

FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus End Users Council Australia



Newsletter

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FROM THE CHAIR

Hello everyone, I just cannot believe that another year has past and we are about to hit the travel bandwagon and take our "Jump aboard" around the country. Also this means that it is also time for our AGM which this year will be held at the Emerald hotel on Thursday 23rd September with a 5:30pm start. Nomination and Proxy forms are at the end of this newsletter. This event is free to all members to attend and will include a short formalities session where we will get all the reports/ elections over (usually about half an hour). After the formalities we will have a cocktail party where you can all get the opportunity to meet the majority of the international speakers from Jump aboard. We will break for Ian Verhappen (ICEPros Canada and Chair Foundation fieldbus End User Advisory Council-Austin Texas) to give a presentation on the subject of "Process Control Security- Industry's New Challenge". A more detailed flier will be sent later in the week.

Take up of fieldbus here in Australia and around the world is rapid, with the BHP Ravensthorpe, Hismelt, Woodside Enfield, CSBP and others implementing it. Hence another reason to get your "knowledge transfusion" at our Jump Aboard 2004 event.

On the subject of Jump Aboard event bookings are healthy for the Perth event but the numbers for the Brisbane and Melbourne sessions are disappointing so far. This is very unfortunate in that we have tried nearly every year to get the interest over East without real success, even to a point where we are trialling a joint event with the IICA in those two locations in an effort to improve marketing. I just cannot believe that we can do so well in Perth and then so poorly in the rest of the country. Somehow I think that the message is just not getting out to these people **so can I ask you all to do us a big favour, if you have an Eastern States office or colleagues over there can you please let them know the event is happening and point them to <http://www.fieldbus.org.au/JA04info/JA4combo.pdf>** . Your help would be much appreciated. By the way there is \$100 DISCOUNT for bona fide sole contractors (\$295) and Education Providers get a massive \$200 off (\$195). Students can get in for \$50. Notwithstanding this it further strengthens our resolve to get subcommittees up and going in the Eastern States, funding them via any proceeds from JA2004.

Also we are running FF Essentials training concurrently with the seminars, for more information see the details at <http://www.fieldbus.org.au/JA04info/JA4combo.pdf> or contact Allen on (08) 92430161

Other news is that we are still developing our hands on courses and hope to have them available by the end of the year. We have also offered our assistance to the new Australian Oil and Gas Industry Training facility which is being built in Henderson WA. We intend to resurrect our technical meetings as well and our intent is to offer a complete run down of the "fieldbus Guide" by instalments.

I hope to see and speak to many of you at Jump Aboard 2004 and the AGM, please consider going along as it takes much effort to put these quality events together, as we do not have any membership fees this is how we fund ourselves to develop **your** technological future. The cost is tax deductible and therefore the \$395 is reduced to under \$200, a bargain in anybodies language for a range of high quality speakers, lunch and a CD full of great information.

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Hot off the Wire!



International Seminar 'OpEx Excellence through FF'

Brisbane – Monday 20th September
Melbourne – Wednesday 22nd September
Perth – Friday 24th September
BOOK NOW!!

This Foundation™ Fieldbus End Users Council Australia (Inc) seminar is a major event which brings together international experts to present their experience around the theme of "OpEx Excellence through FF". The line up of International speakers must rank as one of the best ever. The presentations cover a diverse subject range including:

- Laying the Foundation-building fieldbus systems
- End User Experiences – OPEX implications
- OpEx - Data to Knowledge to Profits
- Business Case for Ff
- Fieldbus Foundation - Future Directions
- Online Plant Asset Management
- Benefits from Spec FF-831
- OpEx Reduction with Foundation fieldbus
- Surge Protection & OpEx Maintenance Savings



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Featuring International Presenters :

Keynote by Greg Belcher (**Honeywell**)
Dave Glanzer (**FF USA**)
Thorsten Krohn (**Hatch Ravensthorpe JV**)
Ian Verhappen (**ICE-Pros Canada**)
Chris Ground (**MTL UK**)
Amit Ajmeri (**Emerson USA**)
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JUMP ABOARD 2004-ONLY \$395 for a FULL DAY Seminar including lunch and CD full of great data. We still have a few free Early Bird 128Mb USB keys available if you get in quick (So don't be disappointed if you miss out).



For full details look at <http://www.fieldbus.org.au/JA04info/JA4combo.pdf> or contact Allen on (08) 92430161

FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus Training in Australia

The SAIT essentials 1 day training is still available, please contact [Allen Tighe](#) for further details.

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This interface lets FOUNDATION fieldbus technology experts, end users, product suppliers, and others around the world interact in an open, web-based community—and it's available to members and non-members. **Fieldbus Forums** makes it easy for those with an interest in fieldbus to find answers to their questions about the technology, and learn from the experiences of their counterparts across the globe.

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NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE 2004/2005

I, being a
member of the Foundation fieldbus End Users Council Australia Incorporated, wish to nominate the
following for committee position(s).

Position

Proposed Candidate

Co-chair (1)
Co-chair (2)
Treasurer
Secretary
Membership Coordinator
Multimedia Coordinator
Newsletter Coordinator
Seminar Coordinator
Committee
Committee
Committee



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FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY



I,

of

being a member of the Foundation Fieldbus End Users Council Australia Inc hereby appoint

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being a member of the Council as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** on the 23rd **SEPTEMBER 2004** to vote in favour of

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Signed

Date

