

Monthly Chapter Meeting

Chapter History 1997 - 1998
Our 76th Year



The 76th year started off with a tour of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre including the central plant owned and operated by Toronto District Heating Corporation. The dinner was held in the south building and the dinner speakers were Mr. Alex Bystrin, CEO and President of TDHC, who talked about the heating plants in downtown Toronto. Mr Bob Shute President of The Mitchell Partnership, talked about the deep lake cooling scheme for lake water cooling.

November found us back at the Novotel Hotel, in North York, where Chapter President Richard Manuel introduced the dinner speaker Mr. Peter Wong of Canatal International, to speak on aspects of "Precision Air Conditioning. December found us asking the question "De-regulation and what it means to you". The person answering this question was Mr. Bill Reno of Powersource Inc, our dinner speaker.

He spoke on the ramifications of the recently tabled white paper "Directions for Change – Charting a Course for Competitive Electricity and Jobs in Ontario"

January's meeting was held at the Novotel Hotel, where Dr. Allen Levy President of the Canadian Association of Energy Services, talked on ESCO's.

The new year put the Toronto Chapter in full steam ahead mode for the "World Convention of ASHRAE" to be held in Toronto in June 20 – 24 . All the committees were staffing up on preparation for the event.

February found us at the University of Toronto, Faculty Club for dinner, with a tour of the Co-Generation Plant on Russell Street in Toronto Mr. Attila Keszei was on hand to explain the plant and major components .

The dinner speaker, Mr. David Bellamy, Executive Partner and Director with MCW Limited, addressed the major HVAC issues encountered in the design of educational facilities.

March was "Refrigeration Night" at the Novotel Hotel, where Mr. Bengt Sormon, P.Eng., MBA Chairman of the HRAI ICI Task Group, was one of the dinner speakers.

His talk was on the potential changes to the Operating Engineers Act.

The second speaker was Mr. John Brogan from Tecogen, who talked about engine-driven chillers.

April found us on the road to Sunnybrook Health Science Centre, in North York, where we had a tour of the recently constructed Clinical Services Wing. The major equipment rooms and main mechanical / electrical plant facilities were open for the tour. That evening Mr. Steve Smith and Mr. Ken Gordon, and Mr. Ken Snell provided an overview of the facility.

May found us back at the Novotel Hotel, in North York, where dinner speaker Mr. Temple W. Harris, TCA President , spoke about "Toronto's Bid for the 2008 Summer Olympic Games" and their impact on the city.

The new Board of Governor's were sworn in and Past President Richard Manuel passed the gavel onto incoming President Michael Loughry.

June had two big meetings the first was the Annual Golf Tournament held at the Glen Cedars Golf Club.

And the second was ASHRAE Annual Meeting on June 20 – 24, 1998, where Society President Mr. George Jackins, and the Society Members converged on Toronto.

There were 2,154 registered attendees, and 180 volunteers from our Chapter.

There were over 100 papers presented in the Technical Sessions. These papers represent the state of the art in our industry and provides the latest in technology affecting our business.

The General Chair for the meeting was Mr. David Underwood from the Toronto Chapter.

