



# NEWSLETTER

INFORMATION & NEWS FROM ASHRAE  
OTTAWA VALLEY CHAPTER

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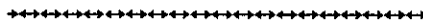
**MEETING** - Tuesday, April 17, 6 p.m. - Cathay Restaurant

**TOPIC** - *"Everything you wanted to know about ASHRAE but were too afraid to ask"*

Our April meeting is intended to help old and new members learn and understand more about the basic organization of ASHRAE and their place in the organization. If there are things about the Chapter operation or about the Society that you've always wondered about but were too afraid to ask, this is the meeting to attend.

1. Why does the head table always eat first?
2. What does Al Oakes really do on his trips as Chairman of ASHRAE Meetings Arrangements Committee?
3. Why am I billed both chapter and society dues each year?
4. Who writes all those chapters in the Guide and Data books and where does the information come from?
5. What's the CRC?
6. How does the President of ASHRAE get to be President?
7. How do I get to join some of those committees and attend meetings in Bermuda or Los Angeles?
8. What really goes on at the semi-annual and annual meetings?
9. How is ASHRAE organized and how does our chapter fit in with other chapters and with society headquarters?
10. What has Jake Klassen been doing in ASHRAE these past three years?

If you don't know the answers to all of these questions and others about ASHRAE, then this is one meeting you must attend. If you know all the answers then please come and help the panel answer them.



## MEMBERSHIP

We welcome the following new members to the Ottawa Valley Chapter:

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| Andre Gauthier  | - Goodkey Weedmark & Associates Ltd. |
| Peter Werner    | - Trane Co. of Canada Ltd.           |
| Dennis O'Brien  | - Parson Refrigeration Co. Ltd.      |
| James Hay       | - Oakes Mechanical Contracting Ltd.  |
| Phil Harris     | - Watts & Henderson (Ottawa) Ltd.    |
| Ron Parker      | - Department of National Defence     |
| Charles Jones   | - Department of National Defence     |
| Claude Levesque | - Campeau Corporation Limited        |

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

There must be more to ASHRAE than a couple of drinks, a few giggles and a plate (or two) of Chinese food!

Most of us know there is more; some, a great deal more; and yet, with the passing of the months, even the most dedicated amongst us may relax into a laissez-faire mood. We have chosen the April dinner meeting to help us escape ASHRAE spring fever.

And let us not forget that we have, with us, many new faces to whom ASHRAE meaning and organization is completely befuddling!

Your Program Committee has prepared the most thoughtful and complete breakdown of ASHRAE why's, wherefore's and how's that we have heard in some time. You will see where you fit into the whole; how your voice can be heard; what ASHRAE can do for you, and what you can do for ASHRAE. Hopefully it will give you a better insight into why you are here. I strongly urge you to attend and participate. Your involvement will help to make ASHRAE and its work significant and worthwhile.

In harmony with this emphasis on "getting involved" we would emphasize the upcoming Chapters Regional Conference in Regina, May 16, 17 and 18th. It is there that the elected members from your Chapter get together with their counterparts from the other Chapters in Region II to make their wishes known at Society Headquarters. And Headquarters listens - believe me!

These conferences are open to all members and you are urged to attend. You can take part in any of the discussions and your views will be welcomed and carefully considered. Coupled with this Conference are some very fine Technical Sessions which, alone, will make attendance gratifying for your professional development. The ASHRAE credo and "raison d'être" become crystal clear when you take part in these meetings.

One of those fundamental ASHRAE projects, the raising of funds for Research, is proceeding apace within our Chapter right now. The funding of Canadian Research in our Industry is in our hands and we urge you to answer the call in the fullest measure possible.

At the April Dinner Meeting you may nominate, for Chapter office, any member in good standing for any of the posts on the Board of Governors for the 1973-74 season. Your Nominating Committee has put forward a slate of men whom, they feel will be eminently qualified. There are many qualified and hard-working men in our membership. If you would like to nominate one, or more, have them fill out the attached tear-off sheet and make the nomination, when called for, at the meeting. The Nominating Committee's report is found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Let's continue the good work we've begun this year and turn out in record numbers on Tuesday. I know you'll find it worthwhile.

Yours in ASHRAE,  
Harry Atkinson.

Subject: **ASHRAE SPONSORED RESEARCH IN CANADA**

When ASHRAE came into being 78 years ago, the founders recognized that much of the fundamental information needed to assure the growth of the heating, ventilation and refrigeration industry (air conditioning came later) as a science, and not just as an art, would have to be developed through Society-sponsored research. Most of the research done by manufacturers, then and now, was, and continues to be, directed toward invention and application to improve their own products and gain advantage over their competitors. **Only a technical society such as ASHRAE, with nothing to sell except services to its members and the general public, can sponsor the type of objective research which will develop fundamental information for application by all engineers for the benefit of all people and the industries directly involved.**

Many improvements in systems, methods, materials, equipment design and standards, which are taken for granted today, are the end result of basic research which was instigated and supported by the Society in the past.

The continuing growth of the industry, and your own business success, requires that this basic research be continued, and expanded to develop the technology upon which improved product and system design depends.

The Ottawa Valley Chapter of ASHRAE is assisting the Society to raise funds for the continuation and expansion of its research program by contacting all those businesses in this area whose success depends upon Heating, Refrigeration, Air-Conditioning and Ventilation services, and who, therefore, benefit from this program of basic research even though they may not be directly aware of it.

In the past few months this subject has been discussed in our Chapter and we are asking you for your business support of this program. The target for the Ottawa Valley Chapter is \$1910.00. If you have any questions about either the Society or the research program, I will try to answer them for you.

To lend emphasis to the fact that ASHRAE research can be and is conducted in Canada with direction toward specific Canadian environment problems, all funds collected in Region II (Canada) are kept in a trust account in Montreal and will be used 100 per cent. for the sponsorship of research projects conducted in Canada, and all contributions are therefore fully tax deductible under Section 37 of the Income Tax Act.

Your support is not only a contribution to the Society, it is an investment in your own business development.

J. M. Kennedy,  
Ottawa Valley Chapter,  
Research Promotion Chairman.  
Tel. 998-8131

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The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of officers for 1973-74 for  
A.S.H.R.A.E. Ottawa Valley Chapter -

President	- Lorne Wilson
Vice President	- Rudy Jetzelsperger
Secretary	- Charlie Hobbs
Treasurer	- A. Grant Wilson
Board of Governors	- James Black William M. Graham Ray Young

E. Schoenherr, Chairman  
J. Kennedy  
J. Bowie  
L. Greenough  
M. Whalen

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**NOMINATION SLIP**

I \_\_\_\_\_ A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING  
OF ASHRAE OTTAWA VALLEY CHAPTER NOMINATE  
\_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE  
POSITION OF \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR THE 1973-74 TERM.

SIGNATURE  
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ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINEE MUST BE SECURED IN WRITING PRIOR TO  
NOMINATION.