

Monthly Chapter Meeting

Chapter History 1981-1982
Our 60th Year



The start of a new year at the Toronto Chapter of ASHRAE and new president Norm Johnson, held a "Ladies Night" at the Park Plaza Hotel. The guest speaker was Britt Ferst from Air Canada, she covered the rundown of various versions of the DC8, the passenger and cargo planes. November found "New Developments in the Domestic Heating Industry" the topic being discussed by Mr. Ted Clare, P.Eng., vice president Clare Brothers Ltd.. Ted presented an interesting paper on new developments in home heating furnaces.

The December meeting had Mr. A.F. Toplis, P.Eng., from Dehavilland Aircraft Limited, outlining the general design and characteristics of the Dash 7 with particular emphasis on the HVAC system design and operation. A workshop was held on December 7, 1981 at the Park Plaza Hotel, for Research Promotion.

Mr. David Wood, president of Solartech Limited reviewed several existing Canadian solar systems, looking at design, operation and economics, at the January meeting. He also outlined opportunities that exist for both designers and energy users to profit from solar technologies.

February started with a Seminar in the afternoon on "Energy Management & Conservation" with speakers Mr. H.W. Shea, Mr. Ronald S. Lougheed and Mr. L.T. Higgins. And Bill Bingham, Ken Kent and John Dobbie all giving input on the topic.

The dinner speaker was Mr. Frank M. Edgell from Union Gas who will give us an overview and summary of the afternoon program.

March was "Paper Night" and there were three speakers John Fox, who outlined his involvement with Ontario Ministry of Energy, Mr. Loyde Algie of Acme Engineering who dealt with ventilation air requirements and the use of CO2 levels in the return air and Sergio Baggio and David Bright from Johnson Paterson Ltd., who discussed the subject of fuel economizers and heat reclaimers.

April meeting had Mr. Tom Adair from North York Fire Department who outlined some of the similarities between fires at The Inn on the Park and M.G.M. He also compared the similarity of a recent fire in Huston with the previously discussed fires. The dinner meeting had an afternoon seminar with approx 120 people attending and listening to Peter Stainsby, Stuart Hornby, Gerry Granek, Don Boehmer, Jack Gringorten, and Larry Willet talk about fire and smoke, in hi-rise buildings.

The May meeting held at the Park Plaza Hotel was the last formal meeting for president Norm Johnson who, after the new Board of Governors were sworn in handed the gavel to W.H. Chadwick. The evening was "Past Presidents Night" and well attended by the past presidents and life members.

The June golf tournament was held on June 24th at the Cedarbrae Golf Club arranged by Don McCurdy and well attended, the low gross winner was Doug Wilson, and the low net winner was Peter Nelson

