



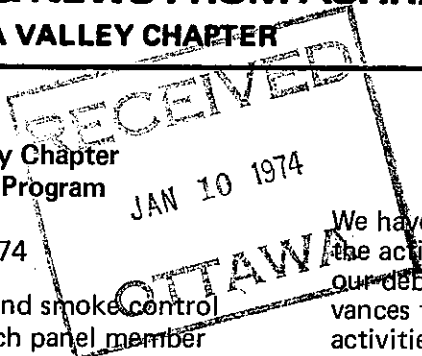
# NEWSLETTER

**INFORMATION & NEWS FROM ASHRAE**  
**OTTAWA VALLEY CHAPTER**

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ASHRAE Ottawa Valley Chapter  
January, 1974 Dinner Program



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

- Date:** Tuesday, January 15, 1974
- Subject:** Panel discussion on fire and smoke control in high rise buildings. Each panel member will give a short introductory talk and then a question and answer period will follow.
- Place:** Cathay House, Upstairs, 228 Albert St., Ottawa.
- Happy Hour:** 6:00 to 7.00 p.m.
- Dinner:** 7.00 to 8.00 p.m.
- Panel Discussion:** 8.30 p.m. to ?
- Panel:** Dr. N.B. Hutcheson, Director  
Division of Building Research,  
National Research Council, Ottawa
- A fifteen minute overview of the fire and smoke control problem, codes, and technological developments.
- Each of the remaining panel members will give a five minute point of view about the fire and smoke control problem.
- R.A.W. Switzer,  
Dominion Fire Commissioner,  
Department of Public Works, Ottawa.
- M. H. Kert, Eng.  
Consulting Engineer,  
Keith Associates Limited, Montreal
- R. F. Buckingham,  
Chief Building Inspector,  
Corporation of Ottawa
- G. Tamura,  
Division of Building Research  
National Research Council, Ottawa
- J. E. Wilkins,  
Assistant Director Buildings,  
Design & Construction  
Department of Public Works

We have put another holiday season behind us and the activities of 1973 belong to historians. With all our debts paid, holdbacks released and past grievances forgotten, we will soon be engulfed in the activities of 1974.

We began our 1973-74 ASHRAE year with two very successful technical meetings and a great Christmas party. It seems likely that our 1974 programs and events will follow the same high standard and the attendance and interest in ASHRAE will continue to grow. Attendance has been well above average and it's great to see all the new faces as well as the previous faithful at our meetings.

This year our chapter hosts the CRC delegates from Region II chapters across Canada. Harry Atkinson was forced by personal circumstances to relinquish chairmanship of the CRC planning committee. We are fortunate that Al Oakes has agreed to step in and fill the breach. I'm confident that under his direction we will have a successful meeting, but he is going to need a lot of help. We have many capable members with previous experience who have volunteered to assist Al in the planning; to implement the planned activities we are going to need troops. This will include volunteers for car transportation to and from the airport, train and bus stations, people to serve on reception committees, meeting arrangement committees, printing and mailing committees. We will need members' wives to help with the ladies program.

We will be receiving over 30 official delegates and society officers, many of whom will be bringing their wives, and some who will be visiting Ottawa for the first time perhaps. In addition we can expect visitors who will attend in an unofficial capacity. Let's show them all that hospitality and friendliness is not confined to the maritimes, the western provinces or Quebec City. I would like each one of our chapter members to regard themselves as individual hosts whether serving on a committee or not. Introduce yourself, offer assistance, share a drink, invite them to your home if you wish. You will enjoy it and perhaps give them an experience they will not expect nor ever forget.

We will be reporting the committee progress at all our chapter meetings from now until April. Let's make it a really big show and return the hospitality that our delegates have received at previous CRC meetings.

Lorne Wilson

## **BOB KER**

Just prior to Christmas local chapter members and others in our industry were saddened by the death of Bob Ker. Bob had been an Ottawa Valley Chapter member of ASHRAE for the past few years and with his 29 years of membership in the Montreal and Ottawa Valley Chapter, he held one of the longest, ASHRAE memberships in our area. Bob was president of the Montreal Chapter in 1955-56.

After an early education in Windsor, and University of Detroit, Bob worked for various refrigeration companies, CGE and Engineering Industries, prior to joining American Air Filter where most of us came to know and respect him. At the time of his death Bob was employed with Clapperton Engineering. Bob Ker was always in attendance at our local chapter meetings and he will be missed.

## **ASHRAE CHRISTMAS DANCE**

Many people have probably wondered over the years, what ever happened to the old Pineland Pavilion near the Uplands sand pits. We now know it is alive and well under the name of the Tudor Inn. On December 4 it was the scene of one of the best Ottawa Valley ASHRAE parties in many years and it was enjoyed by a record turnout of over 140 persons.

Gerry Patterson with his special events committee of Marv. Whalen, Dave Kelly and Ted Digel did a great job on this party particularly when we consider the fact that a new band had to be engaged at the last minute.

We had a fine evening and our thanks again to Gerry and his committee.

## **NEW MEMBERS FOR ASHRAE**

Do you know someone who really should belong to ASHRAE but who just hasn't gotten around to it yet? It takes but a few moments to let one of your Membership Committee know - he'll do his best to do the rest! Just call Gary Bugler (Chairman), Harold Colclough, Herb Dean, Chris Kleniewski or Buzz Werner.