



# NEWSLETTER

INFORMATION & NEWS FROM ASHRAE  
OTTAWA VALLEY CHAPTER

MAY, 1977

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

## MAY MEETING

- Date: Tuesday, May 17, 1977
- Time: Social - 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner - 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
- Place: Cathay Restaurant,  
228 Albert Street (Upstairs)
- Subject: HEAT PUMPS: THEIR HISTORY,  
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, APPLI-  
CATIONS AND FUTURE
- Speaker: Mr. Dan Mahoney,  
Director of Product Planning,  
Fedders Corporation
- Background: Mr. Mahoney is a graduate of Washing-  
ton University and has been in our in-  
dustry for over eight years. Prior to  
his appointment as Director of  
Product Planning he was Assistant  
National Sales Manager of Commercial  
Products at Fedders. Before joining  
Fedders he held several positions in  
the contracting field as Sales Manager  
and Project Manager.

## ENERGY SEMINAR

Don't forget the Energy Seminar to be held in the afternoon, before our regular monthly meeting.

Refer to Page 3 of the Newsletter for details.

## PAST PRESIDENTS' NIGHT

The May meeting is traditionally the evening we give special recognition to our Past Presidents and we look forward to having a large number of Past Presidents at this meeting.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my last Newsletter message as President of our Chapter. I've had the privilege of viewing the operations of the Chapter from the perspective of the different executive offices for four years. Over this period, I've been greatly impressed with the dedication of the Boards of Governors, with the quality and extent of the contributions of the Chairmen and members of Chapter Committees, and with the spirit and fellowship of the general membership. The characteristics and approaches of the various Presidents with whom I've served were all quite different - but each made a unique contribution to the success of Chapter operations. I have no doubt that my successor will leave his own special mark and that the Chapter will continue to grow in size and in service to its members and to the community.

I believe that a review of Chapter achievements will show that we have had a very successful year measured by most yard-sticks. The success of the Chapter depends upon the involvement of all members, particularly those who participate at the various regular meetings and special events. As your President I want to express thanks to my fellow members of the Board and to the Chairmen and members of the various Committees for their special contributions. I also recognize that the success of the Chapter during any one year is heavily dependent on the legacy of those who have served in previous years and to them we should all be grateful. Finally, I want to wish the incoming President and Board a year of achievement and satisfaction.

Grant Wilson

## OBITUARY

It was with deep regret that we heard of the passing away of fellow Chapter member Harry Lebel.

## ELECTIONS

The Chapter Nominating Committee proposed the following Chapter members for Chapter Office and these members have agreed to let their names stand.

President	Jim Black
Vice President	Bob McKee
Secretary	Ralph Warring
Treasurer	Jack Bowie
Governor	John Legault
Governor	Dwayne Mattson
Governor	Ray Young

There are obviously other Chapter members capable of serving as elected officers and any member may nominate additional candidates from the floor at our May meeting. It is the nominator's responsibility, however, to present to the Secretary written confirmation of the candidate's good standing and his consent to stand for office. Nominations will close just prior to the time designated for the elections at the May meeting.

## CONSTITUTION BY-LAWS

In 1975 Lorne Wilson headed a committee to review the Ottawa Valley Chapter By-Laws. This committee made revisions to the sample By-Laws provided by Society and the Membership approved them at our April 1975 Chapter Meeting. Our By-Laws were then forwarded to Society for final approval, but unfortunately a new set of model By-Laws had been prepared and this meant that the Ottawa Valley By-Laws were immediately out of date. After considerable thought on the best way out of our problem, it has been decided that we must have the Ottawa Valley Chapter Membership approve a new set of By-Laws based on the current model supplied by Society.

All members interested in reviewing, in detail, the proposed set of By-Laws should request a copy from the Chapter Secretary. Copies will be available for review at the October and November Chapter meetings with a vote to be taken on the proposed By-Laws at our November meeting.

## CHAPTER HISTORIAN

Last year, Society set up the position of Chapter Historian so that some effort could be made to collect and retain information about local ASHRAE Chapters which might be of historical interest. We will attempt to display some of the material that has been collected at the May meeting in conjunction with Past Presidents' Night. This notice will be a reminder to Chapter Members to see what information they have that may be of interest to others. Bring it to the May meeting and, if possible, turn it over to the Chapter Historian, C. Hobbs.

## EXISTING BUILDING ENERGY SEMINAR

Presented by

THE TECHNICAL AND ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

of

### ASHRAE - OTTAWA VALLEY CHAPTER

Date: Tuesday, May 17th, 1977  
Time: 1:15 to 4:45 p.m.  
Place: Conference Room,  
Cathay Restaurant,  
228 Albert Street, Ottawa.

The seminar should be of interest to commercial building owners and managers. The program will present actual case examples complete with costs and savings. Presentations will be made covering system capital alterations, lighting changes and peak control, control alterations, building management and heat recovery savings. There will be a speakers' panel that may be able to answer some of your tough questions at the end of the afternoon.

Attendees will probably benefit most if they come to the seminar complete with information on the various forms of energy used in their buildings. If annual energy consumption is then converted to equivalent kWh per gross sq. ft., comparisons will be possible to some of the information to be presented.

All Chapter members are invited to attend, together with their interested friends and associates.

### LACHUTE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Once again the Montreal Chapter of ASHRAE has extended an invitation to us to attend their annual golf tournament at Lachute. It will be held on June 14th and a block of starting times are now being held between 10 and 11 a.m. for Ottawa Valley Chapter members. The cost for dinner and golf is \$21.00 and to confirm a starting time the cheques must be in Montreal no later than May 27th. Registration forms can be picked up from C. Hobbs at our May meeting or call 225-6974.

### OTTAWA VALLEY CHAPTER'S

#### 25th ANNIVERSARY

On October 18th we will be celebrating 25 years of successful operation. We hope that several of the Charter members that were present at the founding meeting in 1952 will help us celebrate. More about this event in the fall issue of the Newsletter.

## CRC REPORT

The Manitoba Chapter hosted a well organized CRC meeting in Winnipeg, which proved very interesting and competitive, due to all Chapters being better prepared than in past years.

Those attending included President Bruno Morabito, President-elect Morris Backer, Region II Chairman George Menzies and all Region II Committee Chairmen including Al Oakes, Research Chairman.

A joint meeting was held by the CRC and the Canadian Metric Commission. The Metric Commission advised that projects in design by the Canadian Federal and Provincial Governments will be in metric commencing January 1978. (Are you ready?)

We wish to thank the Membership, Education, Energy Conservation and Research Chairmen of the Ottawa Valley Chapter for their reports which were well received by the respective Region II Committee Chairmen.

Jim Black, Delegate  
Bob McKee, Alternate

## ASHRAE RESEARCH

Our Research fund-raising effort for the Ottawa Valley Chapter is under way. Jim Black, our CRC delegate this year, reports that many other Chapters in Region II have reached their fund objectives. We hope that our objective of \$5,000.00 is only a few weeks away. Please support the Research Committee men in their efforts. Would these Committee men please report to the Research Chairman at the May Chapter meeting.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

In this last issue of the Newsletter of the Chapter year I wish to publicly thank the many contributors whose literary effort and promptness made every Newsletter possible. At the same time, I would like to invite every reader to take a turn at being an author, starting next fall. Try it, you'll like it!.

Gabriel Laszlo