

Capital Communiqué

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING, REFRIGERATING AND AIR CONDITIONING ENGINEERS

May, 1989

PROGRAM: MAY 16, 1989
THEME: PAST PRESIDENT NIGHT

Guest Speaker
Gemma Kerr

Topic
Indoor Air Quality

Gemma was educated in Scotland and graduated in Chemistry. She moved to Canada in 1979.

Since 1984 she has been working with the Federal Government, with Building Performance and Systems Group.

If you want to know what the air you breathe is doing to you, turn up for this one.

Tour: 16:00 - 17:00 hrs.

Social: 17:30 - 18:00 hrs.

Dinner: 18:30 - 20:00 hrs.

Program: 20:00 hrs.

Phileas Fogg Metropolitan House, 99 Bank St.
MacDonald Room

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

We will be honouring our Past Presidents at the May Chapter meeting - the people who built our chapter into what it is today. At one of our chapter meetings last fall, Peter MacGowan (Chapter President 1971-72) was looking over my shoulder at my chart of chapter committee chairmen and committee members and he commented that this was far more complicated than it was 17 years ago. I would expect that if one of the chapter's original charter members from 1952 looked at Peter's notes he would say the same thing (For proof, look at the Historical Display at the May meeting). I am sure that I will be saying the same thing some time in the future. The point here is that the Ottawa Valley Chapter has never stood still. We have always looked for ways to expand and improve the way we achieve our goals - both our own and those Society sets for us.

The highlight of this year was hosting ASHRAE's Annual Meeting last June. Two innovations of ours at this event

impressed Society Headquarters. The first was our method of scheduling shuttle buses between the hotels. The second was our idea of giving each speaker a gift. The latter idea so impressed Atlanta that they are considering doing this at all future meetings. I know President-Elect Bill McKinnon and his executive have more innovations to come next year and I am confident that on behalf of the entire chapter I can promise the new Board of Governors our full support.

The past twelve months have also been a good chapter year. This was due to the hard and creative work of all the committees, their chairmen, and especially the Board of Governors. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of these people for their reliable and unconditional support throughout the year. It has been an honour and a privilege to be President of the Ottawa Valley Chapter.

Paul Baker.

MAY TOUR
LOCATION
CLIFF HEATING AND COOLING PLANT

TIME: 4 P.M. SHARP
LENGTH: ONE HOUR

NOTE: HARD HATS REQUIRED

The tour will consist of the plant, but will feature the construction of a new Zurn steam boiler with a stack economizer. The boiler will produce super heated steam at 700° which will be reduced to 500° for turbine use and 400° for tunnel distribution.

DIRECTIONS: Make left turn on to Albert. Go 100 yards, and make a right on to Wellington. Take first left into Cliff Heating and Cooling Plant. We will meet at the gates.

MENU

- Roast hip of beef au jus
- Baby roast potatoes
- Buttered vegetables
- Assorted cold cuts
- Fresh crusty rolls and butter
- Assorted Desserts

1989-1990 CHAPTER OFFICERS

The following slate of Chapter Officers was elected at the April Chapter meeting:

- Past President Paul Baker
- President William McKinnon
- President-Elect Byron Landry
- Secretary Christopher Frauley
- Treasurer Neil Armstrong
- Governors Victor Gunhouse
Nigel High
James Mahaney
Ross McIntyre
Kenneth Ugwu

SOCIETY TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

Interested in the "...advancement of the profession..."? ASHRAE Technical Committees (TC's) are a vehicle for your participation and expert input.

Refer to any of the handbooks eg. 1988 - Equipment page VI for a list of the TC's and call Bill McKinnon for information on joining a committee.

ASHRAE RESEARCH CANADA

ASHRAE RESEARCH CANADA investment is proceeding at a steady pace but only your help will allow us to reach our goal of \$13,000. The first cheques, some \$2,000, are on their way for deposit to Toronto.

Only the backing of a generous community will make it possible for us to achieve this ambitious research goal and fund projects related to new refrigerants, heat transmission, CFC's, hospital room air distribution and many others.

Please respond positively when YOU are contacted and share our vision of discovery for the HVAC Industry.

Simon Jol
Chapter Chairman - Research Promotion.

USED HANDBOOKS

If you wish to donate excess or outdated ASHRAE HANDBOOKS (1981 or newer), please call Keith Murfin, 226-3300 to arrange for pick-up, or bring them to the next Chapter Meeting.

These texts are always in demand by new members who have not yet had the opportunity to collect a complete set.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS ITEMS

Our ASHRAE year draws to a close once again. Now is the best time for non-members to submit Applications for Membership, so that they will become effective at the very beginning of the next ASHRAE year that begins on July 1st, 1989.

Thank you to all those who helped make this another great year for membership growth in our Eastern Ontario / Western Quebec Area. The final membership count will be calculated by Atlanta Headquarters, and will be announced in a few months.

New members may augment their collection of ASHRAE HANDBOOKS by obtaining recent editions by calling Keith Murfin at 226-3300. Supplies are limited.

Chapter Membership Registrations will be mailed out with the next mailing. You MUST REGISTER IMMEDIATELY if you wish to get all the "benefits" of this optional membership in the local Chapter. However, please note that only ASHRAE "Society" members are eligible.

A brief summary of benefits is:

- reduced cost of meals at meetings,
- get ALL issues of the local ASHRAE "Comminique" NEWSLETTER,
- receive REDUCED RATES at special events,
- streamlined "check-in" at monthly Chapter Meetings,
- personalized Chapter Membership BADGE,
- name and affiliation is posted at the meeting. "badge board"
- receive a FREE copy of the ANNUAL ROSTER of MEMBERS.

1989 HANDBOOK

If you DO NOT receive your free FUNDAMENTALS 1989 Handbook by the end of June, be sure to write or Fax directly to ASHRAE Atlanta, so that you are assured of getting your copy. Always include your Membership number, full mailing address, and phone (and Fax) when writing.