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September 2006

EVENING PROGRAM

- DATE:** Tuesday **September 19th, 2006.** Social: 16:30 Dinner: 18:30 Program: 20:00
at The Prescott Hotel, 379 Preston St., Ottawa, Ont., (613) 232-4217
- NOTE SPECIAL LOCATION FOR FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR -
- THEME:** **Membership / Back to Basics**
- PROGRAM:** **Professional Development**
- SPEAKER:** **Marc Davidson**
Professional Development Coach & Speaker
- OVERVIEW:** The presentation will be a brief discussion of what is a "Professional", and ways to help all of us better cope with the stress and pitfalls of our chosen profession.
- SPEAKER BIO:** Mr. Marc Davidson has traveled extensively to give private and group sessions on professional development. He has spoken about the many aspects of a professional career such as organization, ethics and the balance between personal and professional lives. Marc is a former Vice President of various divisions within Bell Canada where he spent most of his professional career.
- SOCIAL:** Extended social hour starting at 16:30 will have key members of this year's ASHRAE board of governors as well as committee chairs present for introductions and brief descriptions of their duties. Membership will have the opportunity to view & discuss informally the goals and direction of the ASHRAE Ottawa Valley Chapter.

Menu

Salad to start
Choice of Prime Rib, or Chicken Parmesan, or the Prescott's famous Meatball Sandwich
Pastries, Coffee and Tea



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President's Message

By Glenn MacLean

As we get ready to start our new season for ASHRAE and reflect back on the year that was, I realize that our community and the people that work in it have lost some valuable friends and family members. Hopefully as we move forward we can pay tribute to their memories by using their impact on our lives to improve our efforts and excel at whatever challenges we face.

One of the main challenges we faced last year was one of participation. Although events like our Golf Tournament and Curling Bonspiel are always well attended, some of our meetings and committee activities saw a drop in attendance and participation. We are hoping to reverse that trend this year, and if possible, expand the exposure (and hopefully benefit) of ASHRAE to other groups.

We have begun planning the various program topics, tours, etc. for this upcoming year, but in doing so we decided a "back to basics" approach might be a good way to start. Most of us in the industry have at one time or another experienced the unique atmosphere and charm that makes our venue of choice for the September meeting appropriate. There's no showmanship or putting on heirs at the Prescott. There's no division between Contractors and Engineers, Labourers and Salesmen. It's a place where the common denominator is friendship and conversation. For a lot of us this is why we started participating in ASHRAE in the first place.

There has always been the want, and in some cases the need, to provide sound technical information to our members in the form of guest speakers, technical tours and seminars. Our program for this year will include many of these, and focus on various applications and successes that utilize a variety of heat recovery applications. Our first meeting, however, is going to focus on the people - the people in our local chapter of ASHRAE, and the people in our local industry.

Meet me at the Prescott on September 19th for an extended social period and a chance to meet and talk to this year's Executive, Board of Governors and Committee Chairs. The square pizza is on us - hope to see you there!

In your service,
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Committee
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Theme Membership

by Christine Kemp
2006-2007 OVC Committee Chair

Welcome back, I hope you all enjoyed your summer.

Once again, I am looking forward to chairing the membership committee for 2006-2007.

My committee's goal is to increase membership as well as decrease our delinquencies, which has been a problem in the past. I'm hoping that each and every one of you will help us with this. I would like to see us achieve our lowest number of delinquencies this year. Lets pull together to do this.

Please join me in welcoming our new members this month; Claude Leduc, Andre Picard and Satish Bansal.

See you at the meeting September 19th.

Christine Kemp
Membership Promotion Chairperson

Table-Top
Display



Table-Top Display

by the Board of Governors and the Executive
2006-2007

This month's table top is sponsored by the Board of Governors, and the Executive.

Presented will be a sampling of the Prescott's Famous Square Pizza for participants to try.

(Note: the table top display will not be available for viewing after the meeting starts)



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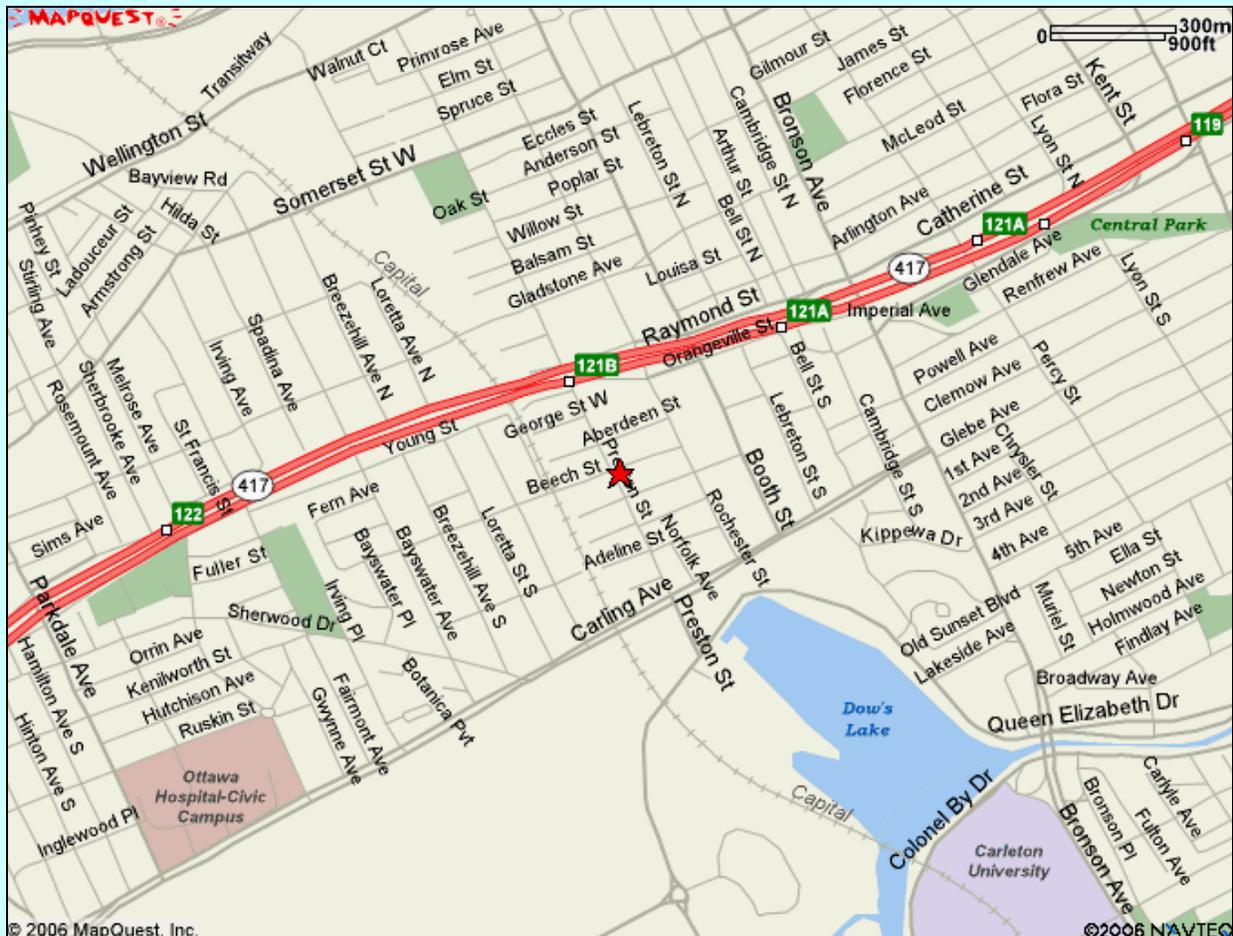
Technical Session (Extended Social)

The Prescott Hotel - 379 Preston St.

Starting at 16:30 the Executive, Board of Directors and Committee Chairs will be hosting a meet and greet session at the Prescott. This is an opportunity for Members and Guests to meet the group responsible for activities in the upcoming ASHRAE year, to ask questions, offer advice or assistance or just have a chat.

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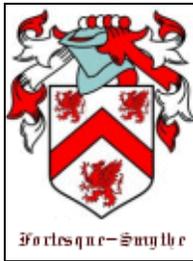
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May 16th, 2006 Chapter Meeting
by Harry Fortesque-Smythe O.B.E.
Past President 1971-1972
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Our first and most entertaining exposure to the ASHRAE Ottawa Valley Chapter began with a particularly invigorating visit to your delightful new War Museum. My lady wife Peggy and I attended this tour expecting to be thrilled, and thrilled we were. The architects behind this building obviously spent much time thinking about how the all-important Armistice date of November 11, 1918 could be represented, and this they did in magnificent fashion by constructing many of the walls at an appropriate 11 degree angle. This of course caused some calamity with Peggy because our earlier trip to the museum bar had gone to her head (never fails to sniff out a good single malt, my wife) – and half-way through a very informative talk by a museum guide, she managed to acquire a skateboard and quickly came-a-cropper on a sloping floor, I am embarrassed to say.

The tour of the museum continued through magnificent halls displaying all manner of war memorabilia and weaponry. These displays, particularly the hall housing the armoured vehicles, was of great interest because Peggy's long-passed father had been a tank commander in the Big One, and seen action in North Africa. She could not help herself from climbing inside the various tanks, so engulfed in war-story reminiscing that she completely missed a rather absorbing explanation of the thickness of steel plate on tanks, given by a Richard Albert, someone I hope to get to know well in the coming years. Later one of the museum guides was again extolling the virtues of sloping walls in the building when Peggy reappeared from a visit inside another tank, saying "did I hear time for elevenses?"

The business session followed a sumptuous dinner at La Contessa, which we wolfed down. It was Past Presidents and Companions night of course, and we were welcomed into the Chapter by many of our peers. Peggy and I were most impressed that sixteen years of past presidents were represented at the meeting (not including myself).

Many awards were presented to a most deserved group of individuals. Imtee Baksh was presented with the AI Oakes Award. Student scholarships were presented by the chapter to Nicolas Legault of University of Ottawa, Humayoon Abassi of Carleton University and Stephen Coglán of Algonquin College. Student bursaries were presented to Hui Wang of Carleton University and Nicolas Legault of University of Ottawa by George Carscallen on behalf of the Canadian ASHRAE Life Membership. Jay Doshi presented Life Member certificates to Winston Hetherington and James Ford and 50 Year

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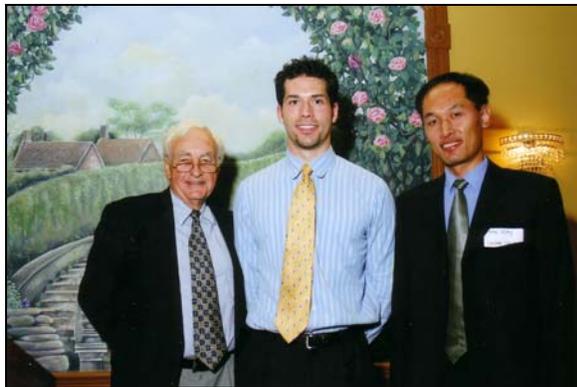
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Member Certificates to Hyman Yanofski, Ted Digel and Noel Kirby. Jay Doshi unveiled a new candy bowl to be filled with butterscotch candies in memory of Ray Young. I am told that this bowl will be placed next to the greeters at each chapter meeting. Finally, the new executive was installed and the splendid Jay Doshi was presented with the past president's pin.

The evening speaker was one Jamie Graves, Assistant Director CIDA Afghanistan. He discussed Canada's commitment in Afghanistan and the challenges it faces. My pater often spoke to me of this country in my early years, and of his own father's experiences there. The country was once a beautiful place, and still is in its own way, and we were proud to see that our newly adopted country of Canada was playing its part in rebuilding. Poverty, security and the lack of human and institutional capacity topped the list of challenges discussed. The talk provided an excellent framework to the headlines we read about every day. Jamie was a real sport turning up to the meeting at all, because things were getting a trifle hectic in parliament right at that time, what with a debate on Afghanistan scheduled for the very next day in the House.

This ended what was by all accounts a top-hole meeting. Peggy and I enjoyed ourselves immensely and look forward to the September meeting with relish, or perhaps square pizza eh what?

Harry Fortesque-Smythe O.B.E.
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Are You Ready Kids? Annual Golf Tournament 2006

by Cathy Godin
Past President 2004-2005
and SpongeBob Golf-Pants



As it is every year, the ASHRAE Annual Golf Tournament is sold out!

This year's event is to be held on September 14, 2006, Loch March Golf Club, 1755 Old Carp Rd., Kanata.

1:00 p.m. shotgun start, Four-person scramble format (best-ball), dinner to follow.

Prize raffle for the benefit of ASHRAE Research Canada.

If you or your firm has a prize to donate or would like to sponsor a hole for \$200 including signage, it would be highly appreciated. I can be contacted by telephone or email cathygodin@bellnet.ca

So, it seems a pastor, a doctor and an engineer were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers:

Engineer: What's with these guys? We must have been waiting for 15 minutes!

Doctor: I don't know, but I've never seen such ineptitude!

Pastor: Hey, here comes the greens keeper. Let's have a word with him. [dramatic pause] Hi George. Say, what's with that group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?

George: Oh, yes, that's a group of blind fire fighters. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we always let them play for free anytime.

The group was silent for a moment.

Pastor: That's so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight.

Doctor: Good idea. And I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist buddy and see if there's anything he can do for them.

Engineer: Why can't these guys play at night?

A man staggers into an emergency room with a concussion, multiple bruises, two black eyes, arm in a sling, and a five iron wrapped tightly around his neck. Naturally, the doctor asks him what happened.

"Well, it was like this." said the man. "I was having a quiet round of golf with my wife, when, at a difficult hole, we both sliced our balls into a pasture of cows. We went to look for them, and while I was rooting around I noticed one of the cows had something white at its rear end. I walked over and lifted up the tail, and sure enough, there was a golf ball with my wife's monogram on it, stuck right in the middle of the cow's butt. That's when I made my big mistake."

"What did you do?" asks the doctor.

"Well, I lifted the cow's tail and yelled to my wife, 'Hey, this looks like yours!'"

"I don't remember much after that!"



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