

# ASHRAE Ottawa Valley Chapter

## Chapter Meeting #4 – January 15<sup>th</sup> 2008 (17:30 pm)



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Meeting Date:	Tuesday, January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2008			
Location:	Cleo Banquet and Convention Centre			
Attendance:	Total:	Members:	Guests:	Students:
Theme:	Students Activities			
Technical Program:	Career Fair			
Table Top:	Direct Energy/ Walmar			
Program:	Equilibrium Project (Zero Net Energy Housing)			
Speaker:	Don Fugler, P.Eng. - CMHC			
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### **Technical:**

- Career Fair.

### **Table-top:**

- Direct Energy - Smardt Chillers, Turbocor Compressors, Gas Master Boilers
- Walmar – Mechanical combustion air systems

### **Social:** (17:30 – 18:30)

### **Business Session** (18:30 –18:40)

- President Robert Lefebvre opened the meeting and welcomed members, guests and students.
- President Robert Lefebvre introduced the Board of Governors.
- Jason Alexander introduced the guests for the evening.
- Christine Kemp introduced the new members.
- Robert Lefebvre discusses about the career fair that was held in the after-noon. He thanks the participants (students and companies) and congratulates the organizers.
- Vice-President François Belair promotes the upcoming commissioning seminar.

### **Dinner** (18:40 – 19:25)

### **Business Session Continued** (19:40 –19:45)

- Stephen Lynch, Students Activities Chair thanks the participants of the career fair(students and companies). He emphasized that Algonquin College cancelled class to let the students attend.
- Stephen Lynch promotes YEA's activities.
- Students Activities Regional-Vice-Chair (RVC) Joël Primeau informs the member of grants and scholarships offered by ASHRAE.
- Joël Primeau promotes the design competition.
- Robert Lefebvre recognizes the implication of Frank Bann (governor, past-president) both at chapter level and regional level.
- Frank Bann receives from Robert Lefebvre Regional Service Award and Chapter Service Award.

- Thomas Chiykowski explains and promotes the technology awards. Submission forms can be filed directly online for all seven categories.
- Robert Lefebvre talks about chapter mis-assignment when renewing online. It is now possible to assign manually to a chapter. Automatic assignment still does not work.
- Robert Lefebvre informs members that there are free passes available for the winter meeting in New-York.
- Gary Bond from Direct Energy presents the Turbocor compressor, smart chillers and gas master boilers.
- Walmar presents the Exhausto draft and combustion air systems.

**Break** (19:45 – 20:00)

**Evening Program** (20:00 – 21:00)

- Robert Lefebvre introduced the speaker: Don Fugler from CMHC.
- Mr. Fugler's presentation is about CMHC's Equilibrium Project for Zero Net Energy Housing. The goal is to design and build houses that have low impact on the environment, that are affordable, healthy, highly energy and resource efficient and are affordable. There are presently 12 houses that are part of the project, some at design stage, some under construction and some already occupied. The 12 projects are in all regions of Canada. The targets in terms of energy will be measured in order to validate if they are met.
- Questions from the audience are answered by the speaker.
- Robert Lefebvre thanked Don Fugler for his presentation and presented him with gifts.
- Meeting adjourned 21:05.

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