

ASHRAE Ottawa Valley Chapter

Chapter Meeting #6 – March 18th 2008 (17:30 pm)



Meeting Date:	Tuesday, March 18 th , 2008			
Location:	Cleo Banquet and Convention Centre			
Attendance:	Total:	Members:	Guests:	Students:
Theme:	TEGA			
Technical Program:	Commissioning Seminar			
Table Top:	Breckmar / Methot			
Program:	Ontario Building Code Update			
Speaker:	Judy Jeske, P.Eng.			
Prepared by:	Patrick St-Onge, P.Eng. – May 20 th 2008			

Technical: (8:30 – 15:30)

- Rick Cassault, President and founder of Cassault Engineering, specializing in commissioning was the speaker for that event. Mr. Cassault presented very good material, well organized with relevant examples that were of great benefit for the 40 participants. Paul Sra, from PWGSC also exposed the government's approach to commissioning

Table-top:

- Breckmar – Cheminée Lining
- Methot - Boilers

Social: (17:30 – 18:30)

Business Session (18:30 –18:37)

- Robert Lefebvre opened the meeting and welcomed members, guests and students and in particular Wilfred Laman (DRC) and Joel Primeau (RVC Student activities).
- Robert Lefebvre introduced the Board of Governors.
- Jason Alexander introduced the guests for the evening.
- Marc Chiasson talked described the commissioning seminar that took place this day.

Dinner (18:37 – 19:25)

Business Session Continued (19:25 –19:45)

- Robert Lefebvre presents Wilfred Laman, Region II DRC.
- Mr. Laman congratulates the OVC for being a very strong chapter in the region and even at the Society level.
- Tom Chickowsky promotes the TEGA awards and encourages everybody to apply.
- Paul Baker summarizes the curling tournament held March 14th.
- Stephen Lynch, Student Activities Chair, describes the various accomplishments of student members this year and what the committee's goals are.
- Robert Lefebvre insisted that members should make sure that they are assigned to the right chapter.
- Charles from Cheminée lining and Mr. MacNamara from Methot presented the products

shown on table tops.

Break (19:45 – 20:00)

Evening Program (20:00 – 21:25)

- Robert Lefebvre introduced the speaker: Judy Jeske from Morrisson Hershfield. The topic of the evening's speech was the Ontario Building Code. The presentation focused on the differences between the 2006 code vs. the previous version (1997), in particular about section A of the code, which allows the designer to be innovative if he can demonstrate that the design, even if not allowed by the prescriptive portion of the code, can meet or exceed the intended performance. The speaker used pertinent examples from real projects to illustrate how this can be done.

Part 12 of the code, also new part in 2006's version was explained.

The presentation generated many questions from the audience, some of which were very precise and specific. Mrs Jeske impressed by her knowledge of the code, referring to code articles and relations between them without ever looking at her book. The answers were also clear and very well explained something that you would hardly expect when talking about a code.

- Questions from the audience are answered by the speaker.
- Robert Lefebvre thanked Judy Jeske for her presentation and presented her with gifts.
- Meeting adjourned 21:25.

Distribution:

All Board of Governors, Webmaster, DRC and All RVCs