2013 ISA Water/Wastewater and Automatic Controls Symposium

Crowne Plaza Orlando-Universal Hotel.........Orlando, Florida, USA………**August 6 to 8, 2013**
Presented by the ISA Water/Wastewater Industries Division – *www.isawwsymposium.com*
Technical co-sponsors: WEF Automation and Info Tech Committee and the Florida AWWA Section

Call for Abstracts

Presented by the ISA Water and Wastewater Industries Division, in collaboration with the Florida AWWA and the WEF Automation and Info Tech Committee, 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, and the collection and treatment of wastewater. 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 sector. It features: 2 full days of presentations, a tour of a local water/wastewater facility, a general reception, networking events, a poster session, and a supplier showcase. The first day begins with registration, an optional full-day short course on a current SCADA/automation related topic, and an evening plant tour. The second day kicks off with a keynote speaker, followed by presentations on general topics such as instrumentation; system integration, automation, plant case studies, new technologies and process optimization/automation. The third day starts with an invited speaker on effective plant automation techniques, and is focused on leveraging "Smart Water" technology with topics geared towards SCADA, HMI, Expert Systems, Data Modelling, and Alarm Management. The Tuesday-Thursday timeslot has been selected so that families can easily take their kids to Disney World, both during and before/after the symposium. Proceedings will be published and made available to water/wastewater division members, and papers will be considered for publication in the ISA's technical journal, *ISA Transactions* (www.isa.org/isatrans/).

Guidelines for Submission

- All authors/speakers must pay the speaker registration fee ($125)
  - The speaker registration fee is a discounted conference rate (regular $425)
- 250 word (max 300 words) abstract in US English shall be submitted electronically
- Authors must indicate what format they wish to present in:
  - 30 minute presentation (no paper)
  - 6-12 page paper and 30-minute presentation
  - Large format 3 foot wide x 4 foot high poster
- Final presentations must be on the supplied symposium PowerPoint template
- Final papers must be submitted in MS Word using supplied symposium template
- Papers/presentations/posters accepted for presentation and/or publication will require completion of ISA Rights and Responsibilities form
- Student papers and posters are welcome
- The lead author is the main contact

Submissions

Submit your abstract via email in MS Word format to:
abstracts@isawwsymposium.com **AND** provenzano2@comcast.net

Deadlines

Abstracts Due .... January 31, 2013
Notification of Acceptance .... February 20, 2013
First Draft Due .... March 22, 2013
Final Draft Due..................................... May 15 , 2013

A full author information package, along with sample abstracts, templates and a list of topic ideas can be found at www.isawwsymposium.com

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Topics include but are not limited to:

Speaking Track 1 – General Topics
Instrumentation: New Technologies and Applications
SCADA Security, ISA99, CSET, and Mitigating Risks
Control System Redundancy and Robust Design
Wireless Technologies
System Integration
Automation Techniques for Existing Plants
New Control System Technologies
Project Management for Integration Projects
Plant Case Studies
  ➢ Plant Upgrades & New Facilities
  ➢ Control System Upgrades & Replacements
  ➢ Lessons Learned
Process Optimization
Automated Control Techniques
Project Management Lessons for Integration Projects
Specific Water and Wastewater Challenges

Speaking Track 2 – Smart Water
SCADA – Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
Modelling Non-revenue water & collection networks
Energy use modelling and Optimization with SCADA
Capturing and Evaluating Stakeholder Needs
HMI Design for Operator Effectiveness
Effective Use of Multiple HMI Screens
Human Factors and Control Room Design
Intelligent & Expert Systems
Alarm Management & Alarm Rationalization
Implementing of ISA, EEMUA, WEF & AWWA Standards
Techniques to Reduce Nuisance Alarms
Call-Out Alarm Rationalization and Techniques
Data Reporting & Presentation Techniques / Strategies
Data Management, Historians, and Data Retrieval
SCADA and the Current Regulatory Environment
Mobile HMIs, Tablets, Remote Access, and Dashboards

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