

Member Resources Guide



Welcome to ISA.

Please take advantage of the helpful information we have compiled to get you started on your journey.



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GET STARTED

View and Update Your ISA Member Profile



Your Member profile is part of your ***My ISA Account***. By keeping your member profile up-to-date, you control how you receive relevant information about ISA products and services. Be sure to update your profile, if your work or home address changes.

FAQ

Where is My ISA Account?

You can access your ISA Account at <https://www.isa.org/members-corner/>.

What's my login?

Your login requires your user name (your email address) and password. To log in, use the preferred email address submitted during your membership registration. If you did not supply an email address with your membership application, or if you have forgotten your email address, contact Customer Service at info@isa.org to have it added or changed in your member record.

What's my password?

If you submitted a printed enrollment form, no password was assigned, which will require you to contact Customer Service at info@isa.org. If you have forgotten your password, you must reset it.

What's my member number?

Your unique member number is located on your membership card and serves as the primary identifier of your member record. Your member number is also listed in your *My ISA Account*.

Log in to your My ISA Account to:

- Update your communication preferences
- Update your contact information
- View or change your section affiliation
- View or print your membership card and certificate
- View your recent purchases and upcoming events

Can I change my primary geographic section?

Section affiliation can be changed at any time by logging in to your *My ISA Account*.

What's my join date?

Your join date is the original date you joined ISA. Continuous years of ISA membership are calculated from your join date. ISA acknowledges those who reach milestones, 5, 10, 15, etc., through 50 years of continuous membership. If you were previously a member, you may reinstate your membership from the original join date by contacting Customer Service at info@isa.org. If you have forgotten your join date, you can find it by logging into your *My ISA Account*.

When do I pay dues?

Your ISA membership is annual and is generated from the date you joined or reinstated your membership. Renewal notices by email begin two months prior to your next cycle (1-, 2-, or 3-years). You will receive an invoice by mail before expiration. You may log in to your *My ISA Account* to pay your dues online at any time, or you may contact Customer Service at info@isa.org.

How can I print my membership card?

To print or download your membership card, log in to your *My ISA Account*.



GET CONNECTED

Connect with automation professionals around the world—through geographic sections, technical groups, and events.

Geographic Sections

Network with professionals in your geographic area



ISA sections engage in the community to provide information, resources, and scholarships to advance the automation profession. By participating in your local section, you will have opportunities to access resources such as table top exhibits, subject matter experts, networking and leadership opportunities, and local employment opportunities.

Sections Quick Facts

- ISA has more than 200 sections and student sections, each made up of members residing in a specific geographic area or university
- Sections are located around the world and provide an operating framework for all major society activities
- Sections are autonomous units and self-governing within the framework of ISA policies. Section members elect officers annually
- The sections are organized into larger geographic areas known as districts

Conferences & Events

Exchange ideas, engage with industry professionals, and discover new technologies



ISA organizes many regional and international events around the world. By attending an event, you will have the opportunity to exchange ideas, engage with ISA leaders in policy-setting and strategizing during the annual leadership conference, and discover new technologies alongside some of the brightest minds in the automation industry. Review ISA's [calendar](#) for worldwide events!

Conferences & Events Quick Facts

- ISA's technical division symposia features keynote speakers, paper sessions, training courses, workshops, exhibit showcases, and networking opportunities
- Conferences cover industries and topic areas that matter to the productivity and profitability of your company

Technical Divisions

Network with professionals in your industry



ISA technical divisions exchange information through exclusive email discussion lists, information-packed newsletters with timely technical articles and news, and access to exclusive division websites loaded with relevant content. If you're looking to sharpen your leadership skills or help plan and conduct division events, join a technical division committee.

ISA Technical Divisions Quick Facts

- The general function of an ISA technical division is to program timely technical papers, short courses, workshops, and like activities that represent the division's scope at conferences or events
- Technical divisions cooperate with one another on programming in areas of mutual interest and provide discerning reviews of papers offered for presentation, discussion, and/or publication
- Your ISA Membership includes membership in two technical divisions
- Additional division memberships may be added for \$10 each during the renewal process, or by contacting Customer Service at info@isa.org

Technical Interest Groups Quick Facts

- ISA technical interest groups (TIGs) are groups of professionals aligned by common technical interests, who meet in an electronic community to share information and ideas, discuss topics of interest, and answer questions posed by other community members
- Currently ISA has one technical interest group—the Leak Detection and Repair (LDAR) TIG
- Your ISA Membership includes participation in the LDAR TIG. You may sign up during the renewal process or by contacting Customer Service at info@isa.org
- Interested in forming a new TIG? Contact Kim Belinsky at kbelinsky@isa.org



GET INFORMED

ISA is the trusted provider of standards-based, foundational technical resources. Publications, standards, webinars, and training are developed by subject matter experts and are organized by technical topics.

Publishing and Standards



Publishing

Written and reviewed by experts, ISA publications keep automation professionals fully informed about the latest technical developments, applications, trends, and standards. Topics include safety, cybersecurity, instrumentation, process control, wireless technology, and many more.

ISA Publishing Quick Facts

- ISA offers over 180 technical resources, including books, e-books, magazines, journals, newsletters, technical papers, and more
- **InTech magazine** provides the most thought provoking and authoritative coverage of automation technologies, applications, and strategies to enhance automation professionals' on-the-job success
- **ISA's technical resources** includes over 5,500 technical papers from ISA conferences, covering every area of automation, and includes contributions by experts from around the world
- **ISA Transactions** is a journal of advances in science and engineering of measurement and automation, seeking to bridge the theory and practice gap



Webinars

Webinars allow you to deepen your understanding about a topic of interest without leaving your desk. Join our industry experts as they explore solutions to real problems and discuss trending topics.

Webinars Quick Facts

- ISA offers both live and pre-recorded webinars
- Webinars are led by industry leaders and address emerging issues
- You can provide webinars at your location for an unlimited number of participants for one low fee

Standards

ISA develops 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.

ISA Standards Quick Facts

- ISA standards help automation professionals streamline processes and improve industry safety, efficiency, and profitability
- A standard is a set of characteristics or quantities that describes the features of a product process, service, interface or manual.
- ISA is recognized as the expert source for automation and control systems consensus industry standards
- ISA is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to develop standards following open participation rules that ensure the views of all participants are considered in a balance of interests including users, suppliers, integrators, regulators/government, and others
- Over 4,000 individuals work on [ISA standards committees](#)

Webinar Topics include:

- Asset Management and Enterprise Integration
- Building Automation
- Communications
- Control Systems
- Cybersecurity
- Energy
- Measurement and Control Devices and Techniques
- Plant Maintenance and Operations
- Safety
- Symbols, Terminology and Documentation

Education, Training and Certification



Education & Training

ISA has leading-edge training available on topics that matter most: Communications, Control Systems, Cybersecurity, Plant Maintenance and Safety. Courses are offered online via self-instruction, online instructor-assisted, or at a regional classroom location.

Education & Training Quick Facts

- ISA's instructor-led training courses are known and respected worldwide for their unbiased, practical approach to technology application. For more than 65 years, ISA has built upon its proven track record of identifying and providing the real-world resources needed by organizations and automation and control professionals by working with leading content experts to deliver rapid, customized solutions
- Onsite training provides flexible solutions for your company. ISA can bring our industry-leading instructors, proven training materials, and indispensable hands-on training devices directly to you. You get customized solutions that are highly convenient, cost effective, flexible, and specially designed to help you improve your productivity, efficiency, and avoid unscheduled downtime
- ISA partners with other organizations to bring our technical training to professionals and students around the globe

Certification

ISA certification provides an objective, third-party assessment and confirmation of a person's skills, and gives them the opportunity to stand out from the crowd and be recognized. ISA currently offers two certification programs: Certified Automation Professional® (CAP®) and Certified Control Systems Technician® (CCST®).

Certification Quick Facts

- The CAP exam is focused on direction, definition, design, development/application, deployment, documentation, support of systems, software, equipment used in control systems, manufacturing information systems, systems integration, and operational consulting
- CCSTs are skilled in pneumatic, mechanical, and electronic instrumentation. They understand process control loops and process control systems, including computer-based systems
- ISA certificate programs include the Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS) Certificate Program and the Cybersecurity Certificate Program
- ISA provides Control Systems Engineer (CSE) Licensure exam preparation resources. Control systems engineers require an understanding of the science of instrumentation and the automatic control of dynamic processes as applied to the planning, design, development, operation, and evaluation of control systems. The exam includes elements various branches of engineering centered on the technologies needed for feedback and feedforward control of dynamic systems



GET INVOLVED

Use your knowledge and experience to influence ISA programs and activities—and enhance your leadership skills while meeting with other ISA members around the globe.

Volunteer

Sharpen your leadership skills



ISA members and leaders come from diverse areas of automation, but all have a strong interest in improving their professions, skills, and careers. ISA members become society leaders by getting involved in sections, divisions, or other groups within the organization.

Volunteering Quick Facts

- ISA provides a wide range of tools and training for various leadership positions within the Society
- Leadership opportunities are available at various levels of the Society
- ISA members, volunteers and staff can interact and stay informed through social media groups such as Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter

Professional & Leadership Development

Broaden your intellectual horizons and achieve career goals



ISA has leadership roles for every personality type and skill set. You can learn more about the committees available for participation by contacting ISA staff at info@isa.org. We'll put you in touch with our dedicated team of volunteer leaders and find the right place for you to get started in your journey as an ISA leader.

Professional & Leadership Development Resources

- **ISA Leadership Development Certificate Program**

As an ISA member, the Leadership Development Certificate Program provides a unique opportunity for professional growth and to build leadership skills. If you have any questions regarding the Leadership Development Certificate Program, please contact MaChelle Beason at mbeason@isa.org.

- **Web-Based Leader Training Seminars**

Take advantage of training designed specifically for ISA section and division leaders. These training sessions provide you with the information, tools, and ideas you'll need to successfully perform your responsibilities as an ISA section or division leader—making you more effective and successful.

- **ISA Leader Meeting Presentations**

A number of presentations were conducted at recent ISA Leaders Meetings. The in-person training sessions introduced new and existing leaders to Society operations and provided the tools and ideas needed to successfully perform their duties as volunteer leaders.

Get Published

Get recognized as a thought leader in the automation and control community



Providing high-quality, high-value technical content to our members and customers is fundamental to the mission of ISA. By publishing with ISA, you gain high visibility in the automation profession, access to an audience of professionals interested in your field of expertise, and you can draw on the resources, standards, and services that ISA offers.

Opportunities to get published with ISA

We invite you to consider the ways you can contribute to ISA's renowned collection of technical articles, papers, and books.

- **Write an Article for *InTech* magazine**

InTech magazine is the only magazine in the world of automation that is written by automation professionals, for automation professionals. Real-world, relevant, timely topics are covered in each issue, and stories are based on applications that readers can use in their industry. Have an idea for a new article or would you like to write a story? Submit your idea or stories on breaking news, existing technologies, emerging technologies, or everyday issues that automation professionals are facing.

- **Contribute to *ISA Transactions: The Journal of Automation***

ISA's bi-monthly journal on the science and engineering of measurement and automation is an archival, refereed journal, upholding the highest standards of professional quality. ISA

encourages professionals to submit papers on the science and engineering of measurement and automation, covering advances in measurement (sensors, instruments, signal processing, data management, data analysis, etc.) and automation (control, scheduling, process management, optimization, etc.).

- **Write or Review an ISA Book**

Many professionals dream about writing a book around a topic that resonates with their experience and knowledge. ISA can work with you to make that dream come true—and it starts with generating a great idea for a publication that is new and relevant to the world of automation. ISA needs subject matter experts in a range of important topics.