

ASHRAE Ottawa Valley Chapter

Chapter Meeting #2 – October 20, 2009 (16:30 pm)



Meeting Date:	Oct 20, 2009			
Location:	Travelodge			
Attendance:	Total:	Members: 42	Guests: 7	Students: 4
Theme:	Research/TEGA			
Technical Program:	None			
Table Top:	Walmar; HTS			
Program:	Chilled Beams			
Speaker:	Joel Hirsch			
Prepared by:	Donald Weekes			

Social: (17:30 – 18:30)

Business Session (18:30 –18:55)

- President Jason Alexander opened the meeting and welcomed members, guests and students.
- President Alexander introduced the Board of Governors and the Executive Board.
- Donald Weekes (Secretary) introduced the guests and students for the evening.
- Phil Lemieux (Membership Chair) welcomed all guests and new members.
- Georges Maamari discussed TEGA. Mr. Maamari talked about the ASHRAE Technology Awards. He also asked members to provide a critique on the technical programme on forms left on each table.

Dinner (18:55 – 19:40)

Business Session (Cont'd) (19:40 –19:55)

- Jason Alexander introduced Patrick St-Onge to discuss ASHRAE Research. Mr. St-Onge discussed the fundraising for ASHRAE research in Canada and for the Chapter. Rob Lefebvre, last year's Chair, raised \$23,500.00.
- Mr. St-Onge introduced David Rasmussen, Regional Research Chair. Mr. Rasmussen talked about the Canadian fundraising efforts. Mr. Rasmussen awarded special recognition to two (2) members – Glenn MacLean and Rob Lefebvre – for their past ASHRAE Research fundraising efforts.
- Mr. St-Onge discussed the Golden Circle for Enbridge Gas Distribution for their contributions to ASHRAE research since 1996 - \$10,000.00 per year. An Enbridge representative, Mr. Paul Green, spoke about their commitment to ASHRAE Research.
- Major Donor – Silver. Goodkey Weedmark & Associates - \$1, 000.00 per year donor. Jason Alexander accepted their award.
- Major Donor - Bronze were also honoured. \$500.00 per year. Breck-Mar Sales & Services; C&S Heating; Dilfo Mechanical; Direct Energy Business Services; Genivar Consulting Group; Longhill Energy Products Eastern; Methot Controls; T.A. Morrison & Company; Total HVAC Inc.; Walmar Mechanical.
- Major donors – Antique were also honoured. \$250.00 - \$500.00 per year. Engineered Air; HydroPlumb Mechanical; JP2G Consultants; Lar-Mex Inc.; Modern Niagara Ottawa; Parson Refrigeration; VCI Controls; Wesmech Technical Sales.

- Honour Roll - \$100.00 per year. \$150.00 for company. A long list of individuals and companies were honoured.
- Jason Alexander talked about the AHR Expo in January, 2010. Please contact Mr. Alexander regarding free passes to the Expo. The Expo is held in Orlando, Florida this year in conjunction with the ASHRAE Winter Meetings (January 24-7, 2010).
- Mr. Alexander introduced the table top displays – Walmar and HTS.

Break (19:55 – 20:05)

Evening Program (20:05 – 20:45)

- Mr. Joel Hirsch – Chilled Beams. Mr. Hirsch discussed the energy savings and the advantages of the use of chilled beams in HVAC systems.
- Jason Alexander thanked Joel Hirsch for his presentation and presented him with a gift.

Meeting adjourned – 20:45.

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