

Monthly Chapter Meeting

Chapter History 1989 – 1990
Our 68th Year



This year started at the Park Plaza Hotel, in Toronto with new president Tom Kilmer introducing Mr. Thomas Johnston P.Eng., President of Keen Engineering. His topic “What Will The Engineering Profession Be Like In Ten Years Time”.

In November we had Mr. Gary L. Berlin Vice President, Nortec Industries, to address “How humidity control correlates with the modern working environment”. Also what effect low humidity has on the operation of modern office equipment, the comfort and health of employees, and long term benefits. A notice was sent out advising the membership that we would be changing our place of meeting to the Novotel Hotel, in North York. The Annual Curling Bonspiel was held on November 24, 1989 and the winning team was, Norm Johnson skip, Ed Stumborg, Howie French, and Derek Lunn.

December was the start of a new location for the meetings, the Novotel Hotel, in North York.

The president Tom Kilmer welcomed everyone to the new location and was glad to see that we all remembered where the meeting was. The guest speaker for the night was Mr. Thomas Brydges of Environment Canada. He enlightened many of us to the changing conditions on our planet.

The January meeting at the Novotel Hotel, was covered by Mr. John Fox (not our John Fox) from Penn Ventilator, who supplied us with a review of the myriad of considerations essential to successful application of the lowly fan, and the concept of “system effect”.

The February meeting speaker was a surprise up until dinner time, and then he was introduced as Michelle Darling from Consumers Gas Company. Ms. Darling outlined the characteristics of Canada’s changing population with particular regard to the resulting effects on the work force and employment opportunities.

In March we discussed “Environment Friendly Chillers” as presented by Trevor Firth of York Air Conditioning Limited. He talked about the development of environment friendly chillers, CFC/HCFC background and current status, field conversions, and Operating Engineers Act on the CFC issue.

In April, we were back dealing with air issues. The dinner speaker, Mr. Doug Walkinshaw, president of Indoor Air Technologies Inc., he discussed what we might expect on the fast changing IAQ front, and review recent research findings and looming IAQ issues.

May found us looking at “Ontario Hydro’s Demand / Supply Plan” as presented by Mr. Gord Sanford , the Director of the Central Region for Ontario Hydro. He touched on the following points; the customers demand for electricity, Hydro’s plan to supply this electricity, the reliability and cost for this electricity, and where the supply will come from.

The new Board of Governors were installed and the meeting was complete with the gavel being transferred from President Tom Kilmer handing it over to Roy Chaffey.

The June meeting was held at Glen Cedars Golf Club with a sold out attendance. With the Low Net winner Len Timmerman (member) and Low Gross winner Bruce Watkins (Member).

