



# NEWSLETTER

INFORMATION & NEWS FROM ASHRAE  
OTTAWA VALLEY CHAPTER

FEBRUARY, 1976

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## MEETING

February 17, 1976  
Cathay House  
Social Hour - 6 P.M.  
Dinner - 7 P.M.

## PROGRAM

### Capital Alterations to Existing HVAC Systems for Big Paybacks

by

J. Bruce Findlay, P. Eng., Carleton University

Bruce has promised to come clean and tell the rest of us what we should be doing to reduce the energy wastage that goes with the operation of the majority of HVAC Systems.

Knowing Bruce, I am sure he will be attempting a "put down" of many of the constant volume systems that we have proudly designed, installed or now operate.

Attend the meeting and learn something or attend and make sure Bruce stays honest. From the interest or contention that has been stirred by some of Bruce's previous activities, it should be a lively meeting.

### Participation and Self-Satisfaction

or

### The Concept of Personal Involvement

The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers Inc. is a society dedicated to the principle of organizing and operating for the exclusive purpose of advancing the arts and sciences of heating, refrigeration, air conditioning and ventilation, the allied arts and sciences and related human factors for the benefit of the general public.

To fulfill this role, the Society recognizes the effect of technology on the environment and

natural resources in protecting the welfare of posterity. (Bylaws, Section 1.3)

The foregoing sums up the objectives of the body known as ASHRAE RESEARCH CANADA, a body formed to fund research in Canada in co-operation with headquarters.

The "Society" operates on the basis of a "Chapter" system for numerical and geographical reasons.

The "Chapter" operates on the basis of you, the Chapter member.

The viability of this chapter is dependent directly upon the participation of as many members as possible in the various committees which are the life blood of the organization.

We are all cognizant of the fact that most of us have "better" things to do than add another weekly or monthly meeting to our schedule, not to mention the preparation work required.

It is at this point that the true members of this chapter come to the fore and participate with the resultant feeling of self-satisfaction associated with personal involvement.

By the time you have received this Bulletin some of you will have been contacted by the Research Committee to act as canvassers on behalf of ASHRAE Research Canada. We hope that you have said "yes" when asked to participate in this effort. To those who did, we say "thank you for becoming personally involved". From those who could not participate in this committee, we would request a financial personal involvement.

Members, as individuals, will not be canvassed directly on a personal basis since all of the committee's efforts will be directed towards companies, however, you can become involved in the success of this campaign by making a personal contribution.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our February meeting marks the mid point in our regular monthly programs and we hope the many members who have attended our meetings this year have found them of value. Although our meeting attendance has been very good again this year, a few of our members from previous years have not joined us yet. The prepaid meal plan is still the bargain way to join our Chapter.

We still have the joys of Winter with us but your Board is looking ahead to Spring responsibilities. A Nominating Committee will be announced shortly and this Committee will propose a Slate of Officers for our May elections. Another Spring activity is the Region II Chapter's Regional Conference to be held this year in Hamilton in the latter part of April. We have received an invitation from the Hamilton Chapter, for all members to visit Hamilton and the CRC at that time. Ottawa Valley Chapter representation this year, will be Grant Wilson as delegate and Jim Black as alternate. You will be hearing more about the work of their committee very soon.

## CURLING

Details of the Curling Bonspiel will be announced at the monthly meeting.

## C.R.C. CONFERENCE

The C.R.C. Conference for Region II is to be hosted this year by the Hamilton Chapter April 21 to 23.

In addition to the CRC business meetings there are to be workshops conducted by the regional committee men and a technical session.

All Region II members are welcome. Further details will be given in the March Newsletter.

Your Chapter Delegate and Alternate to the Conference are

Grant Wilson

Jim Black

They will be responsible for putting forward business items on behalf of the Chapter and in proposing Chapter members to be considered as Regional Nominees to the Society Nominating Committee or candidates for elective office, for appointment to Society Committees, and for Society Honors and Awards.

Your delegates will be glad to receive suggestions from any Chapter member during the next two months.