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THEME

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our ASHRAE season is now officially underway and we have a great line-up of programs available to you. Our first meeting at Nortec promises to be very interesting. I invite you to check out our website to see our complete schedule or programs.

Giant kudos to Peter Nabi and his team for a fabulously well organized golf tournament. Lock March was a great venue. I only received positive feedback so I have to assume that everyone had a good time. On all the participants' behalf let me also thank Stan Millross, Chris Healey, Christine Kemp, Cathy Godin, Cynthia Gillis and Karen Ganong for a job very well done.

This month's theme is membership. Ray Young always says "As a member of our chapter, you are automatically a member of the membership committee" and who in their right mind would argue with Ray? So, please continue to encourage your friends and colleagues to come to our meetings. We put in a lot of hours of planning for our meetings; if you don;t like the program tell us, if you do like the program, tell a friend. Last year's meeting attendance dropped slightly; Adam Beales and his committee will work hard reversing this trend.

I look forward to seeing you at the September Shindig . . . bring a friend or two.

Joel Primeau

# MILLENNIUM MEMBERSHIP

The strength of a society is in the strength of it's Membership. A continued strong ASHRAE is dependant on strong ASHRAE members. The traditional theme for the September Chapter Meeting is membership and this year is no exception. The Membership Committee hopes this month sets the tone for an ASHRAE year in which we continue to improve our Society and Chapter by strengthening our membership. Our objectives this year include:

Attract and integrate new members; Broaden the composition of membership, focusing on the educational sector and Commercial, Industrial and Institutional end user groups; Develop a mentoring program; Promote membership grade advancement; Support Chapter Technical Program endeavours; Reduce member resignations; Improve membership dues payment patterns

This is a full agenda and the Membership Committee is committed to implementing our program.

As always your help is more than appreciated, it is needed! Please consider doing the following things during this ASHRAE year:

- Invite potential members to Chapter meetings and sponsor 1, 2 or more new members. A \$10.00 ASHRAE coupon is awarded for each new member sponsored.
- Join the mentoring program and gain the satisfaction of helping a new member derive full benefit from their ASHRAE experience. You may also gain a prospective employee.
- Join a committee. Our committee can always use more hands. The pay is lousy but the work is rewarding!
- Upgrade your membership. A \$20.00 ASHRAE coupon is awarded to each upgraded member.
- Pay your outstanding ASHRAE Chapter and Society dues, NOW! Following-up on delinquent members is a time consuming and frustrating activity. The Membership Committee urges members to clear their accounts promptly so we can get on with the more interesting and exciting work of improving the quality and diversity of our memberhsip. Please.

We invite and appreciate your feedback on an ongoing basis. The Membership Committee will have a booth set up at the September Meeting. Please drop by with any comments or inquiries you may have.

Thank-you for making ASHRAE stronger, Membership Committee 1999-2000



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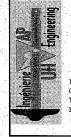
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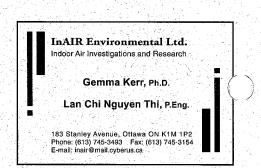


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## **ADDRESS CHANGES**

If you have any address changes, please notify Atlanta as soon as possible. The new toll-free number for ASHRAE Society is 1-800-5-ASHRAE (1-800-527-4723). You can use it for a variety of services including general information, sameday address changes and credit card payment of membership dues, meeting registration or bookstore purchases.

#### **BUSINESS CARDS**

Thank you to all companies who will be renewing their support of the chapter through their business card add. There maybe one or two spaces available. Cost is \$225 for the '99-'00 year. Please call Rod Lancefield at 728-7400.

I wish to thank the following new person to the list for this year: Hugh Williamson Assoc. Inc. - Accoustics, Vibration & Noise Control.

#### **EMAIL ADDRESS**

The Capital Communique will be changing to an electronic format later in the fall we need everyone's email address to make this a success. Please let Kevin Toll know your email address. Call him at 723-4611 or email thvac@magma.ca

#### **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

On behalf of the Ottawa Valley Chapter of ASHRAE's Board and Members, we wish to welcome the following new Society Members: Brian G. Dickie, The Thompson Rosemount Group, Tel: (613) 831-1158, Fax: (613) 831-8387 and Richard G. Croucher, Chiarelli Engineering Ltd., Tel: (613) 225-1123, Fax: (613) 225-7298

We invite you to take part in the local chapter of ASHRAE. Get involved and enjoy!

## **CRC 99 REPORT**

You are so fortunate to be a member of the Ottawa Valley Chapter. We have a great team of volunteers here and our list of awards collected at the CRC speaks volume of the quality of our committee members.

The CRC was held in lovely Montreal. Our thanks and congratulations go to Laurier Nichols and his team for a very successful CRC. The hotel, the food, the activities, the business sessions, ... the whole organization was top-notch.

Jim Wolf, Society President-Elect, was present at our CRC. (You may recall that Jim came to Ottawa as a distinguished lecturer in 97.) He is attending more CRCs than previous future Society Presidents because he has big plans for the future and wants input from as many chapter representatives as possible. All CRC attendees felt very inspired by Jim's vision.

Our chapter, as was mentioned, received many regional awards. Brenda Cumby of Student Activities received a first place award for her committee's work. TEGA Ottawa received the Allen Hanley award for a second year in a row. Adam Beales' committee's efforts were rewarded with a red ribbon to mark their second place finish in membership promotion. The Full Circle Award for research promotion was presented to our chapter again; this award is presented to chapters where each member of the Executive Committee contributes at least \$100 to ASHRAE Research.

Montreal Chapter won the Golden Gavel Award as the top chapter in the region. I should tell you that Real Audet, President of the Ville de Quebec Chapter, and I have a bet for the outcome of next year's CRC; should his chapter finish ahead of Ottawa's I will go to Quebec City and wash all of his governors' cars. . . but the more likely scenario is that he'll be in Ottawa to wash our cars at our September 2000 meeting (would it be cruel to organize a cross-country rally for the BOG the afternoon of the meeting?)

Again, congratulations to Dale Gaudet and his teams for a great 1998-1999! And I'm sure we'll do even better in 1999-2000; in fact, we're the odds-on-favourite for the Golden Gavel Award already!



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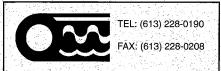
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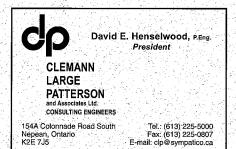


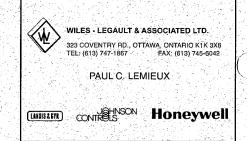


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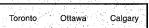
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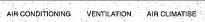
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# ASPE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Date

October 13, 1999

Location

Sirolas Steakhouse, Hull

Topic

Steam Pumps & Steam Pipe Optimisation

Anyone wishing to attend or requiring additional information should contact Marc Brousseau at 841-7552

## **OPERATIONS OF CANADIAN OFFICE DETAILED**

Work on establishing an ASHRAE office in Canada has cleared another hurdle as the Society's Board of Directors approved a document detailing operations for the new office.

The Board's approval came during ASHRAE's Annual Meeting, held June 19-23 in Seattle.

Designed to provide two-way communication with various Canadian government and research agencies, the office will encourage and conduct scientific research on the principles and methods of heating, refrigerationg and air conditioning. That research will be made freely available to the public.

The office's staff also will work with various governments, universities, colleges and other groups to create scholarships and make contributions and grants to promote research intended solely for scientific and education purposes, the office will not promote or create legislation.

Currently leading the project are Darryl Boyce, Region II director; Robert McDowell, Region XI director; and Alexander J. Broome, president of ASHRAE Research Canada.

Of ASHRAE's 54,000 members, 4,131 live in Canada.

#### KINSTON SECTION MEETING

Kingston section will resume in October. Please call Don Smith 613-384-7084.



