



ISA Pipeline Subsection Newsletter

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Chairman's Message

By Steve Martindale



Greetings,

Welcome to the ISA Pipeline Subsection for the 2010/2011 program year. I have been asked to be the General Chairman this year and I'm honored to accept the role. Let me start out by thanking all of the Officers, Committee members, and Corporate Sponsors that worked so hard last year to enable us to award thirteen Scholarships to deserving students from all over the Houston area. This is one of the most important and impressive aspects of this organization, which is to raise money for Scholarships. Since the organization began this worthy cause we have distributed nearly \$180,000 through our Scholarship Program. If you haven't already done so I encourage you to visit our website, www.isapl.org, and learn more about the scholarships and how you can participate in raising money as well as how to apply for the scholarships. If you don't have a son or daughter that could benefit from this program, you probably know someone who does so find out how you can help.

Our first lunch meeting will be September 8th at Hess and we are preparing for this year's schedule of events that will offer opportunities for educational and informative

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Meeting Notice

Wednesday - September 8, 2010

**H.E.S.S. Building
5430 Westheimer**

11:30 a.m. Registration

11:45 a.m. Lunch: \$30.00

12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Presentation

\$20.00 with paid reservation

\$25 with reservation & \$30 no reservation

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Make Reservation at: www.isapl.org

"The Design and Uncertainty of Multi-Product Automatic Sampling Systems"

Speaker: Gary Potten

Cameron Measurement Systems

Multi-Product type Automatic Sampling Systems are becoming more important as batch sizes get smaller, products become more varied and as the demand for automation increases.

Automatic Sampling Systems allow the integration of low volume sample routing and specialized purging systems, when an Automatic Sampling System is designed and applied correctly inter-batch contamination can be eliminated.

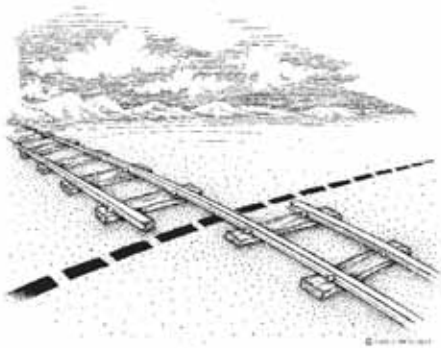
Designing a representative Automatic Sampling System involves the evaluation of the complete system variables such as the location, mixing, purging, product properties, extraction, sample handling and sample analysis. Particular emphasis is given on how to minimize the sampling system dead volume and deal with inter-batch contamination.

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presentations as well as fundraising events and chances to increase your list of contacts for both the user and supplier. Our goal is to provide you with information that will enhance your knowledge and support your professional objectives through insights from some of the most dynamic resources in the industry. I hope that you will take advantage of all that ISAPL has to offer this year and will become a regular participant in all of our meetings and events. Please encourage your colleagues to join you so that they too can benefit from being a part of something so worthwhile.

Lisa James is our Program Chairman this year and she will putting together a schedule of speakers that will both inform and inspire, so keep your calendar up to date, you won't want to miss out on any of them. Of course you'll want to be apart of our annual events that are the fundraisers for the Scholarship Program which include the Golf Tournament and Shrimp Boil. Check out the rest of this newsletter for more information about programs and upcoming events.

I hope that you find this newsletter informative and I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the corporate advertisers for their continued support. I should point out that they are among the Industry leaders in providing products and services vital to the success of the Oil and Gas Pipeline business and they are invaluable resources for finding solutions to whatever challenges your company may be faced with. I would encourage you to look to them first for all your automation needs.

I leave you with this interesting quotation from Thomas H. Huxley (1825 – 1895). "Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not; it is the first lesson that ought to be learned; and however early a mans training begins, it is probably the last lesson that he learns thoroughly."

I am looking forward to seeing and working with each of you at all of our ISA Pipeline Subsection meetings and events this year. Let's have a great year.

Steve Martindale

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General Chairman
ISA Pipeline Subsection
ISA Houston Section

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Automating a Sampling System will not only control the way a representative sample is collected but also allows sample collection at unmanned locations.

The author will detail the steps in obtaining representative samples, compare different types of Automatic Sampling Systems with corresponding field data, discuss the certification proving process to develop meaningful uncertainty and return on investment. Discussion will also include current Automatic Sampling System Standards API 8.2 and ISO 3171 and their relevance to Multi-Product type Sampling Systems.

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2010

September 8th	First Meeting FY10/11	at HESS
October 13th	Regular Meeting	at HESS
November 10th	Regular Meeting	at HESS
December 1st	Joint Meeting with ISA Main Section	at HESS
December 6th	Annual Golf Tournament	at Bear Creek

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January 12th	Measurement Seminar	at HESS
February 9th	Regular Meeting	at HESS
March 9th	Annual Shrimp Boil & TableTop	Farm & Ranch
April 13th	Tour	TBA
May 18th	Scholarship Meeting	at HESS

For more speaker information, other events, registration forms for events, scholarship rules & application form, newsletters or additional information visit the Houston ISA Pipeline Subsection web site at: WWW.ISAPL.ORG



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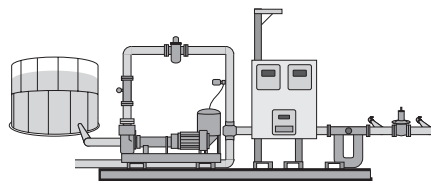


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