

Presidential Recall



Gord C. Toms
1965 - 1966



Gord Toms was well known to most of the Ontario Chapter of ASHRAE, if not by name but by sight. He was regular at the monthly meetings and social events.

Gord was a Toronto boy and started his business career with Reg. H. Steen Ltd. In 1944. During subsequent years he worked for Crane Associates Ltd., then with Wilson Newman as a mechanical designer and finally as a freelance mechanical consultant.

In 1965 he formed a partnership with James B. Smith and Associates. In 1970 operation of the business was extended to include M. Bailey Associates Ltd.,

of which Gord was president.

Gord Toms joined ASHRAE in 1950 and served on various subcommittees and committees. He became President of the Ontario Chapter of ASHRAE for the year 1965 – 1966.

In addition to his activities with ASHRAE he was instrumental in forming the Toronto Chapter of the American Society of Plumbing Engineers and became its founding President in 1970 – 1972.

Gord and his family spent their summers in Muskoka and he especially liked the Caribbean area. It follows that, his favorite sport is deep sea fishing. His best catch was an 8 foot 130 pound marlin caught near Jamaica. He also enjoyed golf, and skiing.

Gord was married and had four children, and when he was not busy at work, he was active with Cubs and Scouts.

