ISA Honors Clemons with Kermit M. Fischer Environmental Award

Houston, TX – October 4, 2004 – ISA – The Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society honored Jerry M. Clemons with the Kermit M. Fischer Environmental Award at its annual Honors and Awards gala on 4 October 2004 at the Hilton Americas-Houston Hotel in Houston, Texas. This awards ceremony is held in conjunction with ISA EXPO 2004.

For over 20 years, Jerry M. Clemons, Ph.D., led and directed the research and development function for ABB Process Analytics as vice president. Today, he serves as a consultant to ABB Inc., Lewisburg, WV.

As a senior scientist, Dr. Clemons has led the development of novel techniques for the measurement of low-level environmental contaminants. These techniques are not only innovative ways to apply existing technology to enhance its resolution but also develop entirely new products to make these measurements.

He is also known for development of applications to monitor cooling towers and flares for highly reactive volatile organic compounds for use in the Houston/Galveston, Texas area to reduce oxides of Nitrogen.

An active member of the ISA Charleston Section, Dr. Clemons has been an ISA member since 1980 and became a Fellow in 2001. He also has received the ISA Communication Award for Divisions and participated in the division that received the ISA Best Division Award. He served as the ISA Analysis Division Director in 2001-2002 and as Vice President Elect of the A&T Department in 2002-2003.

He has authored and co-authored numerous papers and books including one chapter in a collection of different analytical techniques for the *Encyclopedia of Analytical Chemistry*.

Dr. Clemons earned a Bachelor of Arts in chemistry from Erskine College, a Masters of Science in analytical chemistry from Clemson University and a doctorate in analytical chemistry from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

About ISA

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