

**Don't hesitate.
Tell us what you like
and what we can
do better. Share
your thoughts and
experiences.**

One Sunday morning I was surprised at the book my son Thomas had chosen to pick up while I was cleaning. I admit the book fell over and I had to stand it back the way he originally had it before I turned on the camera, but the pose is identical to his natural interest a few seconds beforehand and he still seems intrigued. Maybe there is hope for the industry - unless I tell him that law or finance pays more!

Simon Richards, UK

PAC World: Dear Simon, yes, there is hope. Please keep your son excited about

protection. Make him feel that it is COOL and let us know if it is working, so we can use your experience.

I would like to see a section on Tips and Tricks: how to test faster, how to do something easier, suggestions by vendors, etc. Also a section on how to quickly calculate settings in the field for commissioning would be useful.

Luis Antonio Soto R., Mexico

PAC World: Dear Luis Antonio, we plan to have an issue next year dedicated to testing. However, we would like to encourage our readers to share their knowledge of the subjects mentioned in Luis' e-mail.

In the article "A Pilot Protection system Failure - An Investigation," Mr. Collin M. Martin mentioned the term "FID rating" on page 29 of the Winter 2008 issue. I've never heard this term. What does it mean?

João Ricardo da Mata Soares de Souza, Brazil

PAC World: Dear Ricardo, the following is the response we received from the author of the article:

FID = Fault Interrupting Device. In this instance FID is referring to circuit switchers that are only rated to interrupt 20kA. De-

pending on the fault, the current could be higher than the interrupting rating so they are blocked from operating in these cases. This adds some complexity/sensitivity to the relay coordination because the line relays must see these faults and operate quickly.

Thanks for the wonderful magazine. Finally, a magazine that I feel like carrying with me wherever I go. Keep up the good work!

Amitava Maity

I found your magazine/web site very interesting and useful. In order to inform other specialists about it, an e-mail was sent to hundreds of people who are active in the Protection, Automation and Control world. Your activities are very valuable and I want to thank everybody who supports this idea.

Mehdi Gerivani, Iran

PAC World: Dear Mehdi, thank you for spreading the word about PAC World. Please also encourage your colleagues to share their experiences through articles, comments, photos and anything else they think would be of interest.



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