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OTTAWA VALLEY CHAPTER

# Capital Communiqué

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING, REFRIGERATING AND AIR CONDITIONING ENGINEERS

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## PROGRAM - JANUARY 19, 1988

### Topic

**Buildings' Life Safety Systems for Fire Fighters**

### Speaker

**Chief Ross White**

Chief White is with the Ottawa Fire Department and is actively involved in the start-up and commissioning of all life safety systems for all buildings in the Ottawa area. Chief White represents the City of Ottawa as their Building Inspector on Life Safety Systems and is a representative of the Ontario Fire Marshall's office.

Chief White has been with the Ottawa Fire Department for 26 years and has been an active part, when requested, in the design teams' conceptual and final design drawings and specifications of Building Life Safety Systems.

Arrival at the fire scene, verification of operation before entering the building, some common problems and design considerations to include in new building design will be some of the topics presented by Chief White.

### Programme Limerick

*Fire is a terrible word  
And smoke an odd looking bird,  
Together they form,  
A plan so forlorn  
That firefighters consider absurd.*

**5:15 - TECHNICAL SESSION**

**5:00 - SOCIAL**

**6:30 - 8:00 - DINNER**

**8:00 P.M. - PROGRAM**

**PHILEAS FOGG, METROPOLITAN HOUSE, 99 BANK STREET  
MacDONALD ROOM**

### PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

It is my pleasure to wish you a happy and prosperous New Year!

Welcome to ASHRAE in 1988!

Super teamwork by members and committees have already made this a special year for me. As we enter 1988 we find ourselves truly at home in our new meeting location at 99 Bank Street.

Harry Atkinson greets you at the door and Keith Murfin enquires about your membership status if Byron Landry notifies you as a guest when you pay him for the evening meal. Bill McKinnon keeps track of important and trivial facts related to Chapter activities. Some members find themselves at the mercy of his data collection when he solicits the talent of Paul Baker and Nick Zrymiak to lampoon a person or an event. Frank Tipper publicizes our social scene of curling, skating, golf and the many other activities he manages to dream up. Jim Mahaney, Chris

Frauley and Nick Zrymiak fill our Chapter programs with technical speakers to give us that special ASHRAE accent. We are informed about all this through the effort of Doug Breckenridge who makes our *Capital Communiqué* legible by editing it to such a neat and compact format.

Paul Baker represents us at the Regional level and works with Gerry Patterson on the June '88 committee.

These are only some of our Chapter family members. Their tremendous efforts are not possible without the help of many others, but we don't have space to list them all.

If you are not yet involved in this working and sharing part of our ASHRAE family, let this be the year of resolve and action. Don't just take, but take an active part.

**Simon Jol, Chapter President**

## MENU

### **Nordic Neapolitan Night**

(Note: No shellfish this month)

Swedish Meatballs with Noodles  
Ham and Asparagus au Gratin  
Cold Sliced Beef  
French Crusty Rolls  
Assorted Desserts

## STUDENT NIGHT

January is Student Month. Invest in the future of ASHRAE and sponsor a student for the January meeting. Call in your pledge for \$12.00 to Frank Tipper - 225-5472.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

As our contribution to the Winterlude spirit, ASHRAE Special Events is organizing a "Skate and Sip" night on the Canal. The activities include 1 1/2 hours of skating on the Canal with designated "pit" stops at fuelling stations where Hot Glu Wine (no charge) of various octane will be dispatched by designated bearers. We will then reconvene at the Park Lane Hotel Restaurant for a social evening of food and chatter. (Pay for your own).

## ITINERARY

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 1988  
Meeting Place: The Ramp at the Ritz Restaurant  
at 5th Avenue  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Victuals: 8:15 p.m. at Park Lane Hotel

For further information and reservations please call Frank Tipper - 225-5472.

## FROM THE PODIUM

Speakers who very kindly accept our invitation to donate their time and talent for our benefit are in fact guests in our "home". As such they deserve to be treated with courtesy and respect. Questions should be phrased with tact and diplomacy. Issues of an embarrassing or confrontational nature must be avoided. They serve no useful or beneficial purpose and are not in keeping with accepted rules of speaker decorum.

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Editor: D. Breckenridge, 728-0060

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following members who are new to ASHRAE, or have recently re-joined, or have recently transferred into our Chapter area:

David Aubut	Minto Management Ltd.
Eber Ayotte	Panamec Associates Inc.
James Ellerton	Leeds-Grenville Bd. of Education Gananoque, Ont.
Jeffrey Feldman	Student Member, and recent graduate (Mech. Eng.)
George Fine	Minto Construction Ltd.
Graham Gill	MIL Systems Engineering
Michael Halasz	Canada Post
Ahmed Hussein	Public Works Canada
Les Kolodziejczyk	Controlled Air Systems Ltd.
Stan McBride	Armstrong Monitoring Corp.
Andrew McDougall	BFG Advanced Building Systems
Jules McKenzie	Atomic Energy Canada (Kanata)
Luc Pelchat	Landry Gauthier Lefebvre & Assoc.
Daniel Sander	National Research Council
John Scott	Carbonier Phi-Beta Corp.
Jose Soria-Garcia	Energy Mines & Resources

Keith Murfin, 226-3300  
Membership Chairman.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Of our 375 current ASHRAE members in the Ottawa Valley Region, an analysis by the "YEAR OF JOINING ASHRAE" is approximately:

- 3 joined 1940-1950
- 17 joined 1951-1960
- 50 joined 1961-1970
- 115 joined 1971-1980
- 190 joined 1981-1987

and, of these 155 are presently supporting our local Chapter activities by also being "CHAPTER MEMBERS", and usually **over one hundred** are active in local committees.

Our membership is quite mobile, as indicated by *up to 15* changes-of-address per month. And, about 10% of these changes relate to our members entering or leaving the Ottawa-Hull Chapter Area. Furthermore, the number of ASHRAE Members *entering* our area has been traditionally equal, or HIGHER, than the number leaving.

Based on the above, we might conclude that there is a steady, and possibly increasing demand for well-qualified members in our Industry in the Ottawa-Hull Chapter Area.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE  
Ottawa Valley Chapter.