

Ireland Section Fact Sheet

ISA Worldwide

Founded in the United States in 1945, ISA is a leading, global, non-profit organisation that is setting the standard for automation by helping over 35,000 worldwide members and other professionals solve difficult technical problems while also enhancing their leadership and personal career capabilities. Based at Research Triangle Park in North Carolina, ISA develops standards; certifies industry professionals; provides education and training; publishes books and technical articles and hosts a number of symposia for automation professionals throughout the world.

ISA identifies, defines and reflects the needs and objectives of scientists, engineers, managers, technicians and students involved with instrumentation, systems and automation. Many professionals and corporations around the globe depend on ISA conferences, exhibitions, standards, publications and training for the transfer of knowledge, exchange of ideas and professional development.

ISA comprises of 14 Districts - North America (11); South America (1); Europe & Middle East (1), India & Far East (1) with 145 regular sections and 155 student sections chartered throughout the world and with a total membership of about 35,000. Further detail can be had from the ISA website at: <http://www.isa.org>.

Ireland Section

ISA Ireland Section is a non-profit Society and our members come from industry and academia. The Ireland Section received its charter in 1978 and has since grown to become a nationally recognised organisation. The aim of the society is to advance the technology, the competence and the careers of practitioners in the field of automation for the benefit of industry and humanity.

The Ireland Section of ISA caters for the technical, scientific and educational needs of its members who have careers in measurement, control, automation, systems design, academia and engineering consultancy within this very multidisciplinary scientific discipline.

The Ireland Section has been very successful in the past in holding and growing its membership. This has led to ours being a model which other ISA sections sought to emulate and further to being highly regarded within the automation industry in Ireland. Indeed Section committee members have consistently been elected to serve at European District and Corporate Board level and we currently have several such members serving.

The Ireland Section has about 150 members and is affiliated to Europe & Middle East (District 12).

Further detail can be had from the Ireland Section website at <http://www.isa.ie>.

Section Activities

1. Seminars & Conferences

The Section either conducts Seminars and Conferences in Ireland. These platforms feature the display of new Automation trends top quality technical sessions. This format thus in turn provides the appropriate environment for the exchange of ideas about new developments and technology trends.

2. Technical Programme

The Section organises a number of Technical Talks and Plant Visits as part of its Technical Programme throughout the year covering a wide range of technical topics. Most of this programme is conducted in Cork but we do try and accommodate our members in other parts of the country and population centres.

3. Honours & Awards Programme

The Section hosts an Honours & Awards Programme every year so as to acknowledge and encourage excellence and achievement amongst those involved in and those training for careers in instrumentation and related areas of technology. The venue for the prestigious Honours and Awards ceremony is the opulent and elegant surrounds of the Common Room in UCC

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Benefits of ISA Membership

Technical Information

- Free viewing access to 172 ISA published Standards.
- Free viewing access to over 2,500 technical papers from past ISA conferences and symposia.
- Free Web Seminars – free access to a library of over 40 online pre-recorded web seminars
- Bi-monthly hard or electronic copy of INTECH, the society journal.
- An option of joining any of society's 17 technical Divisions, in either the Industries & Sciences (I&S) Department or the Automation & Technology (A&T) Department.
- Two free divisions can be selected when joining, one in A&T and one in I&S.
- Free online access to ISA Transactions.
- Access to 184 Technical Books published by ISA covering all aspects of automation
- Email List – Join open forums for discussions on topics that matter to you
- ISA member directory – Find other ISA professionals with on line resource

Categories of Membership

1. **Regular Member:** Any person interested in Automation / Instrumentation or Engineering sector.
2. **Senior Member:** (A) Any person with a degree in engineering, technology or science and at least six years employment in instrumentation or measurement and control disciplines, two of which have been in positions of responsible charge. (B) Any person with ten years of employment in instrumentation or measurement and control disciplines, two of which have been in positions of responsible charge.
3. **Student Member:** Any person enrolled as a full-time student or enrolled as an apprentice.

Membership Fees

- Regular Member: €100 / US\$110 including 2 Free Technical Divisions.
- Senior Member: €100 / US\$110 including 2 Free Technical Divisions.
- Technical Divisions: €9 / US\$10 each for additional divisions.
- Student Member: €9 / US\$10
€9 / US\$10: 1st Year after Graduation.

Notes

1. Two year regular and senior membership fee: €185 / US\$205 (save €15).
2. Three year regular and senior membership fee: €265 / US\$290 (save €35).
3. Three year special student membership fee: €20: Years 1-3 inclusive (save €7).