



# NEWSLETTER

INFORMATION & NEWS FROM ASHRAE  
OTTAWA VALLEY CHAPTER

NOVEMBER, 1976

P.O. Box 3123 Station "C" Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 4J4

## NOVEMBER MEETING

**Date:** Tuesday, November 16, 1976

**Time:** Social - 6 p.m.  
Dinner - 7 p.m.  
Meeting - 8 p.m.

**Place:** Cathay Restaurant  
228 Albert Street (upstairs)

**Subject:** Preventive Maintenance Programs

**Speaker:** Mr. Marc Gagnon, Ing.  
EPIX Ltd., Sherbrooke, Quebec

**Background -**  
**Academic:** 1961 - B. Eng.  
University of Sherbrooke.

**Career:** After graduation Mr. Gagnon became assistant director of planning at the University of Sherbrooke where he also taught. For the past eight years Mr. Gagnon has been involved with preventive maintenance; presently as the President of EPIX Ltd., a computer based preventive maintenance program for building management.

**Memberships:** BOMA - Building Owners and Managers Association, Order of Engineers of Quebec.

## ASHRAE CHRISTMAS DANCE

**Date:** Thursday, December 9, 1976

**Place:** Cedarhill Golf & Country Club,  
Cedar View Road

**Time:** Bar opens at 6:30 p.m.  
Supper served at 7:30 p.m.  
Dance from 8:30 p.m. to 12 Midnight  
to the Ken Graydon Orchestra

**Price:** \$28.00 per couple

Get your group together and join the fun.

Tickets available at the ASHRAE Meeting on November 16, and from the following members:

Charlie Hobbs	225-6974
Jim Harrison	226-1578
Ray Young	828-3733
Roy Beckman	829-7037

## NEWSLETTER ADDRESSES

We believe the mailing addresses for the newsletters are all current. If yours is not, please give the revised address to Bob McKee at the next meeting.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Energy conservation is becoming increasingly a subject of public concern, faced with more than a doubling of the price of petroleum products in recent years and prospects for continuing price increases for all forms of energy in the foreseeable future. Of longer term significance are the predictions of a continually increasing gap between domestic production and demand. Making more effective use of available energy is therefore a public priority.

Up to 40% of energy consumed in Canada is used in the operation of buildings and much of this is associated with the building systems with which ASHRAE relates. The Society has given a high priority to energy related programs, including the development of Standards for energy conservation in the design and operation of buildings. There has been substantive participation in these Society activities by a relatively large number of members in the Ottawa Valley Chapter.

Involvement of our members in energy conservation of course goes beyond activities sponsored by the Society. Of these was the recent Canadian Building Congress on Energy and Buildings, organized by the National Research Council. This brought together approximately 600 persons from all segments of the building industry across the country to hear and discuss some thirty papers ranging from energy sources for buildings to energy implications in the design of communities. Proceedings will be published by the National Research Council and will be of interest to many Chapter members.

Another new Canadian development of special interest is the recent establishment by the Associate Committee on the National Building Code of a Standing Committee on Energy Conservation. The first charge of this new Committee is the development of a Code for Energy Conservation in New Buildings. The new Code will be developed as a model for adoption for regulatory purposes and will therefore be of national interest. The Committee had its first meeting early this month under the Chairmanship of Mr. Bob Tamblyn, a well known consulting mechanical engineer and ASHRAE member from Toronto. Mr. Jake Klassen of our Chapter is a member.

The membership of our Chapter's Energy Conservation and Technical Committee is listed elsewhere in this Newsletter. Under the Chairmanship of Bruce Findlay we can expect some interesting activities to develop. Bruce will be glad to have your ideas and involvement.

### ASHRAE's CANADIAN SPOKESMAN

In order to represent Canadian interests on behalf of ASHRAE, Mr. John Ross of Toronto has been designated as the President's official representative. This is expected to be a yearly appointment.

## ENERGY CONSERVATION AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Bruce Findlay

Members: E. H. Dean  
K. Goodkey  
J. Lunde  
W. Sheldon  
G. T. Tamura  
R. A. Vodsedalek  
L.S. Wilson

## TELEPHONE COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Bill Baldwin

Members: Harry Atkinson  
Gary Beatty  
Gord Hayball  
Charlie Hobbs  
John Houle  
Jay Jayaraman  
Dave Kelly  
Wilf Lahaise  
Howard Leger  
John Partington  
Gerry Patterson  
Tony Vodsedalek  
Subash Vohra  
Wayne Webster

## SOCIETY VOTING

For economic reasons ballots will be an integral part of one of the monthly Journals, rather than mailed to individual members. Those members wishing to vote will detach the ballot and forward it to the indicated address.