Director’s Welcome

Welcome to our Spring/Summer newsletter. In this issue you read about our upcoming 2015 ISA Water/Wastewater and Automatic Control Symposium, which will be taking place August 4-6, 2015 in Orlando, Florida. In these pages you will find out details about the technical program, keynote speaker, invited speakers and our symposium exhibitors. I encourage you to register for this event if you have not already done so.

As we enjoy the warm weather of summer and taking some vacation time with the family, I encourage each of you to also think about your professional credentials. This past fall, I wrote and passed the certification exam for the ISA’s Certified Automation Professional (CAP) designation.

Open to automation professionals with 10 years of experience (or 5 years if you have 4-year technical degree), the CAP certification is an excellent way to verify and document your knowledge as an automation professional. The exam itself is tough – a 3 hour exam with 125 questions – but it provides a good coverage of the main areas that today’s automation professionals need to know about.

Based on the US licensing exam for control systems engineers (which was also developed by the ISA), the CAP exam covers the seven core domains of automation body of knowledge.


Why does this matter? For me, the CAP was a way to assess the current state of my automation knowledge and force me to do better. By preparing to write the exam, I had the opportunity to “beef up” my knowledge in a number of areas I had not yet been exposed to. The result was I now do an even better job as an automation professional.

Furthermore, by attaining the CAP certification, it was also a signal to my employer (and my clients, since I am in consulting) that I have the necessary knowledge to work effectively in the automation sector. Through the CAP certification, and the continuing education requirements that go with it, also I now have an excellent framework that I can use to both document and demonstrate how I am keeping my automation skills up to date. I encourage those of you who have not yet considered getting the CAP certification, to look into this very valuable tool for automation knowledge assessment and continuing education.

Regards,
Graham Nasby, P.Eng, PMP, CAP
WWID Director
graham.nasby@eramosa.com

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Message from your Director-Elect

It’s always a pleasure providing this message in our newsletter as it gives me a chance to reach out to all of our members. We have several exciting things going on, one of which is approaching rapidly in the Water/Wastewater and Automatic Controls Symposium.

I am fortunate enough to have the opportunity to be the General Chair of this year’s symposium and, along with the program committee, we are happy to say that we are “all systems go” for the symposium. We have some exciting new ideas and presentations that the program committee has helped put together. I would encourage all WWID members to stay up-to-date on symposium happenings on the website at www.isawwsymposium.com.

Keep reading in this newsletter about our upcoming 2015 WWAC Symposium that is scheduled for Aug 4-6, 2015 in Orlando, Florida. The dates are right around the corner and if you are not able to make it this year, we have some big things planned for next year. Therefore, make sure you save the date for next year, which is going to take place Aug 2-4, 2016. The symposium is a great time to meet new professionals in our industry and share knowledge that will help you become better throughout your career. I hope to see you there!

Our theme for this year’s symposium is “Future of SCADA”. Through our keynote, invited speakers and our technical sessions, we get to collaborate on all aspects of SCADA and what role automation will play within the utility. We are very excited to have John S. Young as our keynote speaker this year. He served in numerous positions with American Water, the largest utility in North America, including Vice President-Engineering, President – American Water Works Service Company, Chief Water Technology Officer and Chief Operating Officer.

In addition to our keynote, invited, guest, and technical speakers, we are also conducting a forum session on the direction of SCADA hardware and software for the future, which is sure to be an informative discussion.

As always, feel free to contact me should you have any questions, comments, or ideas to share for the division and symposium. Make sure you keep up with all the latest water/wastewater and automation news at our website, www.isawwsymposium.com, and by attending the symposium.

Respectfully,

Kevin Patel, PE, MBA
WWID Director-Elect
knpatel@sig-auto.com

2015 Symposium: Still time to Register!

Registration is now open for our 2015 WWAC Symposium!
ISA members can register for only $350 for the 3-day event.

Register online at: www.isawwsymposium.com/register/

Taking place 4-6 August in Orlando, Florida, USA, the 2015 ISA Water/Wastewater and Automatic Controls Symposium is a three-day event that focuses on the challenges associated with automation and instrumentation in the water and wastewater sector.

The symposium features two full days of technical speakers/presentations, a tour of a local wastewater treatment plant, a general reception, networking events, a poster session and a supplier showcase. This highly focused symposium has a long tradition as an event that caters to the needs of automation professionals in the water and wastewater sectors.

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Patrick Gouhin
ISA CEO and Executive Director

We have selected the August timeslot for several reasons. First of all this is “low season” for the area which translates into better airline and hotel rates – we know that many of our attendees come from public utilities where every training dollar counts. We also selected the August timeslot so that participants can bring their families – in August school is out and Walt Disney World is just around the corner.
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Symposium Planning Update

By Kevin Patel, General Symposium Chair

We are pleased to announce that pre-registration activity for the 2015 ISA Water/Wastewater and Automatic Controls Symposium (WWAC Symposium) has been brisk.

Taking place at the Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort in Orlando, Florida, the 2015 ISA WWAC Symposium is a three-day event that focuses on the challenges associated with automation and instrumentation in the water and wastewater sectors.

The symposium features more than 30 technical speakers, two full days of technical presentations, a tour of a local plant, a general reception and a supplier showcase. This symposium is unique as it focuses entirely on the needs of automation professionals in the municipal water and wastewater sectors.

“Our secret is our focus,” says Patrick Gouhin, CEO and Executive Director at ISA. “Our annual ISA Water/Wastewater Symposium specifically caters to the needs of professionals involved with automation, instrumentation and SCADA in the municipal water and wastewater sectors. It is a unique niche event and we are proud of its increasing popularity. There is no other event like it in North America.”

A strong technical program

Helping to kick off the conference will John S. Young, Jr. P.E. He will deliver a presentation to our attendees on how the water/wastewater industry has numerous challenges which must be addressed for utilities to be sustainable and provide safe, reliable service.

Mr. Young has worked in the water utility industry his entire career. In 2010, John retired from American Water, the largest water/wastewater utility in North America, after a 33 year career. At American Water, he served in numerous technical and management positions including Vice President-Engineering, President – American Water Works Service Company, Chief Water Technology Officer and Chief Operating Officer. Recently, as a utility consultant, he has supported or assessed numerous water utilities including the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (during the Detroit bankruptcy) and PRASA.

Other notable speakers in the 2015 WWAC symposium technical program include:

- John Krajewski, Director of Product Management HMI/SCADA for Schneider Electric | Invensys, discuss how the HMI should be designed to optimize the operator’s interpretation of the vast amount of data being displayed. The cornerstone of improving the overall HMI design is to deliver Situational Awareness (SA). Only by achieving the proper Situational Awareness can the operations team make effective decisions that will deliver overall business success.

- Michael Sweeney, deputy executive director of the Toho Water Authority and long-time member of the American Water Works Association, who will talk about current news and trends in the municipal drinking water sector.

- Tom DeLaura, Vice President of Eramosa International, and the Executive Director of the Instrument Testing Association, who will present on current news and trends in the wastewater sector.

“I continue to receive feedback that this event is truly one of the best of its kind due to the fact that the attendees and exhibitors are focused on solutions to real-world challenges and what’s actually experienced in on-the-job settings,” Patel reports. “Adding to its value are the training opportunities, and the networking, professional development and continuing education credits (CEUs and PDHs).”

For the full program schedule, including full presentation abstracts, speaker bios and the program order, visit www.isawwsymposium.com/program-schedule/

Registration is still open

Registration is still open at www.isawwsymposium.com. Attendees can register online or register by contacting ISA customer service at 1-919-549-8411. Registration for the three-day symposium is $450, and includes catered breakfasts and lunches, as well as symposium proceedings. Discounts are available for ISA, AWWA, FWEA, ITA and WEF members.

Attendees will also receive approved continuing education credits (PDHs and CEUs) from ISA and the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association. These credits can be used toward continuing education requirements for various state-issued water operator, wastewater operator and engineering licenses. See the symposium website for more information.

VISIT OUR SYMPOSIUM WEBSITE
www.isawwsymposium.com
2015 WWAC Symposium
Program Schedule at a Glance

Presented by the Water and Wastewater Division of ISA, our symposium helps in the water and wastewater industry understand how instrumentation, SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition), and automatic control applications are vital to the treatment and distribution of water; the collection and treatment of wastewater; and the management of storm water. The preliminary program schedule is as follows:

Monday – Tuesday, August 3-4, 2015
- Optional 2-day course: Asset Management and Enterprise Integration Using the ANSI/ISA95 Standard
- Optional 1-day course: Introduction to the Management of Alarm Systems (Tuesday)
- Symposium Registration
- Local Water Treatment Plant Tour (Tuesday afternoon)

Wednesday, August 5, 2015
- Keynote speaker
- Invited Speaker
- Presentations and Papers
- Light Breakfast, Coffee Breaks and Buffet Lunch Provided
- Supplier Showcase & Vendor Presentations
- Evening Reception

Thursday, August 6, 2015
- Invited & Guest Speakers
- Forum Session
- Presentations and Papers
- Light Breakfast, Coffee Breaks and Buffet Lunch Provided
- Poster Session
- Supplier Showcase

Attendees at the symposium can earn up to 20 PDHs (professional development hours).

Earning CEUs and PDHs
Continuing Education Credits at the Symposium

At the 2015 WWAC Symposium, attendees can earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and Professional Development Hours (PDHs) for attending the sessions and ISA training courses. Engaging in continuing education and professional development is an ongoing requirement for many professional designations, certifications and licenses. By attending the WWAC Symposium, you can help satisfy your personal professional development and continuing education requirements.

The numbers of PDHs and CEUs for this year are:
- Symposium attendees will receive 20 PDHs / 2.0 CEUs
- Asset Management and Enterprise Integration Using the ANSI/ISA95 Standard Course attendees 1.4 CEUs
- Introduction to the Management of Alarm Systems Course attendees: 0.7 CEUs

As an IACET authorized education provider, the ISA can issue PDHs/CEUs for symposium and training course participation.

Additionally, the ISA has also partnered with the Florida Section of the AWWA and the Water Environment Federation (WEF) to certify training credits for use for state-licensed water and wastewater operators, and for state-registered professional engineers. For the 2015 symposium, this certification process is currently in progress. An announcement will be made once this process is complete.

As part of the 2015 symposium, all attendees will have the benefit of receiving approved CEUs/PDHs for the hours spent in the training course and symposium towards their water/wastewater operator and PE license continuing education requirements. We will be doing the same this year.

ISA has been approved as an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), 1760 Old Meadow Road, Suite 500, McLean, VA 22102; (703) 506-3275. In obtaining this approval, ISA has demonstrated that it complies with the ANSI/IACET 1-2007 Standard which is widely recognized as a standard of good practice internationally. As a result of their Authorized Provider membership status, ISA is authorized to offer IACET CEUs for its programs that qualify under the ANSI/IACET 1-2007 Standard.
About the Symposium Hotel

The 2015 ISA Water/Wastewater Symposium will be held at the Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort Hotel Orlando, Florida, USA. This modern hotel offers luxury accommodations and located right on the Walt Disney Resort property. It is also situated close to both Sea World and Universal Studio’s theme parks. We have negotiated a special $89/night hotel rate for attendees. This rate is good from August 3 to 7, and is available for symposium attendees, speakers, exhibitors, and training course participants.

Wyndam Lake Buena Vista Resort
1850 Hotel Plaza Boulevard, Lake Buena Vista, FL, 32830
(located at Walt Disney World!)
http://www.wyndhamlakebuenavista.com
info@wyndhamlakebuenavista.com
Reservations: 1 877-999-3223 (toll free)
Local: 1 407-828-4444

Symposium Hotel Rate: $89 per night

The hotel is approximately 18 miles from Orlando International Airport (airport code: MCO). Click here for directions (courtesy of Google Maps).

There are several ways to get to the hotel. If you are driving to the symposium, the hotel is not far from Interstate 4, the Florida 528 Highway, and the Florida Turnpike. For those traveling by air, the airport has a large number of rental car agencies.

Shuttle bus and taxi service from the airport is available via Mears Transportation by visiting online at www.mearstransportation.com or by calling 1-800-223-3868. A one-way taxi trip from the airport to the hotel typically costs around $40 USD.

Symposium Registration

Registration for the symposium is now open! Attendees can register online or using the provided PDF registration form.

www.isawwsymposium.com/register

Symposium Registration (Aug 4-6, 2015) includes:

- 2 full days of papers and presentations
- poster session
- networking events
- tour of a local water/wastewater facility late-afternoon of Tues, Aug 4
- admission to supplier showcase
- light breakfasts on Aug 5 and Aug 6
- full buffet lunches on Aug 5 and Aug 6
- evening reception on Wednesday, Aug 5 with cash bar and 2 free drink tickets
- name badge
- list of attendees with contact information
- printed onsite program booklet
- printed copy of symposium proceedings
- There are also two optional training courses (additional course fees applies)

Full Symposium registration
List Price.......................................................... $425
ISA Members: .............................................. $325
AWWA / FSAWWA members ......................... $375
WEF / FWEA / ITA members: ......................... $375
Students: .......................................................... $125
Authors/Speakers:........................................... $125
Note: Add $25 to above fees after July 15, 2015

Optional Training Courses (Aug 3-4):
2-day Asset Management Integration ................. $1265
1-day Intro to Alarm Management (Aug 4).......... $575

2015 WWAC Symposium Hotel – Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort

Photo from WWAC 2014 in Orlando, Florida
### Detailed Symposium Program Schedule

The Symposium program committee is pleased to announce the full technical program for the 2015 WWAC Symposium.

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<td>Tour of Treatment Plant (transportation provided)***</td>
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**Short courses are optional. Separate course registration required.

***Limited capacity on tour. Tour bus leaves from hotel lobby. Invitations will be sent out 3 weeks prior to tour to registered symposium attendees. RSVP required.

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**Water Industry – A Utility Perspective: Challenges to Solutions – Closing the Gap**
John S. Young, Jr. P.E., Owner, John S. Young, Jr, LLC – [view abstract](#)

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**Open Secure Automation: Observations for Improved ICS Reliability, Security and Performance**
Albert Rooyakkers, Founder, CTO, and VP of Engineering, Bedrock Automation – [view abstract](#)

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**Migrating to Digital Bus Technology**
Hassan Ajami, Process Control & Instrumentation (PCI), and Anil Gosine, Detroit Water & Sewerage Department – [view abstract](#)

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**Effectively Deploying Alarm Management to SCADA Systems**
Graham Nasby, P.Eng, PMP, CAP, Eramosa – [view abstract](#)

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**Challenges and Lessons Learned for the Design and Implementation of Large PROFIBUS Network**
Francisco Alcalá, CDM Smith, and James Powell, P.Eng., Siemens Canada Limited – [view abstract](#)

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Emile Richard, P.E., Portland Water District– [view abstract](#)

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Jeff Miller, P.E., ENV SP, and Ivan Nazzaretto, Schneider Electric – [view abstract](#)

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**Looking for Trouble on OT Networks: Tools and Techniques to Identify Threats to ICS Communications**
Bryan L Singer, CISSP, CAP, Kenexis – [view abstract](#)

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### 9:30am

2014 Water Wastewater Automatic Control Symposium / Water Wastewater Industry Division Awards

### 9:45am

**Coffee Break & Exhibits**

### 10:30am

**Forum Session**  
**The Role of Automation within the Utility of the Future**

**Moderator:**  
Tom DeLaura, P.E.,  
Chair, WEF Automation and Information Technology Committee & Vice-President, Eramosa International

**Panel Members:**
- Don Dickinson, Senior Business Development Manager – Water Sector, Phoenix Contact
- Jeff Miller, PE, ENV SP, Water Solutions Architect, Schneider Electric
- Dan Cote, PE, Senior I&C Engineer, McKim & Creed
- Barry Liner PhD PE, Director, Water Science & Engineering Center at Water Environment Federation (WEF)
- Mike Sweeney PhD PE, Florida Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) & Deputy Executive-Director, Toho Water Authority

### 12:00pm

**Lunch & Exhibits**

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Keith Kolkbeck, United Water – [view abstract](#)  
Matthew Wells, GE Intelligent Platforms – [view abstract](#) |
| **Designing a Wireless Network: Steps / Considerations / Do’s & Don’ts** | Are You Disrupting the Control Room?: How to Manage Change and Introduce High Performance HMI Concepts in Practice  
Patrick Ho, Eaton – [view abstract](#)  
Ryan Kowalski, P.E., ARCADIS – [view abstract](#) |
| **2:00pm** | All Aboard the SCADA Mothership  
Maxym Lachance, Eng., Tetra Tech and Sreekanth Lalgudi, P.Eng., EPCOR Utilities Inc. – [view abstract](#)  
Patrick Cooke, Trihedral Engineering – [view abstract](#) |
| **Benefits of a SCADA Master Plan Framework for Utilities** | Flowmeter Verification in Water/Wastewater Industry  
Manoj Yegnaraman, P.E., Jeff Martin, Carollo Engineers, Inc., and Norman Anderson, P.E., Polk County – Utilities Division – [view abstract](#)  
Alan Vance, and Steve Milford, Endress+Hauser – [view abstract](#) |
| **The ZYX’s of Control Systems** | Spare Speaking Slot  
Norman Anderson, PE, Polk County Utilities Division |
| **4:45pm** | Closing Remarks |

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The 2015 Symposium will be held on August 2-4, 2016 in Orlando Florida at the Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort (the same venue as this year’s 2015 symposium).
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ISA Bookstore has WEF Automation Book:
By Graham Nasby, WWID Director

As part of the partnership between our ISA Water/Wastewater Division and the AIT-committee of the WEF, we are pleased to announce that one of WEF’s newest books on wastewater plant automation is now available in the ISA’s online bookstore:

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**Profibus and ProfiNET Troubleshooting**  
*By Carl Henning*

One of the strengths of fieldbuses and industrial Ethernet protocols in general, and Profibus and ProfiNET in particular, is the diagnostic information. This diagnostic information can prevent downtime and accelerate troubleshooting.

First, an explanation of the technologies: Profibus and ProfiNET International (PI) created, support, and maintain the Profibus and ProfiNET standards. Both specifications are part of IEC 61158. Profibus is one protocol over two different physical layers: RS-485 for Profibus DP in discrete applications and Manchester-encoded, bus-powered (MBP) for Profibus PA in process applications. Profibus PA includes power delivery over the bus and is suitable for hazardous environments. ProfiNET runs on IEEE 802.3 wired (and fiber) Ethernet and IEEE 802.11 wireless Ethernet. Profibus integrates into ProfiNET using a proxy. (A proxy is like a gateway in that it connects and maps two disparate networks, but unlike a gateway, proxies are defined in the ProfiNET specification.) The proxy concept has been so successful that it has been extended to Interbus, DeviceNet, Foundation Fieldbus, and many others.

Profibus and ProfiNET use multiple means to help prevent and recover from downtime. The first line of defense is alarms, which can be announced on a human-machine interface (HMI). Alarms are available on:

- Process variables (e.g., zone 1 high temperature)
- Connected hardware (e.g., wire break on digital output 7 [heater on])
- Control devices (e.g., rack 1, module 3 is missing)

The protocols themselves define and support the alarms. In addition, the protocols convey diagnostic information about the variables being communicated: a “flag” accompanying a variable from a process instrument indicates if the value is good or suspect. Furthermore, the protocols notify and convey asset management information that can be used for predictive maintenance or condition-based monitoring.

And finally, information about the network itself is available. The network configuration tools from the controller manufacturer can be used as a first-line diagnostic tool. For a Profibus network, special-purpose tools are available for ad hoc or permanently connected monitoring of the network. Similar tools are available for ProfiNET. In addition, for ProfiNET, standard information technology (IT) protocols can be used to monitor the network. These protocols can display alarms and conditions in an HMI as well.

When devices need to be replaced, there are two methods available to speed the task. If a Profibus PA device needs to be replaced and a generic profile is used, set the address and replace the device—even if the device is from a different manufacturer! ProfiNET offers “Simple Device Replacement,” where a device can be replaced without setting an address or using a configurator or computer. Simply replace the device, and the controller locates and activates it. Profibus devices have manually adjustable dual in-line package (DIP) or rotary switches; ProfiNET settings are all made electronically.

New projects use ProfiNET, but there are still more than 50,000,000 nodes of Profibus installed, with more added every year. ProfiNET provides a larger address space, faster speeds, and is future-proofed because it leverages Ethernet. It also adds additional diagnostic capabilities beyond Profibus. But we will start with Profibus network diagnostics, and then see how ProfiNET builds upon them.

**Profibus DP diagnostics**

For Profibus DP, the first line of diagnostics is alarm status. Alarms can be generated from the process and from the hardware. Figure 1 shows the hardware alarms.

![Figure 1 - Profibus DP hardware alarms](image)

There are tools to check the network in both static and run-time modes. Static physical layer test tools can detect many types of wiring errors:

- swapped wires
- broken wire
- short circuit lines A-B
- short circuit A/B-shield
- open in shield
- missing or excessive termination
- segment length
- reflections

Run-time analysis tools connect to an operational bus and perform:

- determination of a “live list” (all active stations on the bus)
- analysis of protocol for Profibus DP and PA networks and devices
- helps find startup problems
- collection of statistics for repeats, drop-outs, corrupted messages, etc.
• trigger functions/decoding/logging

Many vendors provide tools for Profibus DP (RS-485). Runtime analysis tools perform oscilloscope functions (such as wave forms, signal levels, and reflections) and network topology determinations, and assist in locating cabling errors, faulty devices, etc.

Profibus PA diagnostics

After alarms, which parallel those for Profibus DP, checking the network is a good troubleshooting starting point. Bus and protocol analyzers are available from multiple sources. Some devices can be permanently connected to the network and some are handheld for ad hoc use.

During operation, Profibus PA instruments carry a status byte with the process variable in every cycle. The status byte provides information regarding the “usability” of the process value. The status byte is considered an integral part of any input process variable, and it specifies the “quality/health” of the variable:

- **good**: value is a real process variable (PV)
- **conditionally usable**: may be of lower accuracy or may be a substitute value
- **failure**: value does not represent the PV due to an error
- **function check/local override**: device is under local control, maintenance, or performing a function check
- **passivated (diagnostic alerts inhibited)**: device forced into an idle mode by operator
- The status byte also indicates the presence of a high/low limit warning or alarm with respect to the process variable value, and it provides information regarding the condition of the device:
  - **good**: device OK, no maintenance needed
  - **maintenance required**: based on the previous conditions, the “wear spare” will be exhausted in the medium term or faster than expected
  - **maintenance demanded**: based on the previous conditions, the “wear spare” will be exhausted in the short term; maintenance needed in short term to guarantee availability
  - **maintenance alarm**: the “wear spare” is exhausted or a sudden defect occurred; maintenance required immediately
  - **function check/local override**: device is under local control, maintenance, or performing a function check

Asset management information: Vendors can build many capabilities into devices, including failure prediction (to improve asset availability) or detailed messages for the maintenance technician. Users can adjust boundaries to match their process as in this example:

Profiles: Profibus PA devices are provided with one of two types of application profiles. (An application profile is a file that is an object. It defines the characteristics of the instrument it accompanies.) The manufacturer-specific profile allows the manufacturer to extend the profile to include the uniqueness of its devices. But the generic profiles available for download from PI allow a device to be replaced with one from a different manufacturer. Using the generic profile is a clear benefit to the user if a device needs to be replaced and an exact matching device is not available.

ProfiNET diagnostics

ProfiNET uses the same alarm scheme that Profibus does (as in figure 1), then adds IT protocols like Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP), Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), and Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP). Because ProfiNET is just standard unmodified Ethernet, these protocols easily share the same infrastructure as ProfiNET.

HTTP: Many ProfinET devices have internal web pages, so configuration and diagnostic information can be viewed with a simple Web browser.

SNMP: SNMP provides access to standard management information blocks (MIBs) in Ethernet switches, whether the switches are standalone or in an automation device like a controller. The MIBs contain useful troubleshooting and downtime prevention data, such as the number of retries on a particular port. This information can be accessed in an HMI, for example, using an SNMP OPC server.

LLDP: Support for LLDP is mandatory in ProfiNET. This protocol allows devices to know what devices are connected to their ports. Knowing this, the entire network’s topology can be retrieved and displayed. LLDP also enables one of the great downtime shortening features of ProfiNET.
**ProfiNET – Simple Device Replacement:** Simple Device Replacement allows ProfiNET devices to be replaced without having to set an address and without using a computer.

**Summary**

Comprehensive diagnostic information is available for Profibus and ProfiNET. Alarms, HMI screens, special-purpose tools, and standard IT protocols all have a place in preventing downtime and aiding troubleshooting. To prevent downtime, choose redundant networks, devices, and controllers. For white papers, videos, webinars, and additional documentation visit www.PROFIdiagnostics.com.

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For this column, I want to review ISA’s Spring Leaders Meeting (SLM), which was held in Raleigh, North Carolina, USA, 13-14 June 2015. This annual meeting is attended by Executive Board members; geographic, operational and technical assembly members; department and division directors; staff; spouses and other special guests.

The purpose of the SLM is to gain a deeper understanding of Society operations and assess the mid-year progress achieved on key ISA objectives. Through targeted presentations and lively discussions and interaction, participants receive the insights needed to make informed decisions and set priorities for ISA moving forward.

Some important Society actions served as the building blocks for the SLM. Given the significance and relevance of these actions, I want to draw attention to them in the first part of my column. A key event occurred in March 2014, when the ISA Executive Board approved ISA’s formal strategy with input from volunteer groups, staff, industry leaders and key stakeholders.

Once again, these five strategic goals are:

- **DATA**
- **CONTENT**
- **COOLEST DELIVERY**
- **CYBERSECURITY**
- **ADVOCACY**

During the January 2015 Executive Summit, ISA held a working session to flush out detailed action plans for each of the five goals. ISA CEO and Executive Director, Pat Gouhin, appointed staff leads to accumulate volunteer input and to submit plans with timeline and budget implications to the Executive Board. Jim Keaveney, ISA President-Elect; Jon DiPietro, VP-Strategic Planning; and I reviewed the plan overviews with staff at ISA headquarters in RTP. These overviews were presented to and supported by the Executive Board at the board meeting in March.

At the same time, Executive Board members moved to self-designate themselves as either a Champion or a Liaison for each of the five goals. An Executive Board Champion works with staff and is responsible for holding other volunteer leaders accountable.

An Executive Board Liaison participates on the ISA Goal Team to offer perspective and to help promote goals while working toward completion. The staff leads have been collaborating with Executive Board members, as well as appropriate committees, to help achieve these goals. Regular meetings in RTP, facilitated by Tony Fragnito, ISA’s Director of Finance and Administration, are held to review progress and to discuss opportunities and challenges.

**Ensuring a year-long commitment to goal attainment, recognizing the positive results achieved to date in 2015**

At the kick-off session at the SLM, Jim Keaveney and Jon DiPietro spoke about ISA’s strategic planning process—and how very important it is that ISA has established its long-term strategic objectives and has in place a formal, organized pathway upon which to achieve them.

Vital to the Society’s progress toward meeting its goals is ISA’s Strategic Planning Department, which is continually working to coordinate the implementation of plans and ensure accountability among all parties. This involves year-long effort and commitment.

In fact, Jim and Jon explained the formal stages that ISA will follow throughout each year in order to sustain positive momentum toward goal achievement. The stages are outlined below.

- In January of each year, meetings are held to assess progress and re-confirm the value and importance of each strategic goal
- During the second quarter of the year, staff obtains input objectives and budget requirements from ISA departments and committees
- At mid-year (currently), staff considers the draft budget and—with input from volunteer groups—makes certain the guidelines of the Manual of Operations and Procedures (MOP) are met.
- Lastly culminating at the Fall Leaders Meeting (FLM) in October where final objectives and budget drafts are presented to the Executive Board for approval.

The SLM also provided an excellent opportunity for staff leads to provide updates on progress made to date in 2015 toward goal achievement. In order to achieve ISA’s five overarching strategic goals (Data, Content, Coolest Delivery, Cybersecurity, and Advocacy), progress must be made toward attaining several “sub goals.”

Each staff lead formally restated these sub goals and highlighted progress to date toward reaching them. In addition, an average completion percentage across all sub-goals was determined. Click [here](#) to view (in pdfs) the progress achieved to date on all five ISA goals and download the corresponding PowerPoint presentations delivered by staff leads at the SLM.
It’s important to note that progress is not expected to be linear for each of the outlined objectives. I mention that because the staff leads are managing to a detailed project plan that factor in dependencies, task owners, resource requirements and other parameters.

In all, it was very impressive to recognize all the positive results that have been achieved so far this year. It was also exciting to experience the passion of the staff leads as each spoke about his or her goal and the progress being made toward completion.

I am very proud of the efforts put forth by the goal teams and the results shown at the SLM are indicative of their dedication and hard work.

Let’s all work together to support these efforts and capitalize on our forward momentum. I look forward to updating you on our continued successes as the year continues.

Warm regards,

Rick Roop
2015 ISA President

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The 2015 ISA Water/Wastewater Symposium will be held at Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort Hotel, near Orlando, Florida. This modern hotel offers luxury accommodations and located right on the Walt Disney Resort property. It is also situated close to both Sea World and Universal Studio’s theme parks.

HOTEL REGISTRATION

We have arranged a discounted hotel rate of $89/night for symposium attendees for the Mon, Tues, Wed, and Thurs nights. Please mention “ISA WWAC Symposium” when booking. If registering on-line use the registration link on the symposium website. Regular hotel rates apply after July 15, 2015.

Wyndam Lake Buena Vista Resort
1850 Hotel Plaza Boulevard, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, 32830
(located on the Walt Disney World Resort!)
http://www.wyndhamlakebuenavista.com, info@wyndhamlakebuenavista.com
1-877-999-3223 (toll free)
407-828-4444 (local)

MAP & DIRECTIONS

Flying: The hotel is approximately 18 miles from Orlando International Airport (airport code: MCO). The airport has a large number of rental car agencies. Shuttle bus and taxi service from the airport is available via Mears Transportation by visiting www.mearstransportation.com or by calling 1-800-223-3868. A one-way taxi trip from the airport to the hotel typically costs around $40 USD.

Driving: There are several ways to get to the hotel. If you are driving to the symposium, the hotel is not far from Interstate 4, the Florida 528 Highway, and the Florida Turnpike.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

The Orlando area provides a wealth of visitor experiences. Situated in the middle of Walt Disney World®, Wyndham Lake Buena Vista overlooks all of Disney’s Florida empire, including Downtown Disney®, right across the street. Being an Official Walt Disney World® Resort means there is a shuttle to all things Disney® and family-friendly amenities like the Oasis Aquatic Playground, as well as Oasis Bar & Grill to keep the whole family full of food and fun in the sun. Be sure to also catch the Disney® Character Breakfast in their Lakeview Restaurant 3 days a week (Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday), complete with a buffet and photo opportunities with two of the Disney “Fab Five” characters. For more information on local attractions visit www.visitorlando.com.

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ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The WWAC Symposium helps professionals in the water and wastewater industries understand how instrumentation, SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition), and automatic control applications are vital to the treatment and distribution of water; the collection and treatment of wastewater; and the management of stormwater. The symposium also provides an excellent opportunity to gain valuable technical information, networking, professional development, and continuing education credits (CEUs and PDHs).

This 3-day symposium is focused on the challenges associated with automation and instrumentation in the water and wastewater sectors. It features 2 full days of presentations (two speaking tracks), a tour of a local treatment facility, a general reception, networking events, a poster session, and a supplier showcase.

WELCOME MESSAGES

GENERAL SYMPOSIUM CHAIR

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our 2015 ISA Water/Wastewater and Automatic Controls Symposium. Now in its tenth year, we again anticipate record attendance numbers.

Thanks to our strong partnerships with the WEF Automation and Info Tech Committee, the Florida Section of the AWWA, the Florida Water Environment Association, and the Instrumentation Testing Association, we have tailored this year’s conference specifically to the needs of automation professionals in the water and wastewater sectors. I would also like to thank our many sponsors, exhibitors, and committee volunteers for being instrumental to our success this year.

We have a strong program planned this year, with over 30 technical speakers, a keynote address, two invited speakers, and two guest speakers. We also have a packed exhibit hall, a great general reception, and top notch catering lined up. Don’t forget to also check out our plant tour and the optional training courses on Alarm Management and Asset Management and Enterprise Integration. I look forward to meeting all of you at this year’s symposium.

Kevin Patel, PE, MBA
General Symposium Chair

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

On behalf of the entire program committee, I would like to formally welcome you to this year’s 2015 WWAC Symposium. Our focus is to help professionals in the water and wastewater industries gain a greater understanding of how automatic control applications, utilizing the latest in instrumentation and intelligent controls technology, can be applied to improve both process measurement water and wastewater processing, collection, treatment, and distribution.

Our symposium is a three day event where attendees will experience a breath of learning and continuing education opportunities. Our symposium starts with two optional training courses on Alarm Management and Asset Management and Enterprise Integration. This is followed by early-bird symposium badge-pick up and a plant tour. Then we have two full days dedicated to technical presentations.

I also encourage you to visit our exhibit hall, talk with our sponsors, and network with your fellow attendees. From these interactions you will find out about new techniques, products and approaches to your daily automation challenges.

We are pleased to welcome the full range of automation professionals in our sector to our symposium. This includes both plant people, including operations, maintenance, engineering and management, as well as plant designers, instrumentation specialists, and system integration firms. Please take advantage of the professional development opportunities afforded to you by our symposium. If you are a Florida resident, make sure to fill out the paperwork to get your FDEP-approved CEUs/PDHs. If you are from out of state, or have an ISA CCST or CAP certification, don’t forget to request your ISA training certificate. Come join us!

Joe Provenzano
Program Committee Chair
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Florida Water Environment Association

The Florida Water Environment Association (FWEA) is pleased to be a co-sponsor of the 2015 Water/Wastewater and Automated Controls Symposium, which will be held at the Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort in Orlando, Florida from August 4-6, 2015. I encourage all FWEA members to take advantage of the reduced FWEA registration fee and consider attending the Symposium to get a better understanding of how instrumentation, SCADA, and automation control applications affect our wastewater collection and treatment systems. There will also be ample opportunities to network with other colleagues in our profession at the Symposium.

Kartik Vaith
Executive Director, Florida Water Environment Association

Kartik Vaith

Water Environment Federation

On behalf of the Water Environment Federation (WEF), it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2015 ISA Water/Wastewater and Automatic Controls Symposium. We believe that the Symposium has an extraordinary technical program thanks to the efforts of the symposium’s program and organizing committees. We are pleased to be a technical co-sponsor of this year’s symposium, and promoting stronger ties between the ISA and WEF. We also welcome you to attend WEFTEC 2015 this fall in Chicago, where several of the WWAC symposium presentations will be showcased at a special WEFTEC session along with several other automation presentations. We encourage all members of the water community to participate in both larger vertical-events like WEFTEC and in focused niche events like the ISA WWAC symposium as together they have a lot of offer.

Barry Liner, Ph.D., P.E.
Director, Water Science & Engineering Center

Instrumentation Testing Association

The Instrumentation Testing Association (ITA) is delighted to be a technical co-sponsor of this year’s 2015 Water/Wastewater and Automatic Controls Symposium. Instrumentation plays a vital role in the effective treatment of wastewater. The symposium provides an ideal forum to discuss instrumentation best practices, lessons learned and new technologies. The ITA rounds out this experience by providing unbiased third party testing reports on instrumentation products, to help end-users make intelligent instrumentation purchasing decisions. I encourage all instrumentation professionals to participate in the symposium and learn more about the many products and services that the ISA and ITA have to offer.

Tom DeLaura, P.E.
Executive Director, Instrumentation Testing Association
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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**John S. Young Jr., PE**  
Retired, American Water  
Consultant, John S. Young Jr., LLC

**Water Industry – A Utility Perspective: Challenges to Solutions – Closing the Gap**

John Young has worked in the water utility industry his entire career. In 2010, John retired from American Water, the largest water/wastewater utility in North America, after a 33 year career. At American Water, he served in numerous technical and management positions including Vice President- Engineering, President – American Water Works Service Company, Chief Water Technology Officer and Chief Operating Officer. Recently, as a utility consultant, he has supported or assessed numerous water utilities including the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (during the Detroit bankruptcy) and PRASA.

John is a registered professional engineer. He holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Duke University and an M.S. in Environmental Engineering from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill.

**INVITED SPEAKERS**

**Albert Rooyakkers**  
Founder, CTO, and VP of Engineering  
Bedrock Automation

**Open Secure Automation: Observations for Improved ICS Reliability, Security and Performance**

Albert’s recent technical endeavors include developing parallel processors for video, hybrid propulsion systems for transportation and currently, as a Bedrock founder and CTO, designing and commercializing a revolutionary cyber secure automation platform for the global market. As a measure of the level of innovation in this Open Secure Automation platform, 75 international patents have been filed and over 20 granted in just the past two years.

**John Krajewski**  
Director of Product Management HMI/SCADA  
Schneider Electric | Invensys

**Situational Awareness – The Next Leap in Industrial Human Machine Interface Design**

John began his career working as a Control System Engineer in the potable water industry. Subsequently, John worked as an Application Engineer for a System Integrator. He joined Invensys Wonderware in April 2000 as a Senior Application Developer in the Product Marketing Department. John then assumed the role of Product Marketing’s Functional Manager of Infrastructure. John Spent 5 years as a Domain Architect with responsibilities for architectural and functional definition of InTouch and ArchestrA technologies.

**FORUM SESSION:**

**What is the Future of Automation Technologies in the Water Industry?**

**Moderator:**  
Tom DeLaura, PE  
Chair, WEF Automation and Information Tech Committee & VP, Eramosa International

**Panel Member:**  
Don Dickinson  
Senior Business Development Manager - Water Sector, Phoenix Contact

**Panel Member:**  
Dan Cote, PE  
Senior I&C Engineer, McKim & Creed

**Panel Member:**  
Graham Nasby, PE, PMP, CAP  
Senior I&C Engineer, Eramosa Engineering

The purpose of the forum session is to share ideas and thoughts on the utilization of automation within the utility of the future. The panel will discuss trends, benefits and challenges within the industry along with how utilities will likely operate and meet goals in the future. Furthermore, the panel seeks to create a brainstorming atmosphere engendering audience participation with the goal of developing a path forward for automation in the future. The discussion will revolve around current and future trends in the industry, needs of utilities, possible future technologies and how utilities may best plan a roadmap to incorporate them.

We have gathered several industry experts to discuss this topic which will be moderated by Tom DeLaura. Tom has 40 years of experience with automation, and has seen firsthand how it can support and enhance all facets of the wastewater business. His active roles at the local and national levels of ISA, WEF and AWWA are examples of his dedication to the industry, and give him a true appreciation for the need to keep automation relevant during the many challenges and changes the wastewater industry is facing.

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

**Tom DeLaura, PE**  
Past Chair, WEF Automation and Information Tech Committee & VP, Eramosa  
WEF Current News and Trends

**Mike Sweeney, PhD, PE**  
Florida Section of the AWWA & Deputy Executive-Director, Toho Water Authority  
AWWA Current News and Trends
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The 2015 WWAC Symposium Is Presented by:
**Monday, August 3, 2015**

- 8:00am - 4:00pm: Asset Management and Enterprise Integration Using the ANSI/ISA95 Standard (day 1 of 2)* (Bay Lake)

**Tuesday, August 4, 2015**

- 8:00am - 4:00pm: Asset Management and Enterprise Integration Using the ANSI/ISA95 Standard (day 2 of 2)* (Bay Lake)
- 8:00am - 4:00pm: Introduction to the Management of Alarm Systems (1 day)* (Park Lake)
- 12:00pm - 3:30pm: Early Symposium Registration & Badge Pick-Up (Solar Foyer)
- 2:30pm - 5:45pm: Tour of Treatment Facility (transportation provided)** (Hotel Lobby)

* Short courses are optional. Separate course registration required.
** Limited capacity on tour. Tour leaves hotel lobby at 2:45 pm Invitations will be sent out 3 weeks prior to tour via e-mail to registered symposium attendees. RSVP required.

### Optional Short Courses

**Introduction to the Management of Alarm Systems (IC39C)**
- Date: Tues. August 4, 2015
- Instructor: John Bogdan
- Length: 1 day
- Credits: 0.7 CEUs / 7 PDHs
- Cost: $720 ($575 for ISA members)

This course focuses on the key activities of the alarm management lifecycle provided in the ANSI/ISA18.00.02 standard, Management of Alarm Systems for the Process Industries. The activities include the alarm philosophy development, alarm rationalization, basic alarm design, advanced alarm techniques, Human Machine Interface (HMI) design for alarms, monitoring, assessment, management of change, and audit.

**Asset Management and Enterprise Integration Using the ANSI/ISA95 Standard (IC55)**
- Date: Mon. - Tues. August 3 - 4, 2015
- Instructor: Paul Nowicki
- Length: 2 days
- Credits: 1.4 CEUs / 14 PDHs
- Cost: $1585 ($1265 for ISA members)

This hands-on 2-day course, that uses actual physical instrumentation, presents a systematic approach to troubleshooting and start-up of single-loop and multi-loop control loops. You’ll see how pressure, level, flow and temperature loops operate to maintain good process control systems. Topics covered will include various troubleshooting techniques; commons problems with measurements, valves and controllers; and how to use various computerized tools for diagnosing common loop configuration and tuning problems.

### Optional Local Plant Tour

As part of the symposium, attendees will have the option of attending a Tour of the Harvest Power Energy Garden. The tour takes place in the early-afternoon of Tues, Aug 4, 2015 at 3:00 PM, with the tour bus leaving the hotel at 2:45 PM, and requires prior-sign-up. Transportation to/from the hotel is provided. The bus will leave the hotel lobby.

Symposium attendees are invited to tour the Harvest Power Energy Garden. Harvest Power’s Energy Garden in Central Florida is designed to simultaneously address four challenges – to recover energy and nutrients from food waste, manage odors, process biosolids beneficially, and improve the fertilizer end product quality – with one integrated solution. Located at Reedy Creek Improvement District, this anaerobic digester processes 130,000 tons per year of biosolids, fats, oils, grease, and food waste and has 3.2 MW of installed power generation capacity and 3.8 MW of recoverable heat from a biogas-fueled combined heat and power system (CHP), plus class AA granular fertilizer.

Harvest Power has found a higher and better use for Central Florida’s pre and post-consumer food waste. Through a patented anaerobic digestion process, Orlando’s food and organic waste can be recycled and converted into clean energy, effectively transforming the community’s organic waste problem into a sustainable local resource.
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