

## President's Report – August 2017

Greetings to all ISA Orange County Section members, and to all the Section friends and supporters. I am happy to report that the 2017-2018 fiscal year has begun with great excitement and anticipation. The Section held the planning meeting on July 22 and was able to approve an operating budget, confirm a solid Board with a mix of new and returning members and plan a challenging set of campaigns for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

The Board is committed to leading the ISAOC membership by providing leadership geared towards technical and professional growth in the automation industry.

The new campaigns include providing: strong monthly meetings; a well-organized AutomationOC EXPO with vendor exhibits and training' Educational seminars; and revamping of the website and newsletter. The Section will also continue supporting the OCC Technical program.

We are open for business and are calling for speakers during the monthly presentations. We encourage all members to participate by stepping up to make a presentation or provide the Programs Director, Curtis Horn with topics or speaker referrals.

We are kicking off the monthly technical programs series with an important presentation on Cyber Security on August 9 by one of ISA's Instructors. Victor Wegelin. We are excited and looking forward to seeing you there.

ISA is a great platform and opportunity for career growth, network and to share our technical knowledge and expertise. Please come and join us during any of this year's technical activities planned. Please log on to [www.isaac.org](http://www.isaac.org) for more details.

Manny Martinez - ISAOC President, 2017-2018