



International Society of Automation
Setting the Standard for Automation™

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automation around the globe!

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Access your career potential

Inspire a new generation



Join the International Society of Automation

ISA is the professional home for engineers, technicians, leaders, and students engaged in industrial automation.

ISA is Your Organization

Join ISA to engage with peers and subject matter experts around the world, sharing and developing best practices to advance the profession. Build your resume and your reputation, but even better, use this opportunity to inspire the next generation of technical professionals.

We are creating the future of automation, and we need your skills, perspective, and insight to make it happen. Join us!

ISA, founded in 1945, is the global professional organization for automation. We develop standards and educate the industry on critical topics like safety, cybersecurity, instrumentation, control systems, and much more.



Ryan Kershaw

Litmus Automation
Maple, Ontario, Canada

“I have been a part of ISA since the start of my career. My participation in the society has been a significant contributor to where I am today in my career. The technical training and events have helped to increase my understanding of the wider industrial world, while the leadership experience offered by volunteering has helped me to become a better manager and leader in my professional life.”



Francisco Alferez Canales

Tetra Pak
Madrid, Spain

“ISA has opened my mind, expanded my hard and soft skills, and increased my self-esteem. And I also learned that “Never stop doing something because you think it is too late, because it is never too late to learn more things to help you improve.”

Engage

YOUR NETWORK

Business begins, and ends, with relationships. The relationships you build at ISA can last a lifetime—you will find people to support you, jumpstart your growth and development, and positively impact your on-the-job performance.

- ▶ Network with professionals in your local area through **geographic sections**. Sections engage in the community to provide information, resources, and scholarships to advance the automation profession.
- ▶ Designate yourself as a **YP (Young Professional)**. This is an inclusive community where young professionals can make an impact and influence the future of automation with opportunities to develop leadership skills, enhance professional networks, and engage local and technical mentors.
- ▶ Share case studies and best practices in a **technical division**. Divisions align members around specific technical areas of interest and expertise across a range of automation disciplines.
- ▶ Using ISA Connect, members and leaders around the world come together in **online communities** to engage in technical conversations and share best practices.
- ▶ ISA hosts topic-focused and industry-specific, **face-to-face events** in dozens of countries throughout the year, giving members a chance to hear expert speakers and panel discussions.
- ▶ ISA members can post resumes, search for jobs, or search for candidates to hire using ISA's **online job board**.

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Glenn Merrell

Industrial Control Systems Security
Lafayette, Colorado, USA

The ability to network with other professional members for me is a valuable feature that has allowed me to maintain timely awareness of business opportunities, build lasting professional relationships, become an ISA Certified Automation Professional, actively participate in standards development, and build wider relationships with other industry groups. The global recognition of ISA, its training and certifications have provided a solid foundation for me to be internationally recognized as an ISA Certified Automation Professional. When I walk into a meeting my CAP credential is either immediately recognized, or provides an opportunity for me to demonstrate the value addition the credential immediately added to that relationship.



Dr. Soloman Almadi

Saudi Aramco
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

“Joining ISA is a lifelong experience that we should all embrace. It has made a great impact on many people that I know, and it’s made an impact on me. From learning the standards, best practices, being able to connect with others, writing papers, and participating in conferences where knowledge sharing is a great opportunity for all.”

Access

YOUR POTENTIAL

*Stay on top of the latest trends
and gain access to the technical
resources you need.*

Companies look for signs of passion and commitment from their employees. Meeting the basic requirements of a job is not enough—you need to bring additional skills and value to your company.

While our industries are constantly evolving, we help you stay on top of the latest trends and give you access to the technical resources you need to navigate today's complexities.

- ▶ Set yourself apart with an ISA **certification**. ISA offers unbiased, vendor-neutral **training** and certification programs where you can develop your skills through in-depth, real-world material. Courses are offered at a discount for ISA members online, in regional classrooms, and in plants and facilities worldwide.
- ▶ Contribute your insights and **get published** through ISA's newsletters, articles, blogs, and white papers. See your name in print and boost your professional reputation. Through ISA's publications, members have access to thousands of articles and **technical papers** at no charge.
- ▶ Developed by more than 4,000 experts, on safety, cybersecurity, enterprise integration, wireless technology, alarm management, and more, as a member, you can access **ISA standards** at no charge. You can also volunteer your time and expertise to developing the next consensus-based standard—and by doing so, you will be changing the world of automation.
- ▶ Share your expertise by **presenting at a conference** educational session focusing on the latest automation developments and real-world scenarios. Help your peers develop best practices, have an impact on the industry, and get recognized for your experience. Members receive discounted registration for these events.
- ▶ **Raise your profile** by attending local section events. Get to know your peers and expand your network. You never know what opportunities you will discover through the people you meet.



Shreya Nandiraju

Fluid Life

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

“Young professionals can leverage their opportunities by connecting with other professionals in different fields. From healthcare to pulp and paper to oil and gas, there are so many fields within the automation industry represented at ISA. I think ISA can help young professionals develop their communication and leadership skills, and has personally helped me get to where I am today. This is one of the main reasons why I think that students and young professionals should get involved with ISA.”



Brian Mast

Copper Bell Consulting LLC

Seattle, Washington, USA

The most important benefits of being an ISA member are access to the most current technical information and expertise from other people in the industry that you cannot get any other way.

Inspire

THE FUTURE

With every ISA experience, you will find a renewed sense of excitement for your profession.

When you are a part of something bigger than yourself, it shows. With purpose and passion in your work, you find a greater calling for your career.

As a member of ISA, you become an integral piece in building a better industry. With every ISA experience, you will find a renewed sense of excitement for your profession.

Leadership in ISA brings opportunity to cultivate and practice the soft skills companies are challenged to find in their technical teams.

- ▶ Take on a **leadership** role at the local, technical, or international level to develop and improve skills like creativity, decision making, and effective communication.
- ▶ Build your **confidence** in critical thinking, brainstorming, strategic visioning, and financial planning.
- ▶ **Mentor** young people—the moments you spend with the next generation will change our future.
- ▶ Participate in **advocacy** efforts aimed at inspiring interest in technology, reminding governments around the globe about the importance of automation, and finding innovative solutions to **workforce development** challenges
- ▶ Team up with your local section to present at schools, coach robotics teams, inform your **community** about automation and provide educational **scholarships**



Mary'beth Ramey

DuPont

Washington, West Virginia, USA

"Since graduating, I have been involved with ISA as a professional member in several capacities: president of my local section, two standards committees, and in various other forums. Student membership remains near and dear to my heart, as I have led task forces dedicated to making the ISA student experience valuable for all. Through all of these experiences, I have met countless other professionals whose passion for building a better world through automation is inspiring. I cherish these connections and look forward to making a lifetime's worth more through ISA."

Are you ready to build
the future of
automation?

**Join ISA
today!**

We look forward to welcoming you into our ISA family.

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The International Society of Automation (ISA) is a non-profit professional association founded in 1945 to create a better world through automation. ISA advances technical competence by connecting the automation community to achieve operational excellence. The organization develops widely used global standards; certifies industry professionals; provides education and training; publishes books and technical articles; hosts conferences and exhibits; and provides networking and career development programs for its members and customers around the world.

ISA created the ISA Global Cybersecurity Alliance (isa.org/ISAGCA) to advance cybersecurity readiness and awareness in manufacturing and critical infrastructure facilities and processes. The Alliance brings end-user companies, automation and control systems providers, IT infrastructure providers, services providers, system integrators, and other cybersecurity stakeholder organizations together to proactively address growing threats.

ISA owns Automation.com, a leading online publisher of automation-related content, and is the founding sponsor of The Automation Federation (automationfederation.org), an association of non-profit organizations serving as "The Voice of Automation." Through a wholly-owned subsidiary, ISA bridges the gap between standards and their implementation with the ISA Security Compliance Institute (isasecure.org) and the ISA Wireless Compliance Institute (isa100wci.org).

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