

ASHRAE Ottawa Valley Chapter

Chapter Meeting #5 – February 16th, 2010 (15:30 pm)



Meeting Date:	Feb 16 th , 2010
Location:	Travelodge
Attendance:	Total: Members: 30 Guests: 8 Students: 11
Theme:	Research/TEGA (Technical, Energy & Governmental Activities)
Technical Program:	None
Table Top:	Walmar
Program:	Incorporating Seismic Requirements into Mechanical Design
Speaker:	Ryan Belluz – Tecoustics, Ltd.
Prepared by:	Donald Weekes

Social: (17:30 – 18:30)

Business Session (18:30 –18:40)

- President Jason Alexander opened the meeting and welcomed members, guests and students.
- President Alexander introduced the Board of Governors and the Executive Board.

Dinner (18:40 – 19:20)

Business Session (19:20 –19:30)

- Donald Weekes (Secretary) introduced the guests and students for the evening.
- President Alexander introduced Patrick St. Onge who discussed ASHRAE Research and the goal of \$20,000.00 for the Chapter. Also, Pat mentioned the various student members that were attending the meeting. He also asked for Chapter members to support students for the dinner.
- Georges Maamari (Chair) noted the availability of applications for the Chapter TEGA awards and the deadlines for the applications.
- Georges also noted that the program evaluation forms were on the dinner tables, and he asked that the table fill out the forms at each meeting.

Evening Program (19:30 – 20:15)

- Seismic Control – Requirements into Mechanical Systems. Mr. Belluz discussed MJ piping connections, large equipment support, roof curbs in relation to seismic control.
 - Topic 1 – General Seismic Overview
 - Topic 2 – Riser Piping; Riser systems that satisfy seismic, vibration, and thermal expansion requirements
 - Topic 3 – Large Equipment support; Designing large equipment supports that meet seismic requirements while remaining adaptable to post-bid equipment selection
 - Topic 4 -- Q & A Forum
- He also discussed solutions, especially with regards to expansion joints and connections.
- Jason Alexander thanked for his presentation and presented him with a gift.
- President Alexander asked that the member survey be completed. Jason also asked that members come to the next meeting with the Distinguished Lecturer in March.

Meeting adjourned – 20:00.

Distribution:

All Board of Governors, Webmaster, DRC and All RVCs