

Monthly Chapter Meeting

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Our 67th Year



President Howard Wheatley welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the year and hoped they all had a great summer. He also promised the members that they would be impressed with the meetings at ASHRAE this coming year.

The evening dinner speaker was Mr. Frank Lenarduzzi P.Eng., from Ontario Hydro. His topic for review was the special advantages earth energy systems offer to winter-peaking utilities like Ontario Hydro. A special presentation was made by Chantal Innes of George Brown College, she is the winner of "The Lynn M. Dudley – Raypak Thermonics (Canada) Ltd. Bursary" for her paper "Utilizing Computer-Aided Design and Drafting in the HVAC Industry".

The November meeting held at the Park Plaza Hotel, in Toronto was started by a workshop on "Off-Peak Rates and Ice Storage" prior to the dinner meeting where Marion E. Fraser from Ontario Hydro discussed Ontario Hydro's plans for time-of-use rates, and demand Management Programs for the commercial sector.

Decemberfest this year asked all members and their guests to try and tell the difference between a Chardonnay and a Riesling, at the first ever wine tasting. The evening meeting speaker Mr. Carl Rubino, past president of the Opimian Society, Toronto Branch. Mr. Rubino provided a guided tour through the vineyards of the worlds and brought with him four wines for us all to sample. A great time was had by all and no one needed a taxi to get home.

Mr. Wheatley started the New Year off with guest speaker Mr. Guy Coutourier of MacLaren Engineers, who reviewed the subject of cogeneration with particular emphasis on its application in greenhouses, showing a case study.

February usually means "Education Night" and this month was no different. The dinner speaker was Dr. White of Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto, he discussed the need for a continued education process in this age of rapid technological growth, he focused on Technical Education as we move into the next decade and approach a new Century.

March was a meeting where you could have heard a pin drop, because "Noise Control in HVAC Systems" was the topic. The dinner speaker, Mr. Art Hollstrom of Digisonex, touched on new solutions to old problems, active noise control, physics of noise generation and propagation.

He indicated that noise control is going to impact many areas in the next five years as high speed computing power drops in price and more experience is gained.

The Park Plaza Hotel was busy in April with a workshop on Indoor Air Quality cosponsored with B.O.M.A. , the speakers were Mr. David Snelgrove, Mr. Kaz Swiderski, and Mr. Gerry Granek. The evening speaker Mr. Bill McDonald of Cadillac-Fairview addressed the topic of indoor air pollution. He explained that the single factor most responsible for the decrease in air quality was the reduction of ventilation air.

Our May meeting held at the Park Plaza Hotel, was special not only because of the Society guest, Louis F. Flagg President of ASHRAE, but also because it would be the 25th year that John Fox would be installing the new Board of Governors.

The evening speaker was Mirian Varadi from Nesbitt Thompson who presented strategic planning for successful retirement and various options available when an RRSP matures.

After the dinner speaker John Fox did this duty and installed the new Board and was then presented with a certificate from Society President Louis Flagg for his ASHRAE work and dedication. The Gavel was passed from Howard Wheatley to Tom Kilmer the incoming president.

The tour of the Skydome was sold out and everyone was impressed with the information that was presented.

The June meeting at Glen Cedars Golf Club went off without a problem and all were entertained. The winners for the day were Len Timmerman with Low Gross and Barry Willhelm for Low Net.

