



Spring 2014 Newsletter

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Save the Date

Sat/Sun Apr. 26-27, 2014	District Leadership Conference (D13 DLC) Doubletree Fallsview Resort Hotel
Tues, Apr 29, 2014	Dinner Meeting – Guest Speaker Graham Nasby – ISA Standards
Fri, May 23, 2014	ISA Hamilton Section Golf Tournament Chippewa Creek Golf Club, Mount Hope, ON
Tues, May 27, 2014	ISA Hamilton Annual General Meeting Ashok Saha – Flow Metering Technology

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Presidential Welcome Message



As you read this issue, I encourage you to look to our upcoming events calendar. We still have three major events coming up in our 2014/2015 season. First is a dinner presentation that will give an overview of the various ISA Standards that are available on Tuesday, April 29. Second is our annual ISA Hamilton golf tournament on Friday, May 23. And third is our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, May 27 which will feature a guest speaker on flow meter selection/sizing best practices.

By the time you read this our 2014 ISA Hamilton Expo will have no doubt already happened. Held on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 the Expo is our annual trade show and enjoys a strong following from the Hamilton, Burlington and Golden Horseshoe areas. For our 2014 expo we have over 50 exhibitor tables, a student poster competition, and a full technical program with 4 speakers lined up. I expect it will have been a busy day where our attendees will appreciate the chance to see new and upcoming products and to meet our many local vendors.

Though from the perspective of an attendee the Expo is a one day event, the preparations for our show are typically a year in the making. I would like to thank our 2014 Expo committee of Cheryl Menzies and Joe Beggs for all their hard work during the past year to make our show a reality. Special thanks are also due to the many members of our ISA Hamilton board for helping with a myriad of tasks they do to make the jobs of Cheryl and Joe easier.

Our 2014 Expo also continued to strengthen our relationship with the Process Automation program at McMaster University/Mohawk College. Like last year we hosted a student poster completion where 4th year students presented posters to show off their final year design projects to the automation community. By coming to the show, students get a chance to interact with professionals in their field, and get valuable feedback on their work. ISA Hamilton also provides three judges each year, to help the school evaluate the posters, and prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place student design teams. We look forward to continuing the student poster competition again next year.

I am also pleased to give an update on the 2014 ISA District 13 DLC Leadership conference, which ISA Hamilton will be hosting in late-April in Niagara Falls. As I write we now have over 25 ISA leaders signed up for the conference from all across Eastern Canada. At the conference, attendees will get a chance to learn more about the ISA as a society, share ideas about putting on programming/events for local ISA members, and get a chance to get to know some more of the many volunteer leaders who make the ISA possible. Want to know more about the upcoming leadership conference? You can read more at www.isahamilton.com/2014-expo/.

I hope to see you at our next ISA Hamilton event.

Warmest Regards,
Graham Nasby
President
ISA Hamilton Section