

Monthly Chapter Meeting

Chapter History 1992 – 1993
Our 72nd Year



New president Bill Fines started the New Year at the Novotel Hotel, in North York, with guest speaker Mr. Urs Bender, senior partner in the Achievement Group. Mr. Bender talked about “Power Presentations” for engineers in the 90’s.

November brought us “Changes in Control Technology” a topic that Mr. George Sawicki, P. Eng. Of Honeywell Limited, informed us on control technology and how it has changed over the years. This meeting was also “Education Night” and there were a large turn out of students to listen to the discussions and try and line up jobs for when they finish school.

Decemberfest was the theme for the December meeting at the Novotel Hotel, and the guest speaker Mr. Barry Greer acting Chief Scientific Services Division, Atmospheric Service, Environment Canada. His topic on recent weather changes due to volcanoes, global warming, ozone depletion, and future effects of these phenomena, got every ones attention.

The New Year started with two speakers for the evening at the Novotel Hotel. The first was Mr. David Hopper of Angus Environmental Limited, and Mr. Nick Stark of H.H. Angus and Associates Limited, their topic was “IAQ Problems & Solutions”. They examined known complaints, health efforts, case studies, and proposed solutions. The February meeting with Mr. Ed Grzesik, P.Eng., with Ministry of Energy (Ontario), was about the Ontario government’s legislative response for the challenge of reducing energy usage and environmental damage through increased efficiency of home, commercial and industrial appliances. At this meeting the Honors & Awards presented all the Research Investors with their awards.

March was Refrigeration Day and there was a work shop in the afternoon with a filled to capacity meeting. The topics were CFC issues regarding the updates, the Operating Engineers Act and the owner’s perspective on all the changes. The presenters were Paul Fournier, Paul Pilutti, Trevor Firth, Bill Chalmers, Erik Kazlovskis, Peter Tanner, Bill McDonald, and Murray Hurst.

The evening speakers were Mr. Colin Williamson, and Mr. Ted Martin of Canadian Ice Machine Company (CIMCO) who presented a wide range look at Ammonia Refrigeration Systems.

A City of Toronto Councillor, Mr. Tony O’Donahue P. Eng., was the evening speaker in North York at the March meeting. His topic was his views on Cogeneration, and the current situation regarding the Toronto District Heating Corporation. At this meeting Region II Vice Chair Technical Energy, and Government Affairs, Simon Jol presented Paul O’Sullivan and Herb Hunter with an ASHRAE Technology Award.

The May meeting was interesting for several reasons. First the Board introduced the one payment format for dues, both Chapter and Society would be billed together by Society to help make things easier. The dinner speaker Mr. Bob Tamblyn P.Eng., talked on “The Quest for Zero Complaint Air Conditioning System”. The new board was inaugurated by Mr. Jon Fox and incoming president Mr. John Hodge received the gavel from Mr. Bill Fines.

The June meeting at the Glen Cedars Golf Club went off like clock work and great weather again. The honors for low gross went to Tom Kilmer for member and Cal Brant for non member. The low net winners were, Andy Mitchell for member, and George Zieba for non member. A great time was had by all who attended, and the weather was sunny and warm.

