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Regional Events & Training

May 13 - SSJV Golf Tournament
May 14 - SSJV Tabletop & Training
Jun 5-11 - ISA Power Div Conf (LV)
Jun 12-15 - ISA District Conf (LV)
Aug 19 - I/C EXPO 2010 Expo (SD)
Oct 4-7 - ISA Automation Week
October - Automation OC Expo

"This is one of the peculiarly dangerous months to speculate in stocks in. The others are July, January, September, October, November, May, March, June, December, August & February."

-- Mark Twain



Photo from I/C Expo 2009 courtesy of Jim Van de Wetering

ISA San Diego Section Presents the Second Annual

Instrumentation and Controls Expo 2010 **Exhibits – Workshops – Training Classes – Career Fair**

Thursday, August 19, 2010

Exhibit Hours: 10:00am - 6:00pm; Training Classes: 9:00am - 5:45pm

Career Fair: 12:30pm - 5:45pm; www.icexpo10.com

Instrumentation and Controls Expo 2010 is expanding and moving to a larger facility this year at the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center's Atlas Ballroom. Be sure and put Thursday, August 19, 2010, on your calendar. Admission to the exhibits, demonstrations, training classes and

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ISA Southern San Joaquin Valley Section

Bakersfield Golf Tournament, Tabletop Show, Training and Cajun Feast, May 13-14

The annual Bakersfield Golf Tournament is scheduled for Thursday, May 13, 2010, and the Tabletop Show, Award Ceremony, Technical Training and Cajun Feast the following day on Friday. For information about participating in this year's event, please see [page 2 and 11 of this newsletter](#), and see the ISA Southern San Joaquin Valley Section website at www.isa.org/~ssjv. For more info or to sign up, please contact Fernando Ceja at ya_fer@yahoo.com.

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President's message



Just another FREE member benefit....

The FDT Group hit squad was roaming So. Cal. in March. On March 10th ISA San Diego Section held an FDT Lunch and Learn at Dynalectric. The day before, FDT had packed a ballroom at the Long Beach Hilton for an all-day seminar.

This events were wholly sponsored by member companies: Including Chevron and Shell as well as just about every controls device manufacturer you can name.

The FDT Group is a consortium of interested organizations, companies including device/instrument manufactures who have bonded together to devise an OPEN standard so that any device can communicate with any other equipped with the software that meets the requirements of this standard which is garnering greater momentum daily.

No longer will users be required to obtain all their devices from a sole source. Everyone knows the disadvantages of being stuck in a sole-source environment.

Just remember that ISA in general and the San Diego Section in particular are your window to the world of automation.

*Jim Van de Wetering, President
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the career fair are free for those who who pre-register online. Also, those who pre-register online at www.icexpo10.com will receive a special gift not be available to those who register at the door.

This year's event will have 20 training classes and workshops, facility tours and a career fair. All major sources for process instrumentation, controls and automation equipment and services are expected to be represented exhibiting and demonstrating the latest state-of-the-art equipment used in modern power plants, water & wastewater plants, biotechnology, oil & gas facilities, aerospace, manufacturing and other process industries. Hands-on workshops include PLC, HMI & PAC.

Plus there will be special presentations by industry insiders presenting information about the immediate and future opportunities in developing industries such as geothermal, solar, environmental and green energy trends.

A special hotel rate of \$89 for those attending or exhibiting at I/C Expo 2010 is available. The Resort has a world class golf course and a 3 minute walk through the park leads to Fashion Valley Mall which is a 5-minute Trolley ride from Old Town and Qualcomm Stadium, and 20 minutes from the historic and trendy Gaslight District. Online map and local links at www.icexpo10.com.



Town & Country Resort and Convention Center is located at 500 Hotel Circle North in the Mission Valley area of San Diego, off I-8 just east of I-5.

Companies interested in information about exhibiting or sponsoring the event please visit www.icexpo10.com or call John Prince at (714) 478-8816. Exhibit space is limited.

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