

# Capital Communiqué

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING, REFRIGERATING AND AIR CONDITIONING ENGINEERS

MAY, 1990

## PROGRAM: MAY 15, 1990 SUBJECT: HAZARDOUS GAS -- WHAT ARE YOU WALKING INTO?

This month we have stereo speakers -- Dave Jenkins and Byrne Currie of Quatrosense Environmental Ltd. (QEL).

David's background is -- President of Quatrosense Environmental Ltd. (QEL); 8 years' experience in gas detection; Education: Business Administration, major in Marketing.

Byrne's background is -- Vice President of Research and Development, Quatrosense Environmental Ltd. (QEL); 8 years' experience in gas detection; Education: Mathematics, Engineering, Business Admin.

They will be talking about gas detection in commercial and industrial environment. Methods of measuring hazardous gases and the regulations and requirements as they are now and as we can expect them to be in the future.

**SOCIAL: 17:00 hrs.**

**DINNER - 18:30 - 20:00 hrs.**

**PROGRAM - 20:00 hrs.**

**Phileas Fogg Metropolitan House, 99 Bank Street, MacDonald Room**

### MENU

Hot and Cold Buffet  
Roast Hip of Beef  
Baked Potato, vegetable  
Tossed greens  
Cole slaw  
Pasta vegetable salad  
Fresh vegetable tray  
Strawberries Romanoff  
rolls, butter, tea, coffee

### PAST PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Three months ago in this column, Bill McKinnon wrote, "Overall the chapter is meeting both the financial and professional development objectives set for the year." As the ASHRAE fiscal year winds down it appears that we are still on track. I would urge those people on chapter committees who still have a few duties to perform or reports to submit to finish up and have all the loose ends tied up by the end of May.

To those of you who have completed all the tasks you took responsibility for -- Congratulations and a hearty "well done"! Normally our President would be using this column to extend his thanks to you for your efforts and support throughout the past year. However, today (May 2, 1990) Bill McKinnon is laid up in a Montreal hospital with major back

problems. He can't sit down. He can't stand up. And although the pain is great, he still made sure to contact me to write this column in time for the printing deadline.

That is one dedicated Chapter President!

I know I speak for the whole Chapter as we send Bill our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Also, since Bill assembled and supervised the committee members who did such a good job this year, the biggest thank you should go to him for orchestrating this success for our Chapter. So, if you see Bill at the May Chapter Meeting, be sure to congratulate him ... just don't give him a pat on the back!

**Paul Baker**  
Past President.

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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Charles Hobbs  
*AI Oakes Award*  
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*Roster*  
Randy Snow

## TECHNICAL PAPER & HANDBOOK REVIEW

One of the important aspects of ASHRAE activities is the updating of the Handbooks and the publishing of Technical Papers. In this regard your local Chapter can play a key part in reviewing these technical papers and chapters of the ASHRAE Handbooks and forwarding our comments to Atlanta. Any members interested in forming a review group, please contact Nigel High at 723-9585.

## GRADE ADVANCEMENTS

We remind you all that there are no costs, fees, nor references required to apply for a Grade Advancement.

Applications should be mailed DIRECTLY to ASHRAE Headquarters in Atlanta, with all information fully completed (it is beneficial to attach copies of resumés, job descriptions, certificates, etc.).

Just call our Membership Chairman if you have questions.

## GOLF

The annual Golf Tournament will be held at Loch March Golf and Country Club. The date is August 23, 1990. For details please contact Randy Cavill at 225-9774.

## COMMITTEES

Here's what the Committees are all about:

This month we are providing a description of the following committees:

**Historical Committee.** The Historical Committee shall collect and safeguard facts, photographs, records and other memorabilia pertinent to the history of the Chapter.

**Special Events Committee.** The Special Events Committee shall handle the arrangements for any special events to be sponsored by the Chapter, or for other events to which the Chapter membership has been invited.

## OTTAWA SCIENCE FAIR AWARD

This year the winner was a grade eight student, Dominic Smith, from Lamoureux public school who set up a complete home refrigerator system on a display table. He immersed the condenser coils in a basin of cold water to demonstrate how the energy removed from a common refrigerator could be used to heat water for domestic purposes. In the future he hopes to use such energy to recharge batteries.

## MONTHLY SMILE

At a party, why is it always the person who can't sing who does?

## NEWS ITEMS

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