

## President's Report – October 2017

Mark your calendars, October 31, 2017 for the AutomationOC EXPO at the Old World in Huntington Beach. We will have more than 30 Instrumentation exhibitors; 6 technical training courses; an all-day PLC hands on training, and food. All free of charge. Log on to [www.automationoc.com](http://www.automationoc.com) for registration.

This year, we have heard from the membership about interest on Cyber Security and responded with back to back monthly trainings, by Victor Wegelin-How to Implement Cyber Security, and Pat Warton - Cyber Security for SCADA platforms.

The Section is also responding to high interest in Process Safety, and is working on putting together a series of technical presentations/training through out the year. We have recruited Paul Gruhn- ISA84 SIS Standard committee for a January presentation as part of this series. Stay tuned for more upcoming training on this topic.

Please continue to send in your requests for the Technical topics that you would like the ISAOC Section to focus on. Also, for those members with expertise in any of the areas in Automation or Process Control, interested in getting involved, let us know. Curtis Horn is the current Technical Programs Chair and can be reached at email: [chorn@carollo.com](mailto:chorn@carollo.com).

Another area of focus for the Section is supporting Technical Certifications. We are working towards setting up ISA CAP and CCST review courses in preparation for examinations. We have formed a committee tasked with coordinating these courses. The course materials have been secured, and we are developing a plan to recruit trainers and set a schedule, likely for the second quarter in 2018. We are hoping to roll out this plan before the end of this calendar year.

I wish all continued success

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