



Winter 2014 Newsletter

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Save the Date

Tues, Feb 25, 2014Guest Speaker: Bob Loncar @ McMaster University

Tues, Mar 25, 2014ISA Hamilton EXPO @ Royal Botanical Gardens

Sat-Sun, Apr 25-26, 2014 -District 13 DLC @ Doubletree, Niagara Falls

Tues, April 29, 2014.. Guest Speaker: Graham Nasby @ Endress + Hauser

Fri, May 23, 2014 Annual ISA Hamilton Section Golf Tournament

Tues, May 27, 2014....Annual General Meeting @ Endress + Hauser

Section President
Graham Nasby

Newsletter Editor
Brent Killins

Welcome from the President



The year 2014 brings a new year for ISA Hamilton and we have some great programming lined up for you. Our annual Expo on Tuesday, March 25 at the RBG is starting to come together, and plans are well under way for our traditional Golf Tournament on Friday, May 27.

See our website at www.isahamilton.com for more details. I also encourage you to come to one of our many member meetings.

The year 2014 also brings some changes in our society as a whole. For the past several years the ISA's society-level governance task force has been hard at work making adjustments to the governance structure of the ISA at an international level. Governance review is normal part of most technical societies and usually takes place every ten years or so. The last time the ISA undertook this process was back in 2001, so us undergoing this process in 2013 was quite timely. The changes made this time were numerous as they took a total of 7 motions to be considered at the ISA's annual Council of Society Delegates (CSD) this past November in Nashville.

Most of the changes can be boiled down three core aims (a) streamlining many of the various boards/councils at the international level to help make the society more nimble and to reduce costs, (b) reducing the workload society-level ISA board members to a more manageable level, and (c) making it easier

for individual ISA members to have a say how their society is run. More information can be found at www.isa.org. I would also like to thank our ISA Hamilton delegate Brent Killins for being our section representative at the CSD this fall as part of the process.

Warmest Regards,
Graham Nasby
President
ISA Hamilton Section

Message from the Newsletter Editor



Another year has come to pass and it is at this time that we all take the time to reflect on times gone by and plan for the year to come.

This past year was a very successful one for me both personally and professionally. Taking on the role of newsletter editor for ISA's Hamilton Section as well as becoming more involved with section activities was a major goal of mine for the year and I am happy that I was able to do just that. As Graham mentioned, I was also able to attend the ISA's Fall Leaders Meeting and the Council of Society Delegates in Nashville this past November. It was an excellent experience that allowed me to network with other ISA section, division and department leaders from around the world. I want to thank the ISA Hamilton Section for giving me the opportunity to attend as their representative