



Why should you join ISA?

Expert-Driven Technical Content, Training, and Resources

Providing high-quality, high-value technical content to our members and customers is fundamental to the mission of the International Society of Automation (ISA). Our unrivaled knowledge and expertise in automation contribute directly to our renowned standards development efforts; comprise the basis of our training initiatives, publishing offerings, conferences, and division symposia; and ensure core value to our members. ISA's 140 geographical sections, located throughout the world, connect members with technology, expert advice, and world-class technical programming at the local level.

ISA Automation Standards

Automation standards from ISA—a global leader in industry-developed, consensus standards for more than six decades—serve as best-practice guidelines that direct proper system design, implementation, operation, and maintenance, and promote plant and operational reliability, safety, and security.

ISA members can view all ISA standards, recommended practices, and technical reports online, free of charge.

ISA Training

ISA is the worldwide leader in objective, platform-neutral automation training and education, enabling automation and control professionals to optimize their performance and productivity, and organizations to improve their competitive edge.

ISA training programs leverage the in-depth knowledge and extensive experience of more than 100 subject matter experts from around the world across virtually all technical fields in automation. A wide variety of instructional formats are provided, including classroom instruction, customized training classes at customer sites or in conjunction with ISA sections, online training, and webinars.

All ISA training courses, both classroom and online, are available to ISA members at sizeable (20% in most cases) discounts, and pre-recorded ISA webinars, and access to the ISA Technical Library are provided at no charge.

ISA Technical Division and Geographic Section Membership

ISA boasts more than 140 local sections around the world—and each features dozens of opportunities to network and learn from industry experts. ISA also supports 17 technical divisions that facilitate ISA members to pursue specific areas of interest and expertise across a range of automation disciplines, technologies, and applications.

- Analysis Division
- Automatic Controls and Robotics Division
- Communications Division
- Management Division
- Process Measurement and Control Division
- Safety and Security Division
- Test Measurement Division
- Aerospace Industries Division
- Building Automation Systems Division
- Chemical and Petroleum Division
- Construction and Design Division
- Education Division
- Food and Pharmaceutical Division
- Mining and Metals Division
- Power Industry Division
- Pulp and Paper Division
- Water and Wastewater Division

ISA provides each ISA member with a membership to a local ISA section and two free technical division memberships, encouraging them to build technical knowledge by interacting and collaborating with fellow members.

Standards

Certification

Education & Training

Publishing

Conferences & Exhibits

ISA Technical Symposia and Conferences

ISA's annual technical division symposia allow ISA members and the automation community at large to meet face to face with renowned experts and presenters, hear firsthand about the latest technologies and trends, and gain thorough, peer-reviewed technical content.

ISA sections around the world also frequently host tabletop shows, technical conferences, and networking events.

ISA members can register to attend ISA's internationally recognized technical symposia and conferences at considerable (usually 20%) discounts.

ISA Publishing

ISA Publishing meets the needs of automation and control professionals worldwide by offering more than 180 print and online technical resources—including print books, digital books, magazines, journals, newsletters, software, technical papers, proceedings, standards, recommended practices, technical reports, training courses, and CDs.

ISA members can purchase ISA-published books at a 20% discount. Members can access ISA's professional journal, *ISA Transactions*; the full-color automation magazine, *InTech*; the *Automation Weekly* newsletter; and ISA's member newsletter, *ISA Insights*, at no cost.

Professional and Leadership Development

ISA offers programs specifically designed to enhance members' professional skills and marketability, and leadership characteristics.

The ISA Leadership Development Certificate Program

ISA's Leadership Development Certificate Program provides a unique opportunity for professional growth and to build leadership skills. Participants in the program are provided leadership development training and other leadership opportunities.

Certification and Licensure

ISA's certification programs—the Certified Control Systems Technician® (CCST®) program and the Certified Automation Professional® (CAP®) program—showcase employees' achievement, knowledge and experience, and furnish employers with documented evidence of employee qualification and capabilities.

Many ISA members utilize local section activities as a forum to develop leadership skills. ISA sections depend on volunteer leaders to organize and lead committees focused on technical resources and social interaction.

ISA members can apply to take ISA's Certified Control Systems Technician® (CCST®) and Certified Automation Professional® (CAP®) exams at discounts exceeding 20%.

Membership Benefits at-a-glance

Access tabletop technology exhibits, subject matter experts, networking and leadership opportunities, and local employment opportunities through ISA's geographic sections

Free online viewing of over 150 ISA standards, recommended practices and technical reports

Discounts (20% in most cases) on training, publications, and event registration

Free, unlimited downloads of technical papers (more than 5,500 of them)

Free online, pre-recorded web seminars on key topics and trends

Two free technical division memberships

Free participation in ISA's Leadership Development Certificate Program

Free mentoring program

Free online networking via ISA's LISTSERV

Free access to the ISA member directory

Free subscriptions to *InTech*, the premier magazine for automation professionals, and the *Automation Weekly* newsletter

Free online access to *ISA Transactions*, which covers the latest advances in measurement and automation

Free online resume posting on *InTech* website

Free online access to *ISA Insights*, ISA's monthly member newsletter

Gift certificates—good toward any ISA product or training course registration—for recruiting new ISA members

A wide range of personal privileges, from discounted auto and group insurance rates to savings on hotel room reservations. For a full list of personal privileges provided, as well as more details on ISA member benefits, visit www.isa.org/memberbenefits.