

Monthly Chapter Meeting

Chapter History 1977 – 1978
Our 56th Year



The beginning of the 56th year had president John Pennyfather, asking the membership “Why are you a member of ASHRAE?”, and reviewing the benefits of an ASHRAE Membership.

The dinner speaker at the Park Plaza Hotel, was Mr. Ronald C. Pirie, Senior Consultant, at Price Waterhouse Associates, who presented a paper on “Small Business management”. He discussed basic management principals and pitfalls to be avoided in managing a small business.

The November meeting was full of events the first being the presentation of the ASHRAE Charter to the new Humber College Student Branch of ASHRAE, by Bruno P. Morabito from Society. The November speaker Mr. Herman L. Smith, Historical Consultant to the Ford Motor Company of Canada in Oakville, who presented a paper and slides on antique cars.

The day started with a seminar in the afternoon by the Research & Technical Committees on November 7th. The topic “A Sound Approach to Noise Control”, the presenters were, Stuart Eaton, Hazem Gidamy, Les Kende, and John Manuel.

December had Mr. Ivan Lavender, manager of the Government Master Construction Specification, Management and Maintenance Unit, speaking to the members about Government Master Construction Specification, keeping up to date, and how the members can benefit from it.

To begin the new calendar year in a fashion that will surely raise the ears of all consulting engineers around Ontario, the speakers presented papers on the “Industrial Energy Management Program”, Howard French and Tom Lanczi were the dinner speakers. They talked about why we need it and how it will benefit the membership.

February had Mr. Evelyn T. Barrow, from the Ministry of Energy, his paper was on “Air Pollution Control”. He talked about the history and legislation of the Ontario Air Pollution Control Agency, as well as their philosophy.

The Park Plaza Hotel in March had Mr. W.A. Firstbrook, from Canadian Steel Service Centre Institute, presenting a paper on the use of steel and how the association and its institute can best service our industry in Canada, looking at its explosive growth and technological sophistication in Canada.

April’s meeting was at the C.N.E. at the CEX Show, in Toronto. The speakers for the evening were in the form of a panel discussion and the panel members were, Dr. Ian Efford, Dr. Ian Rowe, Mr. Hal Wright, and Mr. Glenn Steel, with Bob Tamblyn as the Panel Moderator.

The May meeting at the Park Plaza had the installation of the new Board of Governors with outgoing president John C. Pennyfather presenting the gavel to incoming president Ed. A Stumborg. There was a large turnout of past presidents, so many that they all could not fit at the head table.

The golf tournament in June was held at the Cedar Brae Golf & Country Club where the winners were, Dal Summerlin for Low Net and Ed Stumborg for Low Gross.

