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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **JOINT MEETING WITH ISA-SJS AND AICHE-DVS; STUDENT NIGHT AT ROWAN UNIVERSITY FEBRUARY 25, 2004.**

Cherry Hill, New Jersey, February 25, 2004.... The ISA South Jersey Section Executive Board announced that it had a successful Joint Meeting on February 25th with the AIChE-Delaware Valley Section at Rowan Hall Engineering Center, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ, in support of 2004 Delaware Valley Engineers Week: February 20th-28th.

Approximately twenty four (24) ISA and AIChE members, students and guests attended the joint meeting on February 25, 2004. Daniel Ebbert, President- ISA South Jersey Section, and William Youngblood, Chairman-AIChE Delaware Valley Section were present, along with engineering students from Rowan University and Drexel University.

President Ebbert introduced the South Jersey Board members in attendance. He gave an overview of ISA and mentioned how ISA South Jersey engineers and technicians contribute to the arts and sciences for measurement and control in the various sciences and technologies and the engineering community.

Guest speakers from ISA and AIChE were introduced by Moderator Ernie James. Each speaker presented an overview of their representative engineering positions and highlighted the steps in their career path that led to their current position. Speakers were:

- Kelley Kearns, Merck & Co. (Project Engineering) - AIChE
- Nicholas Yiantsos, Rockwell Automation A-B (Manufacturing Engineering) - ISA
- Doug Kriebel, Kriebel Engineered Equipment, Ltd. (Sales Engineering) - AIChE
- William Celenza, Jacobs Engineering Co. (Environmental Engineering) - AIChE
- Michael Rothaup, MER Consulting (Process Control Engineering) - ISA
- Ernie James, Smith Instrument Co, (Entrepreneur) - ISA

Each presentation was followed by a vigorous question and answer period in response to the student inquiries and concerns for job opportunities in engineering.

In an earlier afternoon session to Rowan University engineering students, ISA South Section Member, Vince A. Small, P.E. of Miller-Remick Corporation gave a presentation entitled “It Takes Discipline.” Mr. Small outlined the commitment and hard work that is required for success as an engineer.

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ISA Overview:

ISA was organized in 1945, as the Instrument Society of America in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Society grew out of the desire of 18 local instrument societies to form a national organization. It's founder is recognized as Richard Rimbach of the Instruments Publishing Company. In 2000, the ISA Council of Society Delegates approved a legal name change to ISA-The Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society.

The Society Objectives as stated in the Bylaws, “....to advance and to reinforce the arts and sciences related to the theory, design, manufacture and use of instrumentation, computers and systems for measurement and control in the various sciences and technologies for the benefit of mankind.”

Society Membership is approximately 35,000 members in 100 countries, including engineers, technicians, and other professionals and practitioners within the field of instrumentation, systems and automation. There are 190 ISA Sections that serve local members. There are 21 Technical Divisions in ISA.

ISA continues to expand its products and services, increasing the size and scope of the ISA conference and exhibition, developing symposia, offering professional development and training, adding to technical Divisions, and even producing films about measurement and control. Each year through its Honors and Awards program ISA recognizes outstanding technical contributions by individuals to the instrumentation, systems, and automation profession.

Major publications include the Society's official publication, The InTech Magazine, which contains information on technical news and products; the ISA News and Views, a members only monthly which features news and relevant information for all ISA members; ISA Directory; On-line ISA Standards access; and ISA Transactions, a quarterly publication that prints the best articles about measurement and control. ISANetwork: [www.isa.org](http://www.isa.org).

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