

ASHRAE Ottawa Valley Chapter

Chapter Meeting #1 – Sept. 20th, 2011 (17:30 pm)



Meeting Date:	Sept. 20 th , 2011
Location:	Travelodge Ottawa, 1376 Carling Avenue
Theme:	Membership
Tech Session:	None
Table Top:	HTS – United Cool Air Siemens
Program:	ASHRAE and LEED Canada: Perspectives from the Canada Green Building Council
Speaker:	Mark Hutchinson, Director of Green Building Programs for the Canada Green Building Council
Prepared by:	Secretary Steve Moons

Tech Session

N/A

Social (17:30 – 18:42)

Business Session (18:45 –18:58)

- President Stephen Lynch introduced the Board of Governors and the Executive.
- President Stephen Lynch reviewed the on-line registration procedure.
- Membership Chair Adam Moons announced six new chapter members: Mr. Adam Kurz, Mr. Darrell Noseworthy, Mr. Alan Wyllie, Jr., Mr. Dan Desormeaux, Mr. Shane Bonner, Mr. Adam West.
- Jon Whithnall discussed the web interface for the new registration procedure, and went through some examples.
- Nicholas Demoulin from Carleton University spoke about Carleton's Green Energy Conference.
- Secretary Steve Moons introduced the guests for the evening.

Dinner (19:00 – 19:40)

- Past-President Christine Kemp oversaw the raffle of two Senators tickets, donated by Walmar.

Business Session cont. (19:30 –19:40)

- Rod Lancefield from HTS commented on their table-top presentation for United Cool Air
- Bill Anderson from Siemens discussed their table-top presentation.
- Secretary Steve Moons promoted the ASHRAE Bowling Social.
- Lan Chi Nguyen Weeks discussed Ottawa's pursuit of a local chapter for the CaGBC.

Evening Program (19:40 – 20:47)

- Mark Hutchinson, Director of Green Building Programs for the Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC), presented on ASHRAE and LEED Canada: Perspectives from the Canada Green

Building Council.

- He began with an overview of CaGBC, and re-introducing LEED, and how ASHRAE is tied in to LEED. He reviewed the current breakdown of projects that are submitted for LEED approval with respect to category.
- In 2009, revisions to LEED began, including growing to include residential buildings, and gained more recognition from the public.
- New points levels will be 40 points for certification, 50 for Silver, 60 for Gold, and 80 for Platinum.
- The new certification is significantly different from LEED 1.0, and bears close scrutiny for new projects. Development continues for LEED 2012. This new version is past it's second public comment. There will be several new credit categories introduced. Mark reviewed which current ASHRAE standards and guidelines are referenced in the LEED certification process.

- President Stephen Lynch thanked Mark for his presentation and gave him a small gift.
- Meeting adjourned 20:47

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