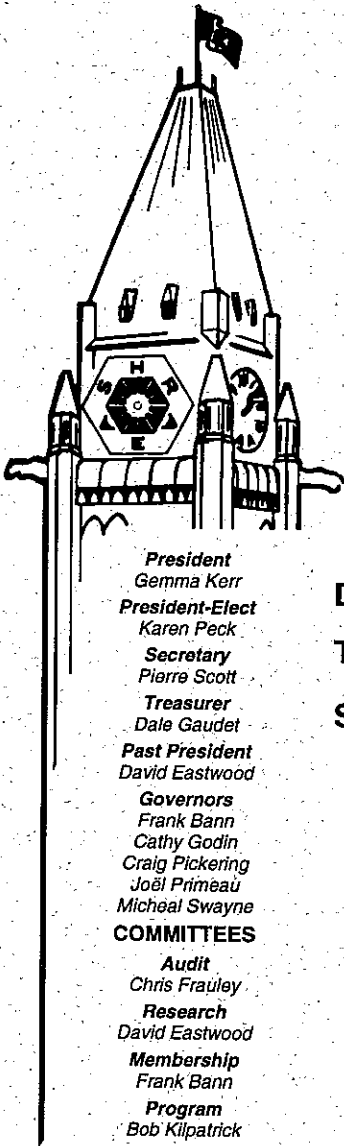


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DATE: May 20, 1997

THEME: HISTORY

SPEAKER: MICHAEL ATKINSON, B.A., L.L.B.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Canadian Construction Association

Mr. Atkinson attended the University of Ottawa, where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree (Pre-Medical) in 1975 and a Bachelor of Laws Degree in 1979. He was called to the Ontario Bar in April of 1981.

Mr. Atkinson joined the Canadian Construction Association in December 1981. Employed as a staff officer responsible for the CCA Trade Contractors Section and Secretary to the CCA Standard Practices Committee, he quickly emerged as a leading specialist in the area of standard construction practices in Canada and in November 1982, he was appointed Secretary to the Canadian Construction Documents Committee (CCDC), a position he held until March 1993.

In 1987, Mr. Atkinson was promoted to the position of Director of Industry Practices, assuming the additional responsibilities for the CCA General Contractors Section. Three years later, he became Senior Director of CCA, the highest staff position in the association next to the President.

Mr. Atkinson became President of CCA in March 1993.

A member of the Construction Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association and the Editorial Advisory Board of the Construction Law Letter, Michael is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships.

SUBJECT: THE CANADIAN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
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Mr. Atkinson will discuss the size, impact and importance of the construction industry to the Canadian economy.

MENU - BBQ

Tossed Salad with Choice of Dressing, Pasta Salad, Coleslaw, Bean Salad
Baked Potato with Sour Cream, Sirloin Steak
Marinated Boneless Breast of Chicken, Dinner Rolls and Butter
Chocolate Cake, Coffee and Tea

SOCIAL - 17:30 Hrs
DINNER - 18:30 - 20:00 Hrs
PROGRAM - 20:00 Hrs

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Looking back on my year as your President, the thing that strikes me most is how much support I have received from all corners of our Chapter. This has helped to make my term both enjoyable and rewarding. Thank you everyone!

The lists of awards published in our last two newsletters have highlighted people who have made special contributions to ASHRAE. However, our Chapter also has many members who do good things without making headlines. I believe much of our strength lies in the grassroots, for example with people who are helping to start and maintain Student Chapters, or bringing in and looking after new members, or working to ensure

we run good programs. Some of these people end up on the Board of Governors. We had an excellent Board this year, and will have an equally good one next year.

But . . . don't let us get too serious here, none of this would work if we did not also enjoy getting together. This month we are winding up the year's activities with a Barbecue. Hope to see you there.

Your President,
Gemma Kerr
Phone 745-3493
Fax 745- 3154




TECHNICAL SESSION

WHERE: E.B. Eddy Forest Products steam plant in Hull

WHEN: Tuesday, May 20, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.

DIRECTIONS: We are to assemble at the guard house of E.B. Eddy where we will be met by a company representative who will lead the tour to the power plant. Parking will be available at that location. From Ottawa, take Booth Street north and cross the Chaudiere Bridge. The entrance to the guard house is the first right after the final span of bridge.

IMPORTANT: Unfortunately, due to space limitations, the tour group size is limited to 20 people. To register in advance, please call Bob Kilpatrick at 991-5588.

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OTTAWA VALLEY CHAPTER 45TH ANNIVERSARY

On September 16, 1997, we will be celebrating the Ottawa Valley Chapter's 45th Anniversary. For this celebration, the Board of Governors is planning a special chapter evening. The evening will start with a movie at the IMAX theatre, followed by cocktails and dinner along the water in the Canadian Museum of Civilization restaurant called the Asticou Center. The planned program speaker is a Canadian Astronaut and possibly a few words from our upcoming ASHRAE president Mr. Donald Holte. We look forward to seeing you there.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Chapter nominating committee met in April to nominate our new Executive and Board of Governors for 1997-98. Thanks go out to the following people who have volunteered to serve our chapter in the upcoming year. *Nominating Committee* Subash Vohra, Gemma Kerr, David Eastwood, Neil Armstrong, Sid Goel. *Nominations for 1997-98* President - Karen Peck, President-Elect - Dale Gaudet, Secretary - Joel Primeau, Treasurer, Mike Swayne *Board of Governors* Cathy Godin, Fran Bann, Jay Jayaraman, Paul Lemieux, Jason Macmurdo.

CRC ACTION COMMITTEE

Plans are underway as the Hamilton Chapter prepares to host the 40th annual CRC, which will be held this year on August 14, 15 and 16. This year's event will be held at the Venture Inn located on the shores of Lake Ontario in the Heart of Burlington, Ontario. Is you would like information on how to attend or you have any suggestions, gripes, ideas that you would like to see put forward this year, contact Karen Peck, phone: 733-9781, fax: 737-4985, e-mail: karen.peck@us.landisstaefa.com

ASHRAE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The ASHRAE golf tournament has been booked for Thursday, August 7, 1997. More info to follow in the coming months.

TABLE TOP DISPLAY

Breck-Mar Sales will be displaying a DriSteem vapormist electric humidifier. This unit is available in capacities 6 to 102 pph. The display unit will have microprocessor controls and various dispersion methods. Start planning now for next years table top displays. Please contact Randy Cavill at tel. 225-9774.

CHAPTER HISTORY

In keeping with our Chapter's tradition, the May Chapter Meeting is designated as Past President's Night. The membership will have the opportunity to pursue some items from the Chapter Archives that appear at two chapter meetings every year. For this meeting we shall dust off a 25 year old ASHRAE Handbook (guess the colour of the book), a financial statement from the year when meals cost the chapter \$6.10 (guess the year), and minutes of the Board of Governors Meeting where Chapter letterhead and a P.O. Box were first discussed (guess the year).

More to the point, at this meeting the membership will also have the chance to get a first hand perspective of our Chapter's history by talking to a Past President. Find someone with a Past President lapel pin. Offer to buy him a beer. Ask him how the Chapter functioned in the "old days". Heck, you know, it wasn't that long ago when we actually had to first produce a hard copy of an article to submit to the editor of the Capital Communique and then fax it to him. Now we just type it into e-mail and point and click on the "send" icon and . . .

SPECIAL MEALS

Please let the telephone committee caller know if you require a special meal when you are called to confirm your attendance.

RESEARCH

The commitment of the Ottawa Valley Chapter to fund ASHRAE Research continues to help maintain ASHRAE's leadership in research as the R & D arm of the HVAC&R engineering community.

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ASHRAE TRAVEL PLANNING GUIDE

Plan your vacation or business travel to coincide with major ASHRAE meetings this summer.

June 28 - July 2 - Boston, Massachusetts
ASHRAE Annual Meeting

August 14 - 16 - Burlington, Ontario
Region 2 CRC

VENTILATION '97 CONFERENCE

Ventilation '97 is an international conference on emerging technologies for industrial ventilation and contaminant control. It is being co-sponsored by ASHRAE and will take place in Ottawa, September 14-17. More information can be obtained from the local sponsor, the Canadian Environment Industry Association, phone 236-6222.

WEB-WISE

The Chapter's home page at <http://www.cyberus.ca/~ashrae> includes e-mail links to members of the Board of Governors and to Committee Chairmen. Just a click on the browser puts you within easy reach of these people. Pause a minute before launching that message into cyberspace and consider the rules of netiquette (etiquette on the net). Yes, there really is such a thing!

While e-mail (electronic mail) may replace s-mail (stamp mail), the rules of effective communications are no different on the internet than anywhere else. Some people don't realize that in spite of its informal look, business e-mail carries the same importance as any other written communication. Here are then a few simple pointers for your lightning-fast correspondence:

- A MESSAGE ALL IN CAPITALS is the equivalent of shouting. Avoid it.
- Fast does not have to be shoddy. Spelling mistakes don't reflect well on your business.
- Informal look, business e-mail carries the same importance as any other written communication.
- Attachments are great, but remember that not everyone uses the same word processor as you do. Identify attachment file types in the body of the text.
- Watch your language. Always visualize your e-mail posted on a bulletin board. E-mail can be easily passed around and forwarded by the recipient to others, sometimes even unintentionally (oops!!)

Go ahead, enjoy the technology. E-mail any questions or comments to Gabriel Laszlo, Home Page Editor, at ashrae@cyberus.ca, who promises to send you a reply.

WHAT YOU MISSED?

If you weren't available on April 15, you missed two excellent program events. The afternoon seminar on Green Office Technologies was jointly sponsored by the Chapter, the Green Building Information Council and Natural Resources Canada. Of particular interest were the talks on occupant-controlled ventilation and lighting systems, where Canada is a leader. Our speaker in the evening was James Wolf. He lived up to his billing as ASHRAE Distinguished Speaker with a very informative and wide-ranging talk on "The future without CFCs". It appears that long-term planning, phasing in new equipment and refrigerants gradually worldwide, is ensuring an improvement in the ozone depletion problem, and will eventually eliminate it.

ASHRAE - KINGSTON SECTION

The Kingston Chapter of ASHRAE will be meeting this month. Everyone is invited to come out to this new chapter in support of making it successful. The format will be similar to the one used in Ottawa.

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 1997
Place: Minos Village, 2762 Princess Street, Kingston, 613-384-2021
Cost: \$25
Speaker: Dr. Steve Harrison, Queen's University
Topic: Evaluation of Solar-heat gain commercial glazing systems.
For more information contact JP Tardiff at 613-933-5602.

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