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Next **Regular** Section Meeting

Date Tuesday 1 November
October meeting has been cancelled

Place Augie's Restaurant
6005 Jefferson Hwy. } **Tuesday 1 Nov.**

Time 6:00 p.m..

Price & Pre-pay Student—\$10
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Shrimp Boil



New Orleans
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Annual Membership Drive Shrimp Boil

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30 at 6 PM



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President's Message

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Dear Fellow Members,

This year is off to a great start: our Shrimp Boil Signature Membership Drive event will be on Friday 30 September 30. I would like to thank all of you who have already responded to the event. Also, I would like to encourage our members to attend in order to socialize and network with people in the industry and make new connections. The event will be held on UNO's campus at the Engineering Breezeway area starting at 6:00 p.m. See the map on p.4.

Please note that our October general membership meeting is cancelled. We will resume our normal general membership meeting schedule, which is the first Tuesday of every month, on 1 November.

I would like to thank the section Executive Committee for the hard work and determination put into the planning effort for this year's events. Also, I would like to thank our members for your continuous support and participation in the events offered by the New Orleans Section.

I also would like to thank our corporate sponsors for their continued support of the section. We have retained the support from most of last year's sponsors and expect to add new sponsors for this year. All sponsors are featured in the monthly newsletter, so you can see their information on the Corporate Sponsor's page—p.3.

We are actively seeking additional sponsors for the 2016–17 operating year, so please contact me if you are interested.

Please remember that ISA membership is not required for participation in section activities; however, I strongly encourage you to become a member and renew your Society membership to take advantage of all its benefits like access to ISA publications. You also will be kept up to date on the latest trends and technologies related to the automation industry. You will gain access to ISA training programs and seminars. You will have networking opportunities at national and international levels. And, you will help support our Society in its efforts to advance and promote the automation industry.

You can become a member at the ISA web site. Click on this link <https://www.isa.org/membership>.

We are looking forward to another successful year. Please join us for our Membership Drive on 30 September at UNO!

Sincerely,
José Suarez, President
ISA New Orleans Section, Inc.

Articles & Announcements

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Submit an article or announcement to *The Current Pneusletter* to Larry Iverson via lhiverson3@att.net.

Deadline

Materials must be submitted by the 10th day of the month preceeding the issue in which it should appear.

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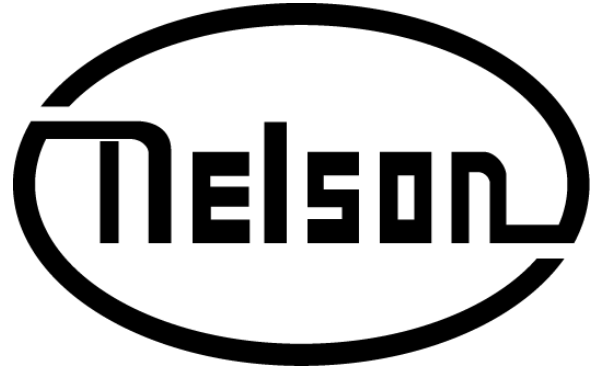
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ISA New Orleans Section 2016–17 Program and Meeting Schedule

Date	Topic	Speaker
Tue. 4 Oct.	October cancelled	
Tue. 1 Nov.	The <i>Virtual Flow Computer</i> for Regulatory Compliance Smilie's Restaurant	Steve May, President, CPU, LLC
Tue. 6 Dec.	In planning Manager's Night	
Fri. Jan.	Honors and Awards Banquet	
Tue. 7 Feb.	In planning	
Tue. 7 Mar.	In planning	
Tue. 4 Apr.	In planning	
Tue. 2 May	In planning	

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**The College of Engineering building—circle 12—is
located on the left side of the map.**

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**Elysian Fields Ave. to Leon C. Simon Dr. to St. Anthony
Ave.**

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and permitted.**



Meeting Minutes, Executive Board ISA New Orleans Section, Inc.

21 September 2015

Present

José Suarez
Mike Benbow
Nat Muthaiah
Larry Iverson

Not Present

Dean Bickerton	Ram Ramachandran	Brad Vicknair
Bill Brock	Roger Reedy	Mike Williamson
Robert Terrell	Wayne Welk	Steve May

Call to Order

President, José Suarez, called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

Quorum

There was insufficient attendance for a quorum.

Safety Topic

Stay hydrated when doing work outside and make sure you replenish fluids after working in the heat.

Review & Approve Agenda

The agenda was approved by attendees but not by a quorum.

Review & Approve Last meeting Minutes

The quorum was not met so there was no voting on the minutes.

Review Communications from Society

The President will attend the Fall Leaders Meeting as Delegate.

Review Communications from Others

None.

Announcements

José indicated that not all Executive Committee positions have been filled. The unfilled positions are President-Elect and Vice President.

Report of Officers and Committees

President

José reported that arrangements for the Shrimp Boil have been completed. Ram Ramachandran and Bill Brock will purchase and transport the food and drinks.

President-Elect

No report. The section needs to fill this position.

Vice President

No report. The section needs to fill this position.

Past President

No report.

Student Section Chair

No report.

Secretary

No report.

Treasurer

Nat Muthaiah distributed the budget for this year. He will revise it as discussed during the meeting and re-distribute it to the Executive Committee via email.

Education Chairman

No report.

Arrangements Chairman

Meeting participants discussed the advisability of hold-

Next Meeting

Executive Committee

**Tuesday 11 Oct. 2016, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Jacobs Engineering Office**

ing the Honors and Awards Banquet at the Southern Yacht Club venue. The consensus was that that venue is now an extravagance that the section's treasury can no longer afford. Andrea's Restaurant was cited as a worthy alternative to be considered when a quorum is present. Therefore, a date and venue for the January meeting is still not scheduled.

Subsequent to the meeting, Mike Benbow and Larry Iverson contacted Smilie's Restaurant to arrange meeting dates for the following months: 1 Nov., 6 Dec., 7 Feb, 7 Mar., 4 Apr., and 2 May. These are first-Tuesday dates.

Program Chairman

No report by the chairman.

Honors & Awards Chairman

No report.

Historian

[The following report was prepared but not presented.] Larry Iverson's report was that he was satisfied that Dean Bickerton had full access to the section's full Dropbox account. He intended to report that email messages between himself and Dean confirmed that Dean was responsible for maintaining and managing the section's assets in that account.

Marketing Chair

No report.

Newsletter Chair

[The following report was prepared but not presented.] Larry Iverson's report was that he needed information for the October newsletter by 23 Sept. He intended to report that he would run the same shrimp boil promotion material again in the October newsletter because it would be distributed on 25 Sept., which date is prior to the date of the event (i.e., 30 Sept.).

Membership Chair

No report.

Exhibits Chair

No report.

Webmaster

Event information has been added to the web site; there have been major improvements to it. Wayne Welk has requested that information for future events intended for posting on the web site be sent to him.

Society Delegate

No report.

Publications Chair

[The following report was prepared but not presented.] Larry Iverson's report was that he still is waiting to hear from Bill Brock on his intentions regarding distribution

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of the revised MOP to the members of the Executive Committee.

Old Business

5. UNO student section inactive. José and Bill to address the issue with student section representative.

New Business—Action Items

1. Planning for this year's events
 - a. Shrimp Boil at UNO: See details under the President's report.
 - b. Regular events on Tuesday evenings starting in November. A speaker, Steve May, has committed to make a presentation during the November meeting.
 - c. EPC Lunch and learns: Work with Bill and

Dean on this. José, Bill and Dean to discuss this idea. Mike Benbow agreed to help out and maybe to host the event at Benbow's offices for the first time.

- a. Seminar ideas for the spring of 2017. As discussed during the meeting, the topic of the advisability of even having a seminar was broached.

2. Appoint UNO Scholarship Committee.

Time & Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be at 5:30–6:30 p.m. on Tuesday 11 Oct. at Jacobs Engineering, 5th floor, 3330 W. Esplanade Ave., Metairie, La.

Adjourn Meeting

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.■

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