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1. Message from the incoming President

July 1, 2010 begins the 48th season for the ISA Hamilton Section. As returning President for this year, I am proud to be part of the history and part of the team that has kept Hamilton going over these past nearly 5 decades. The core group has been working hard to keep our Section professional, healthy, happy yet having some fun as we go forward.

The last couple of years have been challenging for us all, yet we are still here, and everyone seems optimistic that we will be stronger than ever. Some very positive points over the last year:

- Our March EXPO hosted 50 tables of automation and instrumentation products and services.
- Our May Golf Tournament had 128 people out for a great day of fun and sun – and a little golf too.
- 3) Our 6 Member Meetings with our new venue graciously hosted at the offices of Endress & Hauser and ABB has had a significant increase in attendees.

4) And some new executives that have stepped up to the plate to present these venues and newsletters, all add up to what will be an even better year for 2010 – 2011.

My personal thanks to Bob Popek, our outgoing President who is tireless and a devoted ISA Member; Alice Kelly for her months of planning for the EXPO and currency management; Jennifer Loeffler our new and excellent Newsletter editor and Membership Chair; Ashok Saha who somehow manages to organize the Member Meetings between trips to China and who knows where else. And of course Wally Nickel, Mike Bovenkamp, Glen Taylor and Ken Hamilton who all contribute their precious time and expertise to help keep this Society professional, and our Section strong today and for the future.

I hope you are able to take some time to enjoy this wonderful summer we are having, and we all look forward to seeing you again soon at one or more of our events this coming year.

Sincerely

Jerry Gelata President – ISA Hamilton Section

2. ISA Hamilton Executives for 2010-2011

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3. ISA Golf Tournament

Once again, the 9th Annual ISA Hamilton Section Golf Tournament held in May was a success this year.

We would like to thank all who participated, our sponsors and volunteers.

We are looking forward to seeing you in May 2011 for another great tournament.

4.DLC May 2010, Montreal

The District 13 Leadership Convention was held in Montreal early May, 2010.

The ISA Sarnia, Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Saguenay sections all came together seeking both professional and personal development.

Thank you to our Montreal ISA Section Host and we look forward to next year's DLC convention. Members are also invited to participate. Please contact us for further information.



DLC Montreal, May 2010

5. Passing of a Canadian ISA Society President

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Stanley Weiss, past Canadian ISA Society President and dear friend.