



On behalf of ISA, I extend congratulations to the ISA Russia Section, ISA District 12, and the St. Petersburg State University of Aerospace Instrumentation (SUAI) on successfully completing the sixth ISA European Student Paper Competition.

ISA places great value on students. We are pleased to have many active student sections that provide opportunities for networking with peers both locally and around the world. Involvement as a student Member will help you better understand the exciting automation career opportunities that await you upon graduation. We hope you will remain involved in ISA and help advance Society's mission in "setting the standard for automation."

The papers published in this volume, selected by the advisory committee, represent the best contributions from among an excellent group of papers. The students who committed their time to prepare a paper should be very proud to be selected for this publication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Nelson Ninin". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Nelson Ninin
2010 ISA President