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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the summer months come to a close, your Executive, Board of Governors and Committee Chairs are hard at work finalizing the program for our upcoming year and preparing for CRC 2003, to take place August 21-24, in Quebec City.

We had a great meeting last May, to close out our 2002-2003 year, with over 96 ASHRAE members in attendance. We look to carry this enthusiasm forward into the upcoming year and continue to build on the success of our Ottawa Valley Chapter.

I would like to thank our outgoing president, Lan Chi Nguyen Thi, for her tremendous effort and steady leadership over the course of the past year. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Frank Bann, our outgoing Research Promotion Chair, whose team raised over \$20,000 for ASHRAE Research.

Although the Capital Communiqué is coming to you in a hardcopy format this month, we plan to continue with electronic distribution of correspondence in the upcoming year. Please find enclosed a copy of the revised Membership Roster and the 2003-2004 Chapter Membership Renewal and Registration form.

As your incoming President for 2003-2004, I look forward to serving our membership in what promises to be a very exciting year!

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OVC ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

As a reminder our 2003 ASHRAE Ottawa Valley Chapter golf tournament will be held at:

1755 Old Carp Road, Kanata
 Thursday August 28, 2003
 1:00 p.m. shotgun start

We look forward a great day. See you there!

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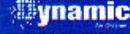
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ASHRAE OTTAWA VALLEY CHAPTER MEETING LOCATION

Our meeting location is **Capone's Catering** at the Nepean Sportsplex, 1701 Woodroffe Avenue, Nepean. We meet in the "Richmond Room". Enter Capone's from the rear of the Sportsplex at Entrance #4. Parking is available at the rear.

Make sure you lock your car and bring your valuables with you.

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

The Ottawa Valley Chapter would like to welcome Mr. Atma Anantram and Gary Chiasson as new society members to our area. We would also like to extend our congratulations to Junjie Gu for advancing to the grade of member.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank this year's members of the chapter Membership Promotion Committee: Michael Cation, Christopher Frauley, Heather Garner, Christine Kemp, Dalton McIntyre, Kevin Toll, Stewart Woermke and Ray Young. These fellow chapter members volunteer their "free" time to ensure that you receive the membership services that our chapter membership has come to expect. Please join me in extending my thanks to them.

This has been my last year as chair of the Membership Promotion committee. The chair position will now be in the capable hands of Heather Garner. The last three years serving as chair have been a pleasure. I truly feel that I have gotten more out volunteering to act as chair than I have put in. This can be only attributed to the hard working Membership Promotion committee members and a great chapter membership. Thank you.

If you require society and/or chapter application forms, they will be available at the next chapter meeting, or you may contact Robert Lefebvre at 727-5111 or by e-mail at rlefebvre@gwal.com.

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Membership Promotion Chair – Ottawa Valley Chapter



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RESEARCH PROMOTION

The ASHRAE Ottawa Valley Chapter gratefully acknowledges the receipts of all research contributions in 2002-2003. Outgoing Research Promotion Chair Frank Bann and his committee members were able to exceed their goal and raise \$20,499.00 with your support.

It is true that Research does not always seem practicable and applicable to practitioners - but perhaps surprising how often some discoveries first considered quite esoteric have found their place in our everyday lives. By encouraging research in our fields, we further advance our understanding, and better ourselves in our everyday practice of the HVAC science.

A few facts about ASHRAE Research Canada:

- All funds raised in Canada go towards ASHRAE Research Canada;
- Canadian companies/institutions receive more funds per Society member than our American counterparts;
- Canadian companies/institutions are recognized as leaders in research.

As always the Chapter is seeking your contribution and your help in raising funds for the year 2003-2004. Why not participate and contribute to the future of our industry? The Chapter's goal this year is to raise \$21,500.

I look forward to the challenge and your support.

Lan Chi Nguyen Thi, P.Eng.
Research Promotion Chair 2003-2004

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