# **ASHRAE Ottawa Valley Chapter**

Chapter Meeting #6 – March 17, 2009 (16:00 pm)



Meeting Date: March 17, 2009

Location: Travelodge Ottawa Hotel & Conference Centre

Attendance: Total: 86 Members: 64 Guests: 12 Students: 10

Theme: Student Activities

Technical Program: Career Fair

Table Top: Walmar Ventilation Products – Dura Systems

Engineered Air – Tri-Med

Program: Carbon Trading Speaker: Graham Leith

Prepared by: Christine Kemp

**Technical:** (14:00 – 17:30)

Career Fair

#### Table-top:

- Walmar Ventilation Products – Dura Systems

- Engineered Air - Tri-Med

**Social:** (17:30 – 18:30)

#### **Business Session** (18:30 –18:45)

- President Patrick St-Onge opened the meeting and welcomed members, guests and students.
- President Patrick St-Onge thanked all attendees of the Career Fair, Speakers and Pat Albert.
- President Patrick St-Onge introduced the Board of Governors.
- Georges Maamari introduced the guests for the evening and asked for us to please sponsor student meals
- Christine Kemp introduced new members

#### **Dinner** (18:45 – 19:45)

#### **Business Session Continued** (19:35 –19:45)

- Sebastien Laroche thanked everyone for promoting our industry to the students at the career fair
- Sebastien Laroche reminded us of the upcoming Ottawa Regional Science Fair. We sponsor 3 prizes for this event and he is looking for judges.
- The team from Algonquin is doing a great job on the design competition.
- 2 students spoke about their 35 page written report and design of a building in Nashville, Tennessee.
- Tom Chiykowski mentioned that the deadline for TEGA is coming up. It is a simple process. Just hand in one page and a drawing. Application Forms are on the website.

## **Evening Program** (19:45 – 20:40)

- Patrick St-Onge introduced the speaker
- Graham Leith is the Senior Director, Energy Sales at Direct Energy Business, leading the organization for both natural gas and power markets across Canada. His talk addressed the environmental implications on energy markets and how that affects businesses in Canada, now and in the future.
- Patrick St-Onge thanked Graham Leith for his presentation and presented him with a gift
- Meeting adjourned 20:40.

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