



“Making a Difference through Instructional Excellence”

**Instructor Skills Conference XI Update
NAPTA Summer Meeting
July 17, 2020**

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- Dennis Link – Education Co-Chair
- Eric Newby – NAPTA
- Kay Sanchez – NAPTA
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ISC Committee

Vision and Mission

Vision

To provide North American Process Technology Alliance (NAPTA) members with value-added, timely and relevant Instructor Skills Conferences that fulfill member and participant needs.

Mission

It is the mission of the Instructor Skills Conference Committee to plan, prepare and execute Instructor Skills Conferences that provide value to members and prospective members of NAPTA.

ISC Committee Visions Meeting Consensus Decisions

- Cancel Face to Face ISC XI
Conference Sept 30 – Oct 2, 2020
- Move forward with planning of Virtual
ISC XI Conference

ISC XI Virtual Conference Recommendations

- Partner with professional virtual conference organization to setup and manage platform and logistics \$15 – 30k
- Optimum one-and-a-half-day conference starting at noon on Thursday and all-day Friday to encourage educator's participation
- Low to no cost option for attendees
- Encourage sponsorships from industry and exhibitors to offset cost
- Leverage Continuing Education opportunity for college instructors as part of marketing plan
- Utilize virtual breakout rooms and activities to enhance interaction and engagement throughout conference
- Prioritize speakers and topics to offer most value-added learning experience
- Target end of October dates with Halloween theme

ISC Committee 2021 Plans

- If 2020 virtual conference is not offered, push ISC XI planned speakers, learning sessions and activities to 2021
- Consider location change for 2021 ISC
- Consider moving future conferences back to late October



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An average instructor **tells**, a good one **explains**, an excellent one **demonstrates** and a best in class instructor makes a positive difference in the lives of others by **inspiring** them to be the best they can be.

[Making a Difference Starfish Video](#)

<https://youtu.be/1wuSaNCIde4>