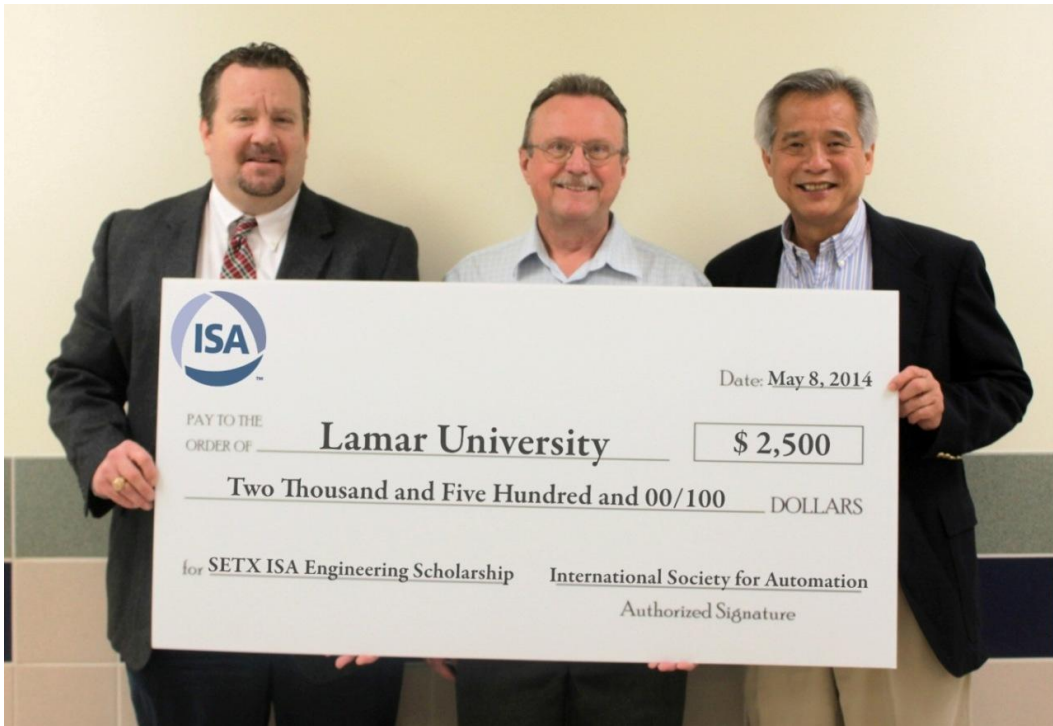
The Southeast Texas Section of the International Society of Automation has reached a significant milestone; The establishment of a \$100,000 scholarship endowment with the ISA Foundation for the benefit of the Lamar University College of Engineering in Beaumont, Texas. This amount represents matching contributions from the Section and ISA and is the culmination of a ten year effort.

The section's fund raising activities include two biennial events, a table top exposition and a golf tournament. The section was originally started in 1946 and was reorganized in 2005. In 2009 the scholarship endowment was started with a contribution of \$15,000 being matched by ISA. This years' contribution was from the Section's 2014 exposition; billed as An Automation Showcase, the fifth and best of this century's effort thanks to the many section supporters and members.

Proceeds from the endowment will be used to fund annual scholarships for students in the LU College of Engineering. The section thanks the ISA Foundation and all the supporters of its

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activities



May 8, 2014. Pictured above are Dr. Brian Craig, Professor and Chairman, Department Industrial Engineering, Lamar University; George Wheatcroft Southeast Texas Section ISA President; Dr.Hsing-wei Chu, Professor and Chairman, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Lamar University

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### **ISA Education Scholarships Available**

#### **A scholarship is a terrible thing to waste.**

Students can't win academic scholarships if they don't apply. ISA Educational Foundation Scholarships are awarded to college or university students who demonstrate outstanding potential in the fields of automation and control. ISA scholarships cover tuition and related expenses as well as research activities and initiatives.

Feel free to download fliers [here](#) to distribute at your school or organization.

To guarantee consideration, students are encouraged to complete and submit an application as soon as possible. The deadline for application submission is 15 February 2015.

For more details, including answers to frequently asked questions, visit [www.isa.org/scholarships](http://www.isa.org/scholarships), or call ISA at +1 919-549-8411.

Good luck!

The International Society of Automation

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### **Call For Meeting Topics**

We are planning our Spring / Fall 2015 Meeting Presentations. Don't miss out [click here](#).

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Vendors – if you would like to reserve a date to present [click here](#)  
*Sponsorship of meetings is always welcome!*

Members – suggestions of meeting topics are welcomed and encouraged. [click here](#)

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### **Activity Schedule**

- **Future meeting schedule**

All section meeting are being scheduled for Tuesdays

January 20th	2015
February 24th	2015
March 24th	2015
May 19th	2015

**Golf Tournament Being Planned for Monday April 20th**

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### **Leadership Team - Southeast Texas Section**

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