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2015 January



ASHRAE Ottawa Valley Chapter

DATE: Tuesday January 20, 2015

Technical Session: 16:30, Social: 17:30

Dinner: 18:30, Program: 19:30

LOCATION: Algonquin College Restaurant International

1385 Woodroffe Ave, Building H, Room H100

PROGRAM: Understanding and Evaluating Air-to-Air Energy Recovery Technologies

SPEAKER: Paul Pieper, Eng.

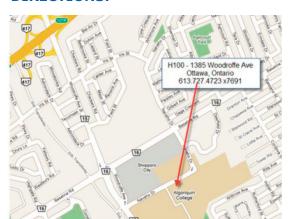
SPEAKER BIO:

Paul Pieper, Eng., is the Product Line General Manager for Venmar CES Unitary Products. He holds a degree in Pure and Applied Science from Marianopolis College, a Bachelor of Engineering degree from the Department of Building, Civil and Environmental Engineering. Mr. Pieper is a member of the Quebec Order of Professional Engineers (OIQ) as well as ASHRAE and the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). He is currently the Vice Chair of ASHRAE TC 5.5 Air-to-Air Energy Recovery and on the Project Monitoring Sub-committee for 1712-RP for the upcoming Dedicated Outdoor Air Design Guide. He is active as an Instructor for the ASHRAE Learning Institutes (ALI).

TECHNICAL SESSION:

This month's technical session will begin our series of three sessions focusing on mentorship. This month's session will be hosted by **Steve Moons**, Principal at **Total HVAC**. The session will focus on how mechanical equipment suppliers/representatives interact with the other equipment reps, consultants and contractors, suggestions to newer members of our Society for increasing their knowledge, abilities and penetration into the industry, and suggestions for students on how to prepare for a career in our industry in equipment supply. Consider if there are junior people in your firm, or students that you know that might benefit from this. It is intended to be very open discussion, with lots of conversation.

DIRECTIONS:



Chapter Members: \$45.00 Guests: \$65.00 Student Members: \$30.00 Life or Fellow: \$45.00

Space is limited so please register online at: https://ashraeottawa.simplesignup.ca/en/610/ind ex.php?m=eventSummary

http:/www.ashrae.ottawa.on.ca

President's Message

I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday season. I want to welcome you to a new year, and welcome you back to our **ASHRAE** season. January always presents the opportunity for new beginnings and new opportunities, and I hope that you all are able to take advantage of the opportunities in your personal and professional lives.

Our next evening meeting will focus on Air-To-Air Energy Recovery Technologies. We are very fortunate to have strong local representation for many manufacturers, and they are able to help us arrange for experts who are willing to come to Ottawa and speak about the newest technology. This month we welcome Paul Pieper with Venmar, who also is heavily involved with **ASRHAE** as vice chair of TC 5.5 as well as an instructor for the ASHRAE Learning **Institute.** While I encourage participation at every evening meeting, as energy recovery and efficiency continues to come to the fore in our industry, this meeting can offer very tangible benefits in your day-to-day work to ensure projects meet current requirements and qualify for various grants and certifications.

We are also close upon ASHRAE's

winter meetings, held this year in Chicago. While it is short notice to attend this year's event, I would encourage you to think ahead to next year's event, and consider attending. Not only does this coincide with the largest trade show in our industry, but **ASHRAE** also offers a number of courses and learning opportunities throughout the week. It can be difficult to find the time for professional development, and this event offers an excellent opportunity.

I want to thank Georges Maamari and his Research Promotion team for their early efforts in this year's campaign. Research Promotion is one of the most important items in our yearly goals. Georges was able to attain a significant milestone of donations by his end-of-December deadline, the first time in a number of years the **OVC** was able to achieve this. While ultimately our membership is responsible for donations, Georges has really taken control of this task. I encourage you to continue with your generous donations, and help us achieve our goal. Please speak to Georges directly with any questions.

Lastly, this month we will have the first of three "mentorship" technical



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sessions. These will include a talk from an equipment supplier, consulting engineer and contractor on how they got into the industry, how they interact with the other trades in the industry, what they would suggest to newer members of our Society for increasing their knowledge, abilities and penetration into the industry, and suggestions for students on how to prepare for a career in our industry, depending on which avenue they wish to pursue. I would ask you all to consider if there are junior people in your firm, or students that you know that might benefit from this. It is intended to be very open and honest, with lots of discussion back and forth.

Welcome to 2015, I hope it is a very successful and enjoyable year for all of you.



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2015 ASHRAE Curling Bonspiel

Date: Friday March 6, 2015 **Location**: **Nepean Sportsplex**

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, dinner to follow

More details and registration link can be found on the OVC website. Please

contact **Chris Healey** with any questions or concerns.

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What You Missed

The third meeting of the program year took place at the **Restaurant International** at **Algonquin College**. The meeting was called to order by President **Steve Moons** at 6:15PM and attendees were seated.

The business session commenced with President **Steve Moons** introducing the Board of Governors and Executive, followed by **Adam Graham** introducing the guests for the evening. **Adam Moons** welcomed new members and gave a recap of the **ASHRAE** bowling event. The **YEA** theme was introduced by **Joe Della Valle**.

The Walmar/VibroAcoustics table top display was introduced by Ron Giessmann of VibroAcoustics.

The **HTS/Kinetics** table top display was then introduced by **Josee Potvin** of **HTS**.

Georges Maamari listed the recipients of last year's research promotion awards. Thank you to all that have made a donation to support **ASHRAE Research**.

During the social hour, the research promotion committee raffled off tickets to an **Ottawa Senators** game. The tickets were graciously donated by Walmar, raising \$440 for **ASHRAE Research**. **Glenn Jones** was the lucky winner.

Following the business session, attendees enjoyed an excellent seated dinner.

Next the evening program commenced at around 7:30PM with **Steve Moons** introducing the himself as the moderator and each of the panel members. He then gave a brief summary of the panel discussion format. The panel members were as follows:

Ross McIntyre, P.Eng., Principal, Goodkey, Weedmark & Associates Ltd. Consulting Engineers

Stacey Perron, Ph.D., P.Eng., Seismic Engineer, **Brownstone Engineering**

Richard Levesque, P.Eng, ing., LEED AP, Seismic Engineer, **HTS Engineering Ltd.**

Cathy Godin, Project Manager, SK Sheet Metal Ltd.

Moderator **Steve Moons** gave the floor to **Ross McIntyre** to give an

introduction to seismic, including where and why it is required. Ross introduced the **OCA** guideline for seismic restraint of operational and functional components document as baseline document for evening discussion. The actual contents of this document and a list of contributors can be found at the link at the end of this article. All of the panelists were involved in the creation of this document.

The **OCA Seismic Design Task Group** provided direction and guidance to complete this guideline over the past 2 years and produced an invaluable document which is intended to help bring some clarity and ultimately standardization within the construction industry when dealing with seismic designs and installations with the **Ottawa** region. The hope is to have this document or one similar, adopted and incorporated into the Ontario Building Code, however at this time it remains only as an unofficial reference guide for those responsible for the design certification for the seismic restraint of operational and functional components within buildings.

Ross McIntyre continued discussion from the standpoint of a mechanical consultant and covered several topics including the current standard seismic procurement process. Ross stressed that the cost of proper seismic restraint is less that the potential cost of earthquake damage to M&E systems.

Steve Moons then handed the floor to Stacey Perron to describe the role of the seismic designer. Stacey went through the calculation that is used in design and explained that some of the components in the equation are site and function specific. This helped clarify why every design is different and why something may be required in one case but not in another or vise versa. She described some challenges that she sees in estimation and execution and stressed the importance of getting your seismic designer involved early in the process.

Richard Levesque was then asked to present from the standpoint of a seismic designer and supplier of equipment. He described the estimation process in detail and revealed the location where you can typically



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find important site specific data on the structural plans. He stressed the importance of getting both the designer and supplier involved early and the requirement for the designer to review the work before it is covered or inaccessible.

Cathy Godin then discussed seismic from the role of a contractor. She brought up some possible challenges with the current process and also commented on the intent of the OCA document. This document was partially meant to level the playing field between local and out of town contractors. It can be challenging for a good, local contractor that is aware of the standards and expectations for seismic in Ottawa when they must compete with uneducated, residential or out of town contractors.

Cathy discussed the frustration of some contractors that are being required to do seismic on a small fitup where none of the base building was designed accordingly. Richard formed a rebuttal to this, stating that the idea is that if each fitup is done, eventually everything will be brought up to today's standards.

Ross McIntyre then rounded out the night by discussing the role of the code compliance officials and consultants. He stressed that the code officials are reliant on the consultants producing a letter stating compliance. Ross does not feel that this will change but did comment on the importance of seismic certification of an entire project. All drawings, changes, site instructions, and addenda must be reviewed and considered by the seismic designer to protect from gaps. Ross then went on to stress the importance of a prime mechanical/ electrical contractor to allow for design synergies and again to help protect from gaps in scope.

Ross performed a quick recap of the evening and again stressed that the **OCA** document is just a guideline but can be a useful tool for consultants, suppliers, contractors, and city officials.

Following the presentation, **Steve Moons** opened the floor up to some questions. After several minutes of O&A, President **Steve Moons**

thanked the speakers and presented them with a gift. The meeting was adjourned at appoximitely 9:00PM.

Link: http://www.oca.ca/docs/resources/SeismicRestraint%202014.pdf





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ASHRAE OVC Seminar

DATE: Wednesday, February 25, 2015

Full Day Seminar (8am - 4pm)

LOCATION: Master Group Ottawa Training Room

25H, North Side Road, Nepean, ON, K2H 8S1

TOPIC: Hydronic/Pumping System Design (Part 2 of 2)

PRESENTER: Phil Searle, C.E.T.

Manager, Consultant Services, Xylem

OVERVIEW: This full day seminar will be geared mainly towards consultants with some water systems

and pumping system design experience and an interest in understanding the components and design fundamentals of these systems. This is the second of a two part presentation se-

ries. A full presentation outline for Part 2 is given below.

#	TOPIC	BRIEF DESCRIPTION		
1	Hydronics Overview	Definition of Hydronic & review of basic system types.		
9	Pressure Boosting	Estimating flow & pressure boost. Determining flow split between pumps. Constant & variable speed operating cost analysis. Sizing & placement of storage tank.		
10	Heat Transfer Review	Theory behind sizing of all types of Heat Exchangers. Why Shell & Tube differ vs. Plate including effect of fouling.		
11	Shell & Tube basics	Construction of Shell & Tube heat exchangers discussing benefits vs. Plate Heat Exchangers.		
12	Plate Heat Exchanger basics	Construction of Plate Heat Exchangers discussing benefits vs. Shell & Tube.		
13	Brazed Plate Heat Exchanger	Construction of Brazed Plate Heat Exchangers with application examples.		
14	Primary Secondary Pumping	Introduction of the Primary Secondary principle. Discussion of the multitude of variations, KISS!		
15	Variable Speed Pumping	Understanding the application of using Adjustable Frequency Drives in pumping applications. Why fans and pumps differ significantly. Mechanical system design considerations to stay out of trouble. Primary Secondary vs. Primary only on chilled water systems. ASHRAE 90.1		

Space is limited to 30 people so please register online ASAP

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Registration will close February 18, 2015

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Please contact **Sandy Taylor** with any special dietary concerns.

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News Update

ASHRAE 2015 WINTER CONFER-ENCE TECHNICAL PROGRAM: NEW TRACKS ADDRESS INDUS-TRY'S BIG NEEDS

ATLANTA – With more than five new tracks, 100 sessions and 400 speakers, the Technical Program at ASHRAE's 2015 Winter Conference capitalizes on the wide range of systems, equipment and applications in the Chicago area to present several relevant and timely programs.

"With the Conference being held in the big city of Chicago, the Technical Program itself is going big with a focus on big projects, the big picture and big impacts with the intent of presenting big results for engineers, contractors, manufacturers and building professionals," **Doug Cochrane**, Conference chair, said.

The Conference takes place Jan. 24-28, Palmer House Hilton, while the ASHRAE co-sponsored AHR Expo is held Jan. 26-28, McCormick Place. Complete Conference information and registration can be found at www.ashrae.org/chicago, and Expo information at www.ahrexpo.com.

The Technical Program begins Sunday, Jan. 24, with special hour-long interactive sessions with audience participation, followed by a networking coffee break. It concludes Wednesday, Jan. 28.

The Technical Program offers over 200 Professional Development Hours, as well as Continuing Education Units, which can be applied toward a Professional Engineering license.

The Conference features papers and programs for eight tracks, which address trends in the industry and also are relevant to the design community in the area.

The tracks are:

- **Systems and Equipment:** The proper selection of HVAC&R for a job is critical. This track covers considerations for a proper functioning system.
- Fundamentals and Applications: Basic HVAC&R principles are key in any project. Knowing what they are helps to apply in specific

projects. This track covers a broad array of pertinent information.

- **New! Industrial Facilities:** Manufacturing and processes can have different requirements for HVAC&R. This track explores design and practices for industrial buildings.
- **New! Large Buildings:** Mission Critical Facilities and Applications: Facilities like data centers have different characteristics. This track looks at what is required for these unique applications.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Energy efficiency is on everyone's mind as energy costs continue to rise. This track covers an array of considerations to help drive toward net zero energy.
- **New! Life Safety:** This encompasses egress, sprinklers, alarms, emergency lighting, smoke barriers and special hazard protection. This track provides the tools for all the factors to consider in life safety and lessons learned.
- New! Design of Energy and Water Efficient Systems: The trend is to green sustainable buildings. This track looks at what works and what doesn't to attain these efficient systems.
- New! Hospital Design and Codes: Healthcare design takes into account some unique aspects. This track explores design and code requirements to ensure patient comfort.

2014 GREEN BUILDING STAN-DARD NOW AVAILABLE FROM ASHRAE/USGBC/IES

ATLANTA - New requirements to further reduce energy and environmental impacts of buildings are contained in the 2014 version of the green building standard from **ASHRAE**, the U.S. Green Building Council and the Illuminating Engineering Society.

ANSI/ASHRAE/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2014, Standard for the Design of High-Performance, Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings, addresses the areas of site sustainability; water-use efficiency; energy efficiency; indoor environmental quality; and the building's impact on the atmosphere, materials and resources.



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The 2014 standard incorporates 67 addenda, reflecting changes made through the public review process since the standard was last published in 2011. Appendix H gives brief descriptions and approval dates of the addenda included in this new edition.

"The new standard updates all of its sections to reflect the latest information available to the committee," Andrew Persily, chair of the Standard 189.1 committee, said. "Compliance with these updated provisions will help further reduce energy and environmental impacts through high performance building design, construction and operation while providing indoor environments that support the activities of building occupants."

Major changes in the 2014 edition include:

- **Energy:** Significant updates are included to reflect the publication of Standard 90.1-2013, Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings, including revised building envelope provisions. Fenestration orientation requirements were updated based on new research, as well as changes and updates made to equipment efficiency tables, ENERGYSTAR references and continuous air-barrier requirements.
- Energy Performance, Carbon Dioxide Emissions, and Renewables: Changes and clarifications are included to reflect changes to Standard 90.1. Carbon dioxide emission factors for different energy sources are updated.
- Indoor Environmental Quality: Lighting quality is added to the scope of this section, and requirements are added for lighting controls in specific space types. Requirements for air sealing of filtration and air-cleaning equipment are clarified, and new requirements for preoccupancy ventilation and building envelope moisture management are added.

- **Site Sustainability:** All site requirements are now mandatory, with prescriptive and performance options moved to the mandatory requirements. Requirements for stormwater management are enhanced, and new requirements added for bicycle parking and for preferred parking for lowemission, hybrid and electric vehicles. New requirements are added for predesign assessment of native and invasive plants.
- **Water:** More stringent water use requirements are included for toilets, clothes washers, dishwashers and green roofs.
- Building Impacts on the Atmosphere, Materials, and Resources: Requirements are updated for areas to store and collect recyclables, including batteries and electronics. Requirements also are updated for construction waste management and for life-cycle assessment. New requirements are added for multiple-attribute product declaration or certification and for maximum mercury content levels of certain types of electric lamps.
- Construction and Plans for Operation: Requirements related to environmental impacts associated with idling construction vehicles are updated. New requirements are added to reduce the entry of airborne contaminants associated with construction areas.

The cost of ANSI/ASHRAE/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2014, Standard for the **Design of High-Performance Green Buildings**, Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings, is \$128 (\$109, **ASHRAE** members).

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IMPORTANCE OF REFRIGERA-TION - AND ICE CREAM - FOCUS

OF ASHRAE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

ATLANTA - From Cherry Garcia to Sea Salt Caramel, Americans love their ice cream. Nearly 9 percent of cow's milk produced in the United States goes toward making ice cream, and America is the number one consumer worldwide. What better way to illustrate the importance of refrigeration technology, than to explore the process of making this country's favorite frozen treat?

Doug Reindl and Dan Dettmers' workshop, "I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Refrigeration Basics of Ice Cream," is part of the Technical Program at ASHRAE's 2015 Winter Conference. The Conference takes place Jan. 24-28, Palmer House Hilton, while the ASHRAE co-sponsored AHR Expo is held Jan. 26-28, McCormick Place. Complete Conference information and registration can be found at www.ashrae.org/chicago.

The session explores the process of making ice cream, leads attendees through the cooling load calculations and finishes up with a chance to participate in the ice cream making process.

One catch, however. Attendees have to correctly calculate the cooling load before they can taste the final product, which will be made cryogenically. The workshop starts at 8 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 25.

"We want to reach a younger audience to interest them in the 'R' in ASHRAE - refrigeration," Reindl, a speaker at the session, said. "We thought this would be an out of the box way to show them about processes, the science, taste and texture of food, home refrigeration."

His presentation will focus on the methods and cooling loads encountered in the ice cream industry.

Session chair **Dan Dettmers** notes

that while ice cream is one of the simple pleasures of life, it also is one of the most complex frozen products available today.

"Unlike ice, which freezes in a crystalline structure, ice cream is an amorphous solid similar to glass," he explained. "Its structure is primarily air held in a complex lattice of sugars and fats. Likewise, the process of producing ice cream is far more complex than most frozen foods with variations from traditional ice cream to frozen novelty bars and cakes."

Other sessions related to refrigeration include:

- Energy Use Analysis in Retail and Small/Medium Office Applications, Sunday, Jan. 25
- Alternative Refrigerants for Residential Refrigerator-Freezers, Sunday, Jan. 25
- Walgreens Pursuit of a Net-Zero Store, Sunday, Jan. 25
- Refrigeration for Craft Brewing, Monday, Jan. 26
- Demand-Defrost Controller for Walk-in Boxes, Monday, Jan. 26
- Energy Efficiency of Novel and Conventional Compressors using Low-GWP Refrigerants, Tuesday, Jan.
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- Environmentally Sound Refrigeration, Wednesday, Jan. 28
- Supermarket Hot Gas Defrost Piping Guidelines for Best Performance, Reliability and Leak Reduction, Wednesday, Jan. 28
- Energy Reducing Design Developments for Ice Arenas, Wednesday, Jan. 28





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Young Engineers in ASHRAE

Hello!

November was a quite month for **YEA**, however I am working on an event for the end of January. The plan so far is a brewery tour, location TBD. The event will be held in conjunction with Student Activities and Membership Promotions. I will send

out an invite email near the end of December once I have finalized details on location and costing.

ALL WILL BE WELCOME, NO AGE LIMITATIONS

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2014 Bowling Social

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ending a three year run of **Direct Energy** dominance. **Bill Bouris** of **Walmar** was quoted as saying, "A good time was had by all."

Thank you all for the participation and support! See you next year!



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ASHRAE Technology Award

Are your engineering projects innovative? Do you want to identify yourself as a leader in the HVAC&R industry? Would your clients be interested to know that you are innovative? If so, then the ASHRAE Technology Awards program should be of interest to you.

The **ASHRAE Technology Awards** program recognizes successful applications of innovative design, which incorporate **ASHRAE** standards for effective energy management, indoor air quality, and good mechanical design.

The purpose of the **ASHRAE Tech- nology Awards** program is threefold

- To recognize ASHRAE members who design and/or conceive innovative technological concepts that are proven through actual operating data.
- To communicate innovative systems design to other ASHRAE members
- To highlight technological achievements of ASHRAE to others, in-

cluding associated professionals and societies worldwide, as well as building and facility owners

Projects submitted should have been in operation 9 months and there are six main categories to which applications may be submitted, as follows:

- Commercial Buildings (New and Existing)
- II. Institutional Buildings (New and Existing)
 - Educational Facilities
 - Other Institutional
- III. Health Care Facilities (New and Existing)
- IV. Industrial Facilities or Processes (New and Existing)
- V. Public Assembly Facilities (New and Existing)
- **VI.** Residential (New and Existing)

Winners will be recognized at the chapter level and may be able to submit their project for a regional or even societal award to gain exposure well beyond our local chapter.

The **ASHRAE** website has plenty of



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helpful information to guide you during the application process. The technology awards section of the **ASHRAE** website is located at Link 1 below.

Submission at the chapter level is not very complicated or time consuming. All that is required is submission of the the short form application form (please see link below) and a brief description of the project. See Link 2 below.

Thank you and I hope you realize that the work you do every day is worthy of recognition. Please consider submitting your projects for an **ASHRAE Technology Award**.

Link 1: http://www.ashrae.org/membership--conferences/honors--awards/technology-awards-program Link 2:

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Student Activities

We had a great Career Panel for the Carleton student chapter in November, to introduce students to a number of careers possible in industry. We had a great turn out from young members in our industry to talk about their jobs and experiences. Our thanks to our great panel of **Brian** Group), Warren (MMM Kevin Overdulve **Jeremy** (Gorlan), Strong (TRANE), Chris Chi (XL-Air) and Adam Graham (HTS) who all shared some great experience and advice with the students about our industry. We hope to host another career panel in conjunction with the Ca-

reer fair in the new year.

Other information for Students: Check out the Carleton ASHRAE Student Chapter website,

http://carletonashrae.blogspot.ca/

The **ASHRAE Scholarship** program is now excepting applications for undergraduate engineering scholarships at \$3,000 to \$10,000 each, **Engineering Technology Scholarships** deadlines are May 1st 2015. Please visit the link below for more information:

http://www.ashrae.org/scholarships



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If you are a student member who just graduated this summer, you can save lots of money by transferring your student membership with the **Smart Start Program** save \$410 (US) over three years!

Smart Start Program:

https://www.ashrae.org/membership--conferences/student-zone/membership-and-meetings/ashraes-smartstart-program

2014-2015 Research Promotion Campaign

Hi Everyone,

Can you believe it is January? I want to start by wishing a Happy New Year to all of our members and **ASHRAE** family. I would like to thank all those who came out to our **Donor Night** last month and thanks again to all of you who have donated to **ASHRAE Research**. If you have already donated this year, please be on the lookout for your name or company name to be recognized at a chapter meeting next year around this time.

ASHRAE's research program, established in 1912, supports 140 research projects with a combined value of more than \$15 million. Research focus includes energy and reefficiency, environmental quality, design and operation and management tools, alternative technologies and materials and equipment. Through scholarships, grants and awards, the Society supports engineering education for undergraduate students and research projects for graduate engistudents post-doctoral scholars. **ASHRAE** also produces hundreds of publications, including the ASHRAE Handbook, the bible of the HVAC&R industry, books on specialized topics within the field, and various CDs and DVDs. The Society also publishes the peer-reviewed monthly **ASHRAE** Journal, quarterly **High Performing Buildings** and bimonthly HVAC&R Research, the most prestigious reporting of archival research in the fields of environmental control for the built environment. These are great examples of how our research dollars are put to use.

The January meeting theme is research promotion. At this meeting, we will be showcasing what ASHRAE research is all about. 2013-2014 saw **ASHRAE** continue its leadership in developing standards and guidance for the design, operation and maintenance of healthy, energy-efficient buildings. The Ottawa Valley Chap**ter** met their goal to raise money for research, with the help of Donald Weekes as research chair. Research dollars help fund the science behind the handbooks and standards, making sure that guidance has a solid foundation. ASHRAE's research and educational programs are what keeps our industry and profession on the leading edge and assures its continued existence. Confident that you will recognize the benefits of this investment, I am asking you to help fund future HVAC&R research and development. Together, we can all make a difference!



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At the November meeting, we raffled off 2 tickets to the Ottawa vs Los Angeles game that were generously donated by **Walmar Ventilation**. These tickets helped raise \$440 towards **ASHRAE Research**. The hockey raffle will continue at the January meeting.

As of December 16th, we have raised over \$11,100.00 towards our campaign goal, which means we are at 45% of our \$25,000 objective. I would like to thank our donors to date for the **2014-2015 RP Campaign**. This list will be updated for each monthly newsletter, so hurry up and donate to have your name appear.

Thank you for your continued support of **ASHRAE Research Canada!**

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Membership Update

Greetings Everyone!

Heading into the New Year I feel like it's important to remind you all why there is tremendous value in **ASHRAE** membership. This is especially true for students, and those new to the HVAC/R world. My challenge to you all is to relate these values to a student you know or to a young colleague.

1. Test the Water

It's perfectly normal and acceptable for students to change their majors in college at least once or twice. But it is also in the best interest of your bank account to change your mind earlier rather than later. It's going to be pretty tough to graduate in four or even five years if you decide to transition from Recreation and Leisure to Chemistry halfway through your junior year. If you had attended a few meetings or events hosted by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) during your freshman year, you probably would realize much sooner that this wasn't the right field for you. If you aren't positive about how in love you are with your major, what better way to figure it out, than to get outside of the campus bubble and see how it really looks in the real world?

2. Add to Your Education

Through award ceremonies, roundtable discussions or quest speaker presentations, professional organizations provide plenty of ways to simply learn about an industry. Why do you think so many established, successful individuals participate in them? It keeps them sharp and refreshed on current trends, new ideas and different approaches. Even in less formal networking opportunities, there are many things to learn from talking with the best of the best in any indus-

try. Listen carefully to the language they use to discuss their work, and the types of things that seem important to them. Chances are, information like this will be more valuable than the things you read in your textbook the day before your midterm

3. Experience the City

If you went away to college in an area you've never lived before, it's important to leave campus and get a feel for the rest of the area, as well. No matter how great your campus' amenities are, you will graduate one day, and won't be able to hang out by the pool tables in your residence hall anymore. Even if you chose to go to college very close to where you grew up, like I did, you'll still manage to see and experience different things than you would have if you didn't attend events of local organizations. From new restaurants and bars to auditoriums of other nearby colleges, it's all a part of learning the culture of the area in which you find yourself.

4. Build a Portfolio

If you're confident in the career path you've chosen, and checked out a few meetings of an organization already, it might be time to look for even bigger benefits. Professional associations are made up of volunteers most of whom have day-jobs, families and social lives that matter, as well. In other words, the leadership is likely to be open to having some extra help. There are a ton of things you can do to get involved with an association, and simultaneously grow your experience and portfolio. For example, offer to live-tweet the next event, write a blog post to promote it or distribute survey questions after the event to improve event atten-



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5. Network

Most importantly, professional associations are composed of your future boss, hiring manager and colleagues. In the ultra-competitive job market that young professionals face today, it's no secret that the adage, "It's not what you know, it's who you know" rings true. In this day and age, we have the advantage of digital and social tools to enhance and simplify our networking efforts. During each event, it's important that you meet at least three to five new contacts. Afterwards, connect with them on LinkedIn, including a personal note so they remember who you are. Follow them on **Twitter**, and don't be afraid to talk to them about a professional topic. Not only will you stay on their radar, you will also be building your relationships, which could prove to be invaluable in your job search.

I would also like to introduce and welcome the following new member:

Mr. Peter McClure Mr. Rod Sprules

Looking forward to seeing you at the next **ASHRAE** event!







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