



Summer 2014 Newsletter

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Save the Date

September, Date TBA	Behind the Scenes tour at Canada's Wonderland Joint event with ISA Toronto Section
Oct 28, 2014 @ 6pm	Guest Speaker: "Relentless Data" – Fraser Gorrie
Dec 31, 2014	Exhibitor Early-bird sign-up deadline for ISA Hamilton Expo – see www.isahamilton.com
Tues, March 24, 2015	ISA Hamilton Expo Tradeshow
Friday, May 22, 2015	ISA Hamilton Golf Tournament

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Outgoing President's Message



As the outgoing president of ISA Hamilton, it is my pleasure to hand over the reins to our incoming president Brent Killins. Brent has been an active member of our section executive for several years now and I am confident he will do an excellent job.

Looking back over the past 12 months, we have had a busy year in ISA Hamilton. In Fall 2013, we held two tours and hosted a guest speaker. In September and November we toured Sleeman's Breweries in Guelph and got an inside look at the Emerson Instrument & Valve Service Centre in Hamilton. For our guest speaker in October, Irene Deketele from Arcelor Mittal Dofasco gave a talk entitled "Tips for Getting Your Projects Approved and Moving Forward."

After the winter holidays in February 2014, we started off the new year with a joint event at McMaster University, with their ISA student section, where guest speaker Bob Loncar from the Region of Halton gave a talk about how to write standardized PLC/HMI code using software tools. In March we held our annual ISA Hamilton Expo, which was well attended with approximately 250 attendees and over 50 exhibitor tables. For our 2014 expo, we also featured a keynote talk on plant reliability as well as four other technical speakers.

For our April meeting I gave a talk on ISA standards, and for our Annual General Meeting in May long-time member Ashok Saha gave a talk on flow meter technology. Also taking place in May

was our Golf Tournament at Chippewa Creek Golf and Country Club in Mount Hope – where upwards of 130 golfers enjoyed a day on the links.

Another highlight of the past year was hosting the Eastern Canada District Leadership Conference. Each year one ISA sections in Eastern Canada hosts the DLC. In 2014 it was ISA Hamilton's turn, so we hosted the conference in the last week of April in Niagara Falls Ontario. With over 30 attendees from across Ontario and Quebec it was a good opportunity to learn more about the association and meet other fellow ISA Leaders. I look forward to attending the 2015 DLC which will be held in Montreal.

I would like to thank all of the hard-working members of the ISA Hamilton volunteer board for helping put on many events that took place in 2013-2014. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve as the section's president for the past year. I wish our incoming president Brent and the 2014-2015 executive all the best for the year ahead. I encourage all ISA members to get involved with their local section.

Warmest Regards,

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