

ASHRAE Ottawa Valley Chapter

Chapter Meeting #1 September 27th, 2006 (6:00 p.m.)



Meeting Date:	Tuesday, September 27th, 2006
Location:	The Royal Canadian Mint, Ottawa, ON
Presiding Officer:	President: Jay Doshi
Attendance:	Total: 64 Guests: 21 Students: 0
Theme Night:	Membership
Technical Program:	Royal Canadian Mint
Table Top:	Viessmann Boilers - Distec
Program:	Royal Canadian Mint – Making of Silver & Gold Products
Speaker(s):	Ron Pilon, CET – Royal Canadian Mint

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Technical: (4:30 – 6:00)

A tour of the Royal Canadian Mint was held prior to the evening program which was also held at the Mint. The tour was of the main mechanical room, followed by a tour of the gold and silver making process. The gift shop and museum were then opened to the membership and spouses. Herb Dean provided a summary of the tour for those who could not attend.

Business Session (6:10 – 6:25)

- Jay Doshi opened the meeting and welcomed members, guests and students
- Jay introduced the Board of Governors
- Francois Belair introduced the guests and students

Dinner (6:25 – 7:10)

Business Session-Continued (7:10 – 7:50)

- Christine Kemp introduced herself and the rest of her membership committee. She welcomed the new members to our chapter and requested that members bring guests to the chapter meetings.
 - Niraj Chandra introduced himself and the rest of the TEGA committee. He outlined the committee's goals for the year.
 - Paul Baker discussed the OAA conference that is coming to Ottawa.
 - Jay advised the membership that there are arrangements being made to bring students to the ASHRAE winter meeting in Chicago. He also advised everyone to have a look at the newly revamped OVC website.
 - Rod Lancefield reminded everyone that there are still business card ads available.
 - The table top presenters were invited to summarize their displays and members were encouraged to visit the various displays during the break.
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Evening Program (8:00 - 8:45)

Program: Making of Gold and Silver Products – Process and Issues in Production
Speaker: Ron Pilon, CET – Manager of Technical Services, Royal Canadian Mint.

Jay Doshi introduced the evening speaker.

The evening program featured a presentation on the "Making of Gold and Silver Products - Process and Issues in Production" by speaker Ron Pilon, CET - Manager of Technical Services, Royal Canadian Mint. Ron Pilon described the Royal Canadian Mint's gold refinery process and the coin production processes. He then presented the issues the Royal Canadian Mint is currently facing as relating to the building systems, and planned future projects to remedy these issues. The program was very well attended and there were lots of questions.

- Jay Doshi thanked our guest speaker for his presentation and presented him with a gift.
- Jay thanked all for attending and announced the next meeting theme was TEGA/Student Activities.
- With no other business at hand, Jay adjourned the meeting at 8:50pm.

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