Monthly Chapter Meeting

Chapter History 1987-1988 Our 66th Year



The new president Jim Ovens announced to the membership at the Park Plaza Hotel that the coming year should be very informative and asked for topics of interest from the members so the committees could work on them.

The first speaker for the 1987-88 year was Mr. Bob Tamblyn, B.A.Sc.. P.Eng., Chairman of Engineering Interface Limited. Bob's topic was "Seasonal Cool Storage", as first presented at the 1987 ASHRAE Winter Meeting in New York. He touched on the history, promise and problems associated with seasonal cool storage. November was a meeting that started with several speakers at our "Energy Management Seminar", Stewart Angus from Proctor Redfern, who talked on Canadian and International Energy Storage Activities, Juri Otsason, from Consumers Gas, discussing Deregulation of Natural Gas Supplies, and Robert Moult of Johnson Controls who reviewed Latest Advances in Software, Direct Digital and Incremental Controls. The night was even better with guest speaker Mr. Joe Carter of Carr and Donald Associates, who explained how the roof on the Skydome was constructed and how it operates. The second speaker Mr. Peter Willings of H. H. Angus and Associates Ltd., did a review of the total building and all the systems.

What better time than this meeting to present the ASHRAE Energy Awards. Tom Tamblyn of Engineering Interface won first place for Lionel Chevrier Building Project, Maier Perlman and Mario Chiarelli of Ontario Hydro, also won first place for Feathers Restaurant, Barry Hamilton of Ontario Hydro won second for the Bishop Scalabrini School Project.

Decemberfest got a new image at the December meeting when guest speaker Gail Friedlander, president of Images That Suit, told us about image projection in our professional lives. She also managed to put together a fashion show for the membership, with members modeling the clothes.

January's meeting started with "Radiant Heating Do's and Don'ts" with guest speaker Mr. John Noble, Vice President of Aztech International. He talked about the various types of equipment available from low temperature hydronic and electric to high temperature gas and electric. He also went over the parameters that must be considered in the design of radiant systems.

The February meeting was "Education Night" and the guest speaker was Dr. James Henderson, MPP, Etobicoke-Humber, and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Colleges and Universities presented the topic" Education in a High Tech World: Where Are We Going".

There was a large turnout of students and who all brought their resumes in hopes of getting future job placements. March was Refrigeration Month and the seminar in the afternoon started with three speakers Mr. Jack Bailey of J.H.Lock & Sons, Mr. Neil Poff of Frick Company, and Mr. George Kairys of Square D Controls.

The dinner speaker John Smale of Dupont Canada gave a very informative presentation on CFC refrigerants with respect to the Ozone Depletion theory and the impact on the refrigeration and air conditioning industries. We also presented the Research Investors with their certificates for investing in ASHRAE Research.

April like March started with a Technical Committee Seminar on Commissioning, and the speakers were Jack Smits of Manufacturer's Real Estate, George Bellamy of MCW Consultants Ltd., Robert Brash, of Johnson Controls and Tom Tamblyn of Engineering Interface Ltd..

The evening speaker Mr. Ralph Lahman of Eastman Kodak, summarized his talk by giving his personal experience of using the commissioning guidelines at Kodak, and how it has improved quality and lowered product costs. At the May meeting Mrs. Finley a Senior Consultant with Stevenson Kellog Ernst & Whinney, spoke about "Is There Life After Retirement?", what it means, why plan, how to plan, and what to expect. There was a lot of conversation going on at this meeting and everyone wanted to get their questions answered and we all did. Only time will tell if we did the right things.

The new Board of Governors was installed and the gavel was transferred to the incoming president Howard Wheatley from Mr. Jim Ovens.

The June meeting was held at Cedarbrae Golf & Country Club, and special events committee was on the money with a well presented day. The winners for the day were Peter McCurdy for low gross, and Randy Chew for low net.

