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Upcoming Events

1. ISA Hamilton Section Annual General Meeting May 27th at the Pinetree Restaurant, Hamilton.
2. 8th Annual Golf Tournament Friday August 14th at Chippewa Golf Club in Mount Hope.

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1. Message from the President

Dear Fellow ISA Member;

As I write this I am reflecting on what has been an interesting and rewarding experience since deciding to get more involved in ISA back in 2002. It was back then that I joined the Hamilton section and accepted an opportunity to volunteer with the section as chair of Standards and Practices. Although it has only been just over six years, I have enjoyed several roles including co-chair of Membership, Program Chair and finally President of the Section.

Around this time last year I accepted a position within my place of employment to transfer to Eastern Ontario and fulfill a sales position looking after activities East of Yonge St to the Atlantic Ocean (excluding Quebec). Since November of last year I have been functioning as a remote President of the Section relying on technology only to remain in contact with my ISA colleagues.

Since this will be my last submission as President to our "Outlook" Newsletter I want to take an opportunity to acknowledge all my co-executives of ISA Hamilton who have on numerous occasions been a support to me. A special thanks also to those who gave of their time to make the Expo a success in a year of such uncertainty. We also had a very rewarding District Leadership Conference in May that was hosted by your local

Hamilton section and held in Burlington with attendees from the USA and Eastern Canada.

In closing, I want to thank you the members who support us at our Expo and to those of you who take the time to come out to Member's meetings. Your presence makes the efforts and sacrifices made all worthwhile.

All the best...

Sincerely,

Jack A. Vincent
ISA Hamilton – President

2. 2009/2010 ISA Hamilton Section-Executive Board Members

Please join us in welcoming our following nominated executives for the year 2009/2010:

Directors

President	Bob Popek
Vice-President(elect)	Jerry Gelata
Secretary	Steve Sterczer
Treasurer	Alice Kelly

Committee chairs

Program	Ashok Saha
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Membership	Steve Sterczer
Exhibition	Alice Kelly
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Section Delegates

Delegate (Past President)	Jack Vincent
Alternate Delegate	Jerry Gelata
Alternate Delegate	Bob Popek

District 13 (Eastern Canada)

Vice President(Sarnia Section) Kalpen Vaccharajani

3. ISA Hamilton Exposition

ISA Exposition held in March was indeed a successful one.

We would like to thank our exhibitors, attendees, guest speakers & volunteers who made this occasion a successful and enjoyable one.

Below are the recipients of prizes that were awarded during the expo:

- Patrick Moloughney/Halton Region: Sony Blu-RayDisc/DVDPlayer
- Marc Goulet/OPG: Husky 100 Piece Socket Set
- David Fournier/Exida: 8" Digital Photo Frame
- Sara McQuoid/Mohawk College:Portable 7"

DVDPlayer

-Natalia Sasyic/EPCM Supply:NFL Floor Mat

-Antonio Gombo/Mohawk College:Calgary FlamesFloorMat

-Peter Mann/Grizzly Industrial:Team Canada Floor Mat

-GeorgeFaulkner/BlackHawkCombustion: BuffaloSabresFloor Mat

4.DLC Meeting May 1-3, 2009



Robert Plaschka, guest speaker

District 13 had a very successful District Leadership Conference in Burlington, Ontario on May 2nd and 3rd. The DLC was well attended by leaders from the various other D13 sections, Sarnia, Toronto, Montreal, Que. and Saguenay, Que. The conference was organized by the District 13 Vice president Kalpen Vachharajani of the Sarnia section.

The District Leadership Conference is an opportunity for local section to network and develop their executive skills and personal skills as well as knowledge of the ISA organization.

Twenty-eight representatives from the five sections in the District 13 attended the conference.

The weekend started with a presentation from Terri Knox called "All Stressed up & everywhere to go". Terri went through a workshop with attendees and led them through different techniques on how to deal with internal and external stresses in your home and work life.

The guest speaker was Robert Plaschka and his presentation on International Project Work in the Middle

East discussed the challenges of striking a balance between adapting to local customs and maintaining Canadian engineering ethics. The need to continue developing and maintaining industry standards throughout the world is a challenge for ISA.

Nelson Ninin is the ISA President Elect and attended the D13 conference as the ISA society Executive Committee representative. His presentation to the Sections in attendance, reviewed many of the ISA initiatives that the society has undertaken to cope with the economic environment and the new initiatives to strengthen the society.

Dianna Knoyes was the District 13 ISA Staff contact and he did a presentation on Conducting Effective Meetings. The workshop also included other presentations on society operations and governance.

In addition to the Saturday workshop a District Council meeting was held on Sunday morning. Many District 13 issues were discussed.

The next ISA District 13 Leadership Conference is scheduled for the first weekend in May 2010.

Reported by Bob Popek

5. ISA Hamilton Section 8th Annual Golf Tournament.

The 8th annual Golf Tournament will be held at the Chippewa Golf Club in Mount Hope on August 14th, 2009.

Shotgun Start at: 12:00 noon

4-Person Team - Scramble Format (Individual or Team entries accepted)

\$ 95 per person

Includes golf cart, prize, steak dinner including salads & desserts

(Note: please specify if a vegetarian meal is required)

\$475 Corporate Foursome Package*

*Includes Corporate Ad Package below

\$125 Corporate Sponsor Ad Package sold separate**

**includes your company logo/name on a sign posted at a designated tee and

a 1-year ad with a link to your company/organization prominently displayed on our web site.

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