

Monthly Chapter Meeting

Chapter History 1994 - 1995 Our 73rd Year



The new president for the year Doug Taylor, started the year off with a meeting at the Novotel Hotel, in North York. The topic for the evening was new emerging technology and fuel cells. The speaker was Mr. Steve Legedza of Consumers Gas Company. His discussion was on fuel cell theory and practical application, including the installation at Ontario Hydro in Markham.

In November Mr. Paige, of Vibron Limited was the design engineer for noise and vibration at the new CBC Broadcasting Centre He went over the challenges he faced to erect this building. On November 15, 1994 the 4th Annual Educational Seminar and Exhibition was held and well attended. Topics such as new boiler technology, conservation programs, and new efficiency standards were discussed.

In December the Chapter helped celebrate the Society's 100th anniversary, with a talk from Society's Treasurer Mr. Jim Hill, on ASHRAE's 100 year history. Howard French the Chapter Historian had a Chapter History display for all to review. Also at the meeting were John Dugan Region II Chair, Cliff Thompson Region II Historian, Dr. Tom McDonald Region II Vice Chair Educational Activities and Norm Johnson Region II Vice Chair, Membership Promotion.

The meeting was extended another week because of holidays, and the topic of conversation at the Novotel was "Building Automation and Controls". The speaker was Mr. Bob Hadden of the ECE Group, who gave an overview of the architecture of building automation systems and trends for building controls.

February found Mr. Antoine Chase from AAF discussing Air Filtration for Improved IAQ, the presentation demonstrated the importance of high efficiency air filters for IAQ and how selection and maintenance will assure consistent levels.

March was Refrigeration Day for the Chapter and Mr. Chris Wiederick, Director of Engineering, Toronto District Heating Corporation, discussed the district cooling for downtown Toronto. His report was on TDHC's plan for developing chilled water systems, to help building owners, managers, and designers to reduce the cost of doing business in downtown Toronto.

There was an afternoon Refrigeration Seminar where attendees were informed on topics such as container management, equipment disposal, controlled access to refrigerant and controls, and Ontario Regulation changes. April found us at the Novotel Hotel, where Mr. Sarrafian from Relcon Drives Division of Siemens Electric, gave an overview of the basics of Variable Frequency Drives and where savings can be achieved.

In May we had a tech tour of the Toronto Star in Weston. The tour included Air Velocity Control Systems, Humidity Control systems, Ink Mist Control, and heat Gain Problems.

The evening speaker Mr. Bob Hadden of The ECE Group spoke on "Commissioning as a Continuing Process".

The new Board of Governors was installed and the new president for next year Jim Baxter took the gavel from outgoing president Doug Taylor.

The June meeting was held at the Glen Cedars Golf Club, where Jim McCurdy was low gross member, and Gord Willaims low gross non member, and Doug Smith was low net non member.

