

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL SCALE ASSOCIATION



6th December 2017

To: NISA Membership
From: Robin Shepherdson – NISA President
Subject: Spring meeting

Dear Friends,

Our board of directors has been working hard to bring you a great venue and a great program for our Spring meeting. We have recently selected the hotel and it's a superb choice – the Sheraton Sand Key, near Clearwater Beach in Florida, from April 21 to 24. You can see more at the hotel website, <https://www.sheratonsandkey.com/>. It's right on one of the best beaches in the country and close to many restaurants and shops. Our program chairman, Ross Campbell, already has some speakers lined up and it promises to be a lively conference with plenty of interest for all members, including the past members of NW&SA.

Several members at the Fall meeting suggested that we ask our members for their thoughts for improvement; we were encouraged by the good turnout in Memphis but we recognize that people's expectations change with time and with that in mind we want your input: should we lengthen the technical sessions, shorten them, add more excursions to technical, shopping or sightseeing locations, look for more popular destinations, find hotels closer to major airports or add something completely different? We would like to hear from you and every suggestion will be considered. Please send them to my E-mail address: robin@scaleton.com. One suggestion that we have already considered is a "beach barbecue" at our hotel – on a patio facing the beach. This worked out too pricey when we considered that both the food and the alcoholic beverages would have to be supplied by the hotel, but every place is different and perhaps somewhere else we could manage it.

A while back we told you about our Facebook page and this is being updated regularly at: https://www.facebook.com/National-Industrial-Scale-Association-NISA-485185401831666/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel. You are all encouraged to "Like" this page and items on it from your Facebook account. You can also see our LinkedIn page at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/16023292/> and you can "Like" items on that one too.

One last thing: we are offering a one-time guest pass to your colleagues in the industry so that they can see first-hand the benefits that they can get from becoming a member. Please consider who you would like to bring to the meeting and contact myself or anyone on our B.O.D. for your free pass.

On behalf of the NISA board of directors, I thank you for your continuing support.

Robin Shepherdson,
President.