



**International Society of Automation**  
*Cleveland Section*

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## **DECEMBER PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, December 11, 2024**

**Social: 5:30 – 6:00 PM**

**Dinner: 6:00 – 7:00 PM**

**Program: 7:00 – 8:00 PM**

### **Cleveland Firsts**

**Jim Tabaczynski, Cleveland Technical Societies Council**

#### **About the Topic:**

Northeast Ohio has spawned a vast array of technological developments – from electrical, to chemical, to medical, to automotive, to aviation. The Cleveland Technical Societies Council has assembled a listing of more than 50 "Cleveland Firsts" that have emerged over the past century and a half. This presentation walks you through these milestones which are sure to expand your awareness of the region's technological heritage and raise a few eyebrows in the process.

**Speakers Bio:**

Jim Tabaczynski has more than 40 years experience in marketing and communications. In addition to several small companies and non-profits, he has worked for major corporations such as Dow Chemical, Sherwin Williams, BF Goodrich and Babcock & Wilcox. For the past 12 years he has served as Executive Director of the Cleveland Technical Societies Council – of which ISA is a member. He has a Masters Degree in Journalism from Kent State University and a B.A. in English from Edinboro Pennsylvania. He was part of a team that developed the CTSC’s Cleveland Firsts presentation – a collection of more than 50 technological developments that have their roots in Northeast Ohio. He will share that presentation with us this evening.

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**Location:** Tavolo 72 and Microsoft Teams

Tavolo 72 is located in the lower level of the Crowne Plaza Hotel

7230 Engle Road

Middleburg Heights, 44130.

Phone 440-243-4040

**Cost:** Dinner: Individual Checks from Menu.

**Menu:** Chicken, Vegetarian, Fish or Other with Soup or Salad

**Meeting Recording:** For archival purposes, this program may be recorded and be made available for later viewing.

**Reservations:** Please submit your reservation using our [online registration link](#). Your reservation must be in **no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, December 9, 2024.**