

Message from your Director-Elect



Greetings! My name is Graham Nasby and I am the new Director-elect for the ISA Water/Wastewater Industry Division. I also have the distinct honor of being named as the general symposium chair for our upcoming 2012 WWAC Symposium. I am a firm believer the ISA Water/Wastewater Industry Division has an important role in our sector, and I will be working hard to ensure that automation, instrumentation, and SCADA continues to have a seat at the table for our society's water and wastewater infrastructure.

Like many of us, I did not initially start my career in the water/wastewater sector. My career began in the marine, pharmaceutical and semiconductor industries, but water was always a common thread. When I was recently presented with the opportunity to move into the municipal water/wastewater field, it was a natural and easy evolution. One of the major benefits of automation/instrumentation field is the adaptability of our skills.

I remember when I took my first job in the municipal area a couple years ago – I called my dad to share the news. His response was to laugh, as he remembered taking me to a water works museum when I was a kid. That museum was the old steam-powered pumping station in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada (pictured below). Apparently at the time, I was so impressed by it that I couldn't stop talking about it for months. Dad thought it was only natural that I ended up working on municipal water works projects as a day job.

I look forward to working with all of you during the upcoming year. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any of your ideas/suggestions for the division. It's your division; let's make it work for you!

Graham Nasby, P.Eng., PMP
 WWID Director-elect &
 General Symposium Chair for the 2012 WWAC Symposium



Photo of the c1857 steam-powered pumping station in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. The engines, which last ran in 1937, are now preserved as a museum. A childhood visit was what began Graham's interest in the water/wastewater sector.

Upcoming Events

We are pleased to announce that the WWAC Symposium will be moving back to its traditional August timeslot for 2012. We will be announcing the exact date/location of the symposium in our fall newsletter. The August timeslot has been chosen so that we don't conflict with the major AWWA and WEF conferences. Keep in mind the ISA WWAC Symposium is the only conference that is focused solely on instrumentation, automation, and SCADA in the water/wastewater sector. We look forward to seeing you in 2012!

- ISA Automation Week
Oct 17-20, 2011 – Mobile, Alabama
- ACE12: American Water Works Association (AWWA)
June 10-14, 2012 – Dallas, Texas
- **7th Annual ISA Water/Wastewater Symposium
August 2012 – date/location TBA**
- WEFTEC 2012: Water Environment Federation (WEF)
Sept 29 – Oct 3, 2012 – New Orleans, Louisiana

Register at www.isaautomationweek.com