

ISA Hamilton Hosts 2014 D13 District Leadership Conference

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Each year, each of the ISA's fourteen geographic districts around the world holds an annual district leadership conference. For ISA District 13 (Eastern Canada), which is the district ISA Hamilton belongs to, our annual DLC is typically held in the spring. Why does this matter, you ask? Two reasons: The first one is that our ISA Hamilton Section will be hosting the 2014 District 13 DLC on the weekend of April 26-27, 2014. The second is that, as a member of the ISA, the DLC presents a unique opportunity to learn more about the ISA, develop your leadership skills, and have a good time with other ISA leaders.

In our district (district 13), the DLC typically consists of a 2 day leadership conference that runs from Friday evening until Sunday at noon. It is held at a hotel and includes a Saturday night social event. Typical attendance is about 30 ISA leaders from the five Eastern Canadian ISA Sections: Sarnia, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Saguenay/Lac St. Jean. The Saturday program consists of guest speakers on a variety of leadership topics and updates about the ISA as a worldwide association. The Sunday features a group breakfast, a short district council meeting, and a parting group photo. For ISA members who wish to attend, some travel funding is available from the local section to help cover the cost of the hotel nights and food. All you have to do is contact your section executive.

Not currently involved, but want to find out more? Feel free to contact one of our ISA section executive members to learn about this fantastic leadership opportunity.

Graham Nasby was our ISA Hamilton Section delegate for last year's 2013 District 13 DLC in Chicoutimi, Quebec.