

Monthly Chapter Meeting

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Our 55th Year



What better way to start the new season off than with a topic that boasts Toronto as having the largest free standing building in the world.

That's right, the new president Howard French chose the topic for the October meeting as the "C.N. Tower", Mr. Edward R. Baldwin, Mr. Andre Jordan, and Mr. Jules Petrinc, presented papers on the design and construction of the building.

Mr. Mike Groen from NASA, in California was the guest speaker for the November meeting and his presentation consisted of a 50 minute film with comments by Mr. Groen and research done by Flight Research Centre on aircraft and ground vehicles.

The December meeting was at the end of November the 29th because of a tour of Hydro Place as part of the meeting, and the municipal elections were on the original meeting night. The dinner and evening speakers were at the Park Plaza hotel, the speakers Kaz Swiderski, and Lorne Mitchell presented papers on the design and construction of the building.

January meeting had Mr. Mike Filey, a member of the Toronto Marine Historical Society to present a paper on the "Trillium" one of four steam powered ferries owned by the City of Toronto. He used slides and reviewed the history of the Trillium from when it was launched in 1910.

February at the Park Plaza Hotel, found speaker Bill Darm from Allied Air Products Company Inc. presenting a paper on "Energy Conservation". He reviewed the types of air to air heat exchanges, including the heat wheel, the heat pipe, the run around heat recovery system utilizing a water circuit, cross flow, and the counter flow.

The March meeting was highlighted by an informative presentation from Mr. Ed Pacholko, P.Eng., from the Sun Oil Company Limited. He approached the controversial issue of availability of energy resources in Canada with an optimistic view. His presentation helped the members understand why enormous cost is involved in the frontier energy field exploration.

April was "Hit and Run" month at ASHRAE, President Howard French introduced Dr. Ray Prime of the Centre of Forensic Sciences, who delivered a paper on the application of science to the solution of crime. The most common crime being hit and run accidents.

The May meeting of ASHRAE commemorates two special events in the eyes of Society. This year marks the 55th Anniversary of the formation of the Ontario Chapter. Coinciding with this date is the 30th Anniversary of the combining of the societies, the ASHVE and the ASRE.

The new Board of Governors were installed and president Howard French passed the gavel; to new president John Pennyfather

The June meeting at the Cedar Brae Golf & Country Club was a great success, and winners, Earl Allen for low net and, J.F. Cunningham for low gross would confirm the fun.

