

Monthly Chapter Meeting

Chapter History 2002 – 2003
Our 81st Year



The first meeting of the year was held at Angus Glen Golf & Country Club, in Markham. The chapter president David Underwood introduced Mr. Phil Bastow, P.Eng., a partner at The Mitchell Partnership Inc.. His topic for the night was "Under Floor Air Systems" he talked about Microsoft Canada Headquarters, which he was involved in from the design stage. The upcoming year was reviewed and posted in the Gazette.

In November we had a tour of "Enwave Chilled Water Plant" and the evening meeting was to follow at Steam Whistle Brewing Company. The evening speaker was Vladan M. Veljovic Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Enwave District Energy Ltd.. His presentation was a review of the tour and how the system works.

December was once again our Decemberfest where spouses and companions are welcome, the meeting was held at the Fairmount Royal York Hotel. As well we honored our Past Presidents and Life Members, and presented the Research Awards.

The dinner speaker was a Distinguished Lecturer, Mr. Victor Goldschmidt, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Purdue University. His talk involved "Differing Perspectives into Ozone Depletion and Global Warming". Unfortunately his plane was delayed and he showed up later that evening, however we spent the evening just reminiscing with friends.

Later in the week Mr. Goldschmidt held a workshop in Toronto which was well attended.

The New Year always brings new hope and our meeting was held at Delta Meadowvale Conference Centre, with a plant tour of Bodycoate Material Testing, in Mississauga prior to the evening meeting.

The evening speaker was Doug Crane from Caneta Research Inc.. He reviewed where our research dollars go and how it is spent Doug's company have received several projects from ASHRAE.

The evening was also "History Night" and a large display of the chapter history's past was available for review .

In February the question asked was "Does your building suck?" and the men asking the question were Jim Bunting and Tony Woods from Canam Building Envelope Specialists Inc.. The meeting was held at Ryerson University, because it was "Student Night" , this meeting was filled to capacity and everyone went home well informed.

In March we were able to our distinguished lecturer back for is presentation, and yes the weather was better and did not pose a problem.

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At this meeting a list from the Nominating Committee was presented with next years Board Governors.

As they say when it rains it pours. Our chapter was very lucky because this month we have another Distinguished Lecturer John Swallow, M.A.Sc., P.Eng., from John Swallow & Associates Limited. His topic of discussion was all areas of acoustics including industrial, commercial and residential, vibration control, and acoustics of public spaces.

After his talk David Campbell, P.Eng., from The Mitchell Partnership discussed the design of the Roy Thompson Hall where our meeting and brief tour were for the night.

The last regular meeting of the year was held at Venetian Banquet Hall in Vaughan. Prior to that we had a tour of Vaughan Sports Arena. The evening talk was about the application of desiccant driers in ice rinks, which was presented by Todd Bradley of Concepts and Designs Inc.. Also Dave Sinclair of CIMCO spoke on the current state of ice rinks and ice rink technology.

The new Board of Governors was installed and the new president Michael Keen received the gavel from David Underwood.

The June meeting as usual was held at Glen Cedars Golf & Country Club, sold out and well enjoyed by all. The low net winner was Ron Schultz, and low gross was David Benedetti, and the ladies were represented by Jolanta Velan.

