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**Angela Summers Honored With Prestigious ISA Award**

*Research Triangle Park, NC (19 July 2005)*- As part of ISA's mission to recognize individuals that set the standard for automation, the society will honor Andrea Summers with the Standards and Practices Award at an annual Honors & Awards event to recognize industry leaders for achievements in science and research. Held in conjunction with ISA EXPO 2005, the awards gala will take place on Monday, October 24 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago Downtown Hotel in Chicago, Illinois.

Angela Summers is recognized for her outstanding contributions to the Society's Standards and Practices effort, including her work toward the development of international safety systems standards for the refining and petrochemical industries. Her extensive knowledge of safety systems and process control is unmatched in the industry, according to her peers.

Ms. Summers joined ISA in 1995 and has made significant contributions to the Society and its Members. Ms. Summers was a technical representative for ISA S&P Board and ANSI review board addressing "separation," and was also a task team leader for maintenance of TR84.00.02 and IEC 61508. Aside from the numerous committees Angela is part of, which include SP96, SP18, SP84, and SP91, she is also the Standard & Practices Board Director at Large.

The S84 and IEC 61511 safety standards have been recognized as the "best practices" by several government agencies including China, India, Italy, Norway and the United Kingdom. Due to her exceptional abilities and international experience, it is no surprise that countless committees and companies seek her advice and expertise. For example, when the IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) was developing an international standard, the chairman specifically requested that Ms. Summers join the committee as an "USA expert representative" in order to assist the writing of this standard.

Several of Ms. Summers' papers have been published in journals which consist of Hydrocarbon Processing, Chemical Processing, InTech, Control Engineering, Chemical Engineering Progress, and many more.

Ms. Summers received her BS CHE from Mississippi State University, her ME in Environmental Engineering from Clemson, and her PhD CHE from the University of Alabama.

The 2005 ISA Honors & Awards event will focus on enjoying Chicago's unique attributes – complete with the awards ceremony, music and dancing. Tickets are required

and available at \$65 per person. Individual tickets may be purchased when registering for ISA EXPO 2005 or by contacting ISA at 919-549-8411 or emailing [info@isa.org](mailto:info@isa.org). Group tables and sponsorships are available by contacting Debbie Eby at [deby@isa.org](mailto:deby@isa.org).

### **About ISA EXPO 2005**

ISA EXPO, North America's number one event for automation and control professionals, is scheduled for 25-27 of October at the McCormick Place Lakeside Center in Chicago, Illinois. With practitioners from over 70 countries, ISA EXPO features the largest and most comprehensive products and services exhibition, a cutting-edge technical conference, and an exceptional continuing education and training program. For more information about ISA EXPO 2005 or to register, go to [www.isa.org/isaexpo2005](http://www.isa.org/isaexpo2005) or call 919-549-8411.

**Editor's Note:** Journalists and analysts are encouraged to attend ISA EXPO 2005 on a complimentary basis. To register for your press pass, email [press@isa.org](mailto:press@isa.org). Include your name, contact information, and publication.

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### **About ISA**

Founded in 1945, ISA ([www.isa.org](http://www.isa.org)) is a leading, global, nonprofit organization that is setting the standard for automation by helping over 30,000 worldwide members and other professionals solve difficult problems. Based in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, ISA develops standards; certifies industry professionals, provides education and training; publishes books and technical articles; and hosts the largest conference and exhibition automation professionals in the Western Hemisphere.

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