



NEWSLETTER

INFORMATION & NEWS FROM ASHRAE
OTTAWA VALLEY CHAPTER

JANUARY, 1978

P.O. Box 3123 Station "C" Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 4J4

December 29, 1977

JANUARY MEETING

Date

Tuesday, January 17, 1978

Time

Social - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner - 7:00 p.m.
Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

Place

Cathay Restaurant
228 Albert Street (Upstairs)

Subject

Specifications Today (Joint Meeting with Ottawa Chapter of Construction Specifications Canada)

Panel Members

Mr. Ivan Lavender, Manager of the GMS (Gov't. Master Specification) Group.
Mr. John Gill, GMS Mechanical Coordinator
Mr. Phil Harris, Manager of the Mechanical Department at Irving Contracting Limited
Mr. Tony Vodsedalek, President of Ottawa Mechanical Services Limited

Moderator

Mr. Simon Jol, Senior Mechanical Designer and Specification writer with J. L. Richards & Associates Limited and Vice-Chairman of the Ottawa CSC Chapter.

Program

The GMS system will be explained and demonstrated by Mr. Lavender and Mr. Gill, following which Mr. Harris and Mr. Vodsedalek will present the Contractor's views on the use of GMS style specifications. A question period and panel discussion will follow the presentation.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Your Board of Governors wish all members a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and will endeavour to make the balance of our ASHRAE year interesting for all.

My November message dealt with Regional Reorganization and advised that a special committee had been organized under the Chairmanship of Al Oakes.

This Committee met and reported to the Board the results of their meetings and a letter was forwarded to G. Menzies, Director and Regional Chairman, Region II, stating that our chapter would prefer to have all chapters in Canada in one Region and if this was not possible then Region II should continue as it presently exists.

The following are two paragraphs from G. Menzies news letter of Dec. 7, 1977, following a Regional reorganization Sub-Committee meeting in Chicago Dec. 1 & 2, 1977.

"To achieve an ideal grouping of 10 or 11 chapters in a region, the 14 chapters in Canada were placed in 2 different regions. Region "E" consists of the 8 chapters east of London Canada plus Champlain Valley (Burlington, Vermont) and Maine - a total of 10 chapters. Region "I" consists of the 6 western Canadian chapters plus Alaska, Oregon (Portland), Puget Sound (Seattle) and Spokane - a total of 10 chapters.

It is expected that the new groupings will also generate some comment and hopefully the chapters will again review and comment on their position."

The Board at our December 12, 1977 meeting inserted in the minutes the following:

"4.13 J. Black to contact A. Oakes to request an immediate committee meeting of the Regional Reorganization Committee and that they advise the Board of Governors on the status of the ASHRAE plan to reallocate regional boundaries. Board of Governors request that personal representation on behalf of the Ottawa Valley Chapter be made at the ASHRAE semi-annual meeting in Atlanta and that our views be fully expressed. The committee to be advised of the Board of Governors interest that the committee, along with similar committees of the Toronto and Montreal chapters, organize jointly and put into effect a plan to keep Canada's ASHRAE chapters in the regional grouping that now exists."

Al Oakes has been advised of the above and will act upon the Board's request.

Jim Black

ASHRAE 1978 SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The Society's Semi-annual meeting and Trade Exhibition will be held in Atlanta, Georgia from January 29 to February 2, 1978. We will have our "Second Regional Dinner" scheduled for Monday night, January 30th at 8:00 P.M. at Diplomat Restaurant, 230 Spring Street N.W. - just 3 blocks from the Atlanta Hilton and one block from the Peachtree Plaza. The menu will consist of Manhattan Clam Chowder, and entree called the SEA MONSTER - a hot assortment of seafood delicacies including a lobster tail. The price is \$15.00 (U.S. funds) to be paid to Kirk Bavis c/o P.O. Box 36, Moncton, N.B. E1C 8R9 (506-854-0080) who is in charge of reservations. The restaurant was advised that 20 will be coming, so please write to Kirk advising him of your intentions ASAP.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Chairman: Subash Vohra
Members: John Catto
John Jischa
Simon Jol
Wilfred Lahaise
Dalton McIntyre
Bob McKee
Joe Pyne

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Duane Mattson
Members: Herb Dean
John Edgar
Hugh Francis
John Lunde
Nick Zrymiak

This year's activities will include a review of the second draft of the ASHRAE 100 Series Standards and the 90-75 Standard, and an energy conservation seminar planned for April.

CURLING NEWS

ASHRAE curling is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14 in the Nepean Sportsplex. Further details will be provided in the next issue of the Newsletter.