

# The Herring Choker

ASHRAE NB PEI CHAPTER



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#### **Board of Governors:**

Luc Dugas Patricia LeBlanc John Sparks Gerry Waselynchuk This month's meeting is scheduled for **December 9<sup>th</sup>** at **City Grill**, formerly Boomerangs, on 120 Westmorland Street, Moncton. December's meeting will be a **Christmas Party** for all ASHRAE members and their partners. There will be no technical presentation during this event. The meal will feature City Grill's signature dinner plate, **Prime Rib of Beef**, at the regular meal price. The social hour will begin at 5:00 PM with a cash bar, and Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM.

December's meeting is **Past Presidents Night** so we hope to see many of our past presidents in attendance.

# **Executive Meeting Notice**

A reminder to the Executive, Board of Governors, and the Committee Chairpersons that the executive meeting will start at 3:30 PM at City Grill.

# Solar Heating Technical Session Presented by: Thomas Industrial Sales Ltd. and Viessmann Manufacturing Company

The NB/PEI Chapter and Thomas Industrial Sales will be hosting a half day seminar on solar heating. Rob Waters, from Viessmann Manufacturing Company, will be on hand to provide information on solar heating systems and proper design practices.

Date: Wednesday, January 14th, 2009 Location: Holiday Inn Express (tentative)

Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

More details will be available in the next issue of the Herring Choker.

To register or get more details, please contact Luc Dugas at: phone: (506) 388-3273 or e-mail: luc.dugas@enbridge.com







# 2008 Chapter Regional Conference (CRC) Update

Our Chapter recently attended the 2008 ASHRAE Regional Conference for Region II that was held in Montreal in August. The Chapter was well represented by a delegation of six active members of our Chapter.

We have had a tremendous year in terms of overall performance and as a result, we have been awarded several awards for its hard work. For this, we have to thank all of the volunteers of our Chapter that serve on the executive and the committees that make the Chapter grow and perform as an organization. At the conference, our Chapter received several awards for Research Promotion.

As a group, we have contributed a total of \$7,640 for ASHRAE Research, which exceeded both our Goal and our Challenge Goal. For the first time ever, ASHRAE raised over \$2 Million for ASHRAE Research worldwide. We have already started the fundraising drive for the 2008-2009 year. It should also be noted that for the last year, every dollar that our membership has contributed has resulted in \$5 worth of research grants in Canada. These research grants are awarded to Universities and research facilities to help create and upkeep the standards and handbooks that we use in our profession. As the current Chapter president, I would like to personally thank all of the donors who have contributed to this great cause and encourage you to continue in our efforts to advance the research of HVAC & Refrigeration.

Our Chapter also performed very well in regards to the Presidential Award of Excellence (PAOE). Points are accumulated by each Chapter in six different categories including Chapter Operations, Chapter Technology Transfer, Historical, Membership Promotion, Research Promotion, and Student Activities. Our Chapter finished highest of all Chapters with a membership between 100 and 200 members within our Region, and third place overall within our Region, behind the Montreal Chapter (428 members) and the Toronto Chapter (950 members). Our Chapter also had an outstanding year in regards to Chapter Technology Transfer, accumulating more PAOE points than any other Chapter within our Region.

For all of your generosity and for the hard work of our volunteers, we have received the following awards:

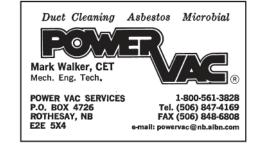












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- Full Circle Award
- Region II Presidential Award of Excellence
- Allen J. Hanley Region II TEGA Award awarded to the most active chapter in technical energy and government activities (TEGA)
- Presidential Award of Excellence Star Award Special Citation
- Presidential Award of Excellence Sustainability Activities
- PAOE Honor Roll
- Research Promotion Goal
- Research Promotion Challenge Goal
- Research Promotion High Five

Once again all of this recognition is a direct reflection of the outstanding volunteers that give up their time to set-up the Chapter activities, prepare the meeting topics, line-up speakers, approach students about ASHRAE, etc. As current Chapter president, I would like to personally thank all of the past, present, and future volunteers for their time and efforts. As you can see on the last page of this newsletter, we have the line-up of topics for the current year and I hope to see you at our monthly meetings.

Dan Boudreau Chapter President 2008-2009

# ASHRAE NB/PEI Chapter - Afternoon Out With The Cats

Reminder - The ASHRAE NB/PEI Chapter would like to invite all chapter members and guests to attend a hockey game between the Moncton Wildcats and the Shawinigan Cataractes on Sunday February 22, 2009. Details are included in the registration form, which can be found on our website at www.ashraenbpei.com. The deadline for registration for this event is January 30, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Boudreau at (506) 858 1300 or by email at <a href="mailto:dboudreau@enerplan.com">dboudreau@enerplan.com</a>.

# **Subscription Management Reminder**

*The Herring Choker* is sent by e-mail and Canada Post shortly before each meeting. Every year we try to update the mailing and phone lists from the ASHRAE headquarters database, but no doubt there are some errors and omissions. If you are not receiving both versions of The Herring Choker, please let Robert M<sup>c</sup>Ewen know at (506) 857-8880 or rmcewen@mcw.com.











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# NB/PEI ASHRAE Chapter Meeting Schedule 2008/2009

December 9, 2008

Past Presidents/History Night

Christmas Dinner

January 13, 2009 Student Night

Topic: Solar Heating

February 10, 2009

Research Promotion Night Topic: Copper Fin Boilers

March 10, 2009 Refrigeration Night Topic: Refrigerants

April 7, 2009

Research Promotion Night Topic: Distinguished Lecturer

April 22, 2009 ASHRAE WebCast

Topic: Indoor Air Quality

May 12, 2009

Refrigeration Night

Topic: Dehumidification

June 9, 2009

Membership Night

**Topic: Corridor Resources** 

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