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How ISA Technical Divisions Benefited my Career

...also known as....

Introduction to ISA Technical Divisions

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Standards

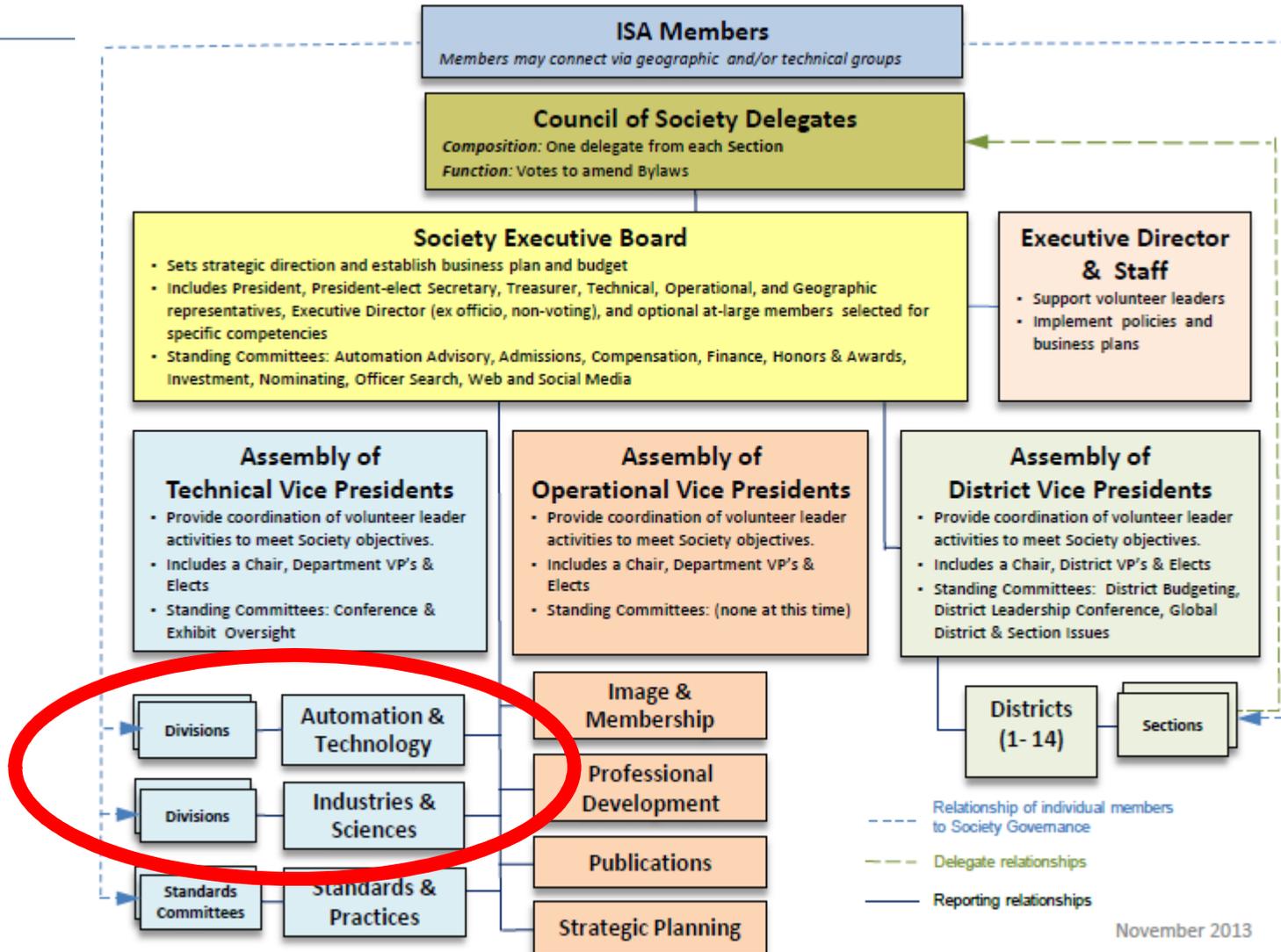
Certification

Education & Training

Publishing

Conferences & Exhibits

What are Technical Divisions?



List of ISA Technical Divisions – I&S

ASD	Aerospace
BAS	Building Automation
CHEMPID	Chemicals & Petroleum
CONDES	Construction & Design
EDD	Education / Academia
FPID	Food & Pharma
M&M	Mining & Metals
POWID	Power Industry
PUPID	Pulp & Paper
WWID	Water/Wastewater

List of ISA Technical Divisions – A&T

AD	Analysis
ACOS	Automatic Control & Robotics
COMDIV	Communications Division
MGMT	Management
PMCD	Process Measurement & Control
SAFE	Safety and Security
TMD	Test & Measurement

What do Technical Divisions do?

- Organize Technical Symposia
- Speaking Tracks at Conferences (Solicit, Review & Approve Papers)
- Host Technical Webinars
- Publish Newsletters (2, 3 or 4 times a year)
- Facilitate online discussion communities (Listserv, email, LinkedIn, etc.)
- Participate in Industry Events
- Network & Collaborate with other organizations

Structure of Divisions

- ISA Members can belong to 2 divisions for free (as part of membership)
- ISA Members can join additional divisions for \$10/division per year
- Divisions are part of the ISA society-level organization
- Run by volunteers, but with staff looking after some aspects (e.g. money)
- Divisions plan out their activities annual basis, backed by business plans
- Each Division has the following volunteer leaders (at a minimum):
 - Director & Director-elect
 - Membership Chair
 - Program Chair and/or Symposium Chair
 - WebMaster
 - Plus other positions as needed
- Divisions are global & geographically spread out: Most division boards meet monthly via conference calls to organize events and programming



Structure of Divisions (vs Sections)

	<i>Division</i>	<i>Section</i>
Leader	Director	President
Overseen by	VP of Industries & Sciences, or VP of Automation & Technology	District VP
Organized As	Society-Level	Separately Incorporated, with ISA Section Charter
Terms of Reference	MOP	Section Constitution, MOP
Span	Global	Geographic Area
Board Meetings	Conference Calls, FLM, SLM, Symposium	Local Exec Meetings
Major Events	Symposium, Webinars	Member Meetings, Plant Tours, Local Expo, Local Golf Tourney
Reporting	Quarterly Reports to VPs of IS/AT, Annual end of year report	Quarterly reports to District VP
Planning	Annual Business Plan & Budget in July for (a) Division, if applicable: (b) symposium	Budget Summary sent to RTP each Fall
Funding	Allocation from Member Dues, Symposiums run for profit	Local Events (Expo, Golf), Member Dues Rebate

Division Technical Symposiums

AD	Analysis Division Symposium
FPID	Food & Pharmaceutical
LDAR	Leak Detection & Repair
POWID	Power Industry Symposium
IIS	International Instrumentation Symposium
PCS	Process Control & Safety Symposium
WWAC	Water/Wastewater & Automatic Controls Symposium

International

AWI	Automation Week International - Qatar
AD UAE	Analysis Division - United Arab Emirates
PCS UAE	Process Control Symposium – United Arab Emirates

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