

Monthly Chapter Meeting

Chapter History 1993 - 1994
Our 72nd Year



New president John Hodge started his year off with a meeting at the Novotel Hotel, in North York, on October 4, 1993. The dinner speaker Paul Fournier of Dupont Canada, gave us an insight to the "Science of Toxicology", by explaining the testing that chemicals are subject to and a better understanding of the terms and definitions used in the chemical industry.

The November speakers were Mr. Paul Murray, who spoke on the training programs of the Mechanical Contractors Associations of Toronto, and Mr. Gary Johnson who spoke about the increasing importance of post graduate training.

We also had a VAV Summit co-sponsored with the Ministry of Environment and Energy, there were over 200 attendees. The topics of the meeting were VAV use in commercial buildings, as discussed by owners, designers, and contractors.

The December meeting was at the Novotel Hotel, in North York, with Mr. Tom Tamblyn as the guest speaker talking on "Deep Lakewater Cooling".

We also had a Life Members and Past Presidents gathering to talk about the old days.

January found us talking about smoke control in buildings. The topic was discussed by Mr. Gunner Heissler COO of The ECE Group and he went through the design of the smoke evacuation system including a full scale test of atrium smoke exhaust systems, at the Luxor Hotel, in Las Vegas.

February found everyone watching their P's and Q's as the topic was "Liabilities in the Construction Industry". The guest speaker was Mr. Frank W. B. Morison an Associate Lawyer at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt. His topics for the evening were, practical aspects of the Construction Lien Act, Alternate Dispute Resolution techniques, and a review of two recent Supreme Court cases.

March was Refrigeration Day and it started in the afternoon, with a seminar on case histories of several projects, presented by Rod McDowell, Bob Bouvier, Ed Poraz, Bill Viner, Jeremy Byatt, and Dr. Tom McElroy. This was followed by a technical secession when Erik Kazlovskis talked about absorption cooling cycle. The dinner speakers Keith Madill, talked about the new Ontario Refrigerant legislation, and Mark Madras, talked about Environmental Law.

We also had a night at the races on March 10 1994 There were close to 30 people attending, no big winners to report.

April had Dr. Jack Layton CEO of Conservation Strategies Consortium, telling us about the effects the Energy and Water Efficiency Pilot Programme will have on the city's economy.

We had a tour of the Ontario Hydro Building at 185 Clegg Road, in Markham where we saw the 250KW fuel cell and thermal storage systems.

May being the last formal meeting of the year found us scrambling, and what better topic than "Time Management". The guest speaker was Mr. Harold Taylor, who tried to help us make our busy day seem not that bad and how to break our bad habits of wasting time.

The new board were inducted and the incoming president Doug Taylor received the gavel from John Hodge who wished him well in the coming year.

June was golf time again and the meeting place was Glen Cedars Golf Club, winners this year were, Calvin Brant for low gross member, and Jim Seki for low gross non member. The low net winner was Graham Chignal.

