

The Herring Choker

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Special Herring Choker CRC Edition

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Our Chapter will be hosting the CRC from August 23-24. This newsletter is to provide some updates and encourage a good turnout from our members. Having attended some previous CRCs, I can say the experience is well worthwhile.

First, some of you may not know what a CRC is. (I didn't know until I'd been on our Board of Governors for over a year!) The <u>C</u>hapter <u>R</u>egional <u>C</u>onference is a gathering of regional ASHRAE members. Our region, Region II, includes the eleven chapters in Eastern Canada from Windsor to Halifax.

We are fortunate to have Dr. Victor Goldschmidt, an ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer to present three keynote sessions. This is the first time that Region II has included a DL at the CRC.

Please visit our web site for the latest schedule. Some of the special activities to note are:

- business meetings for delegates and alternates, plus regional officers on Thursday afternoon
- committee workshops for various chapter committees (i.e.,, Chapter Technology Transfer Committee, Student Activities, Membership, Research, Historian) on Friday afternoon
- Workshop on "Leadership, Change and Conflict in Chapter Activities" (2.5 hours on Friday afternoon – designed specifically for Chapter Delegates and Alternates, plus Regional Officers)
- Cruise on Shediac Bay with a lobster or steak dinner, and hospitality at Captain Dan's Top Deck Friday evening
- a one hour seminar by Derek Johnson on "Seismic Restraint" on Saturday morning – open to everyone interested
- two one-hour presentations by Victor Goldschmidt on Saturday morning: (a) "Differing Perspectives into Global Warming" and (b) "Air Conditioning: A Look Into the Past and a Guess Into the Future" – open to everyone interested
- Presidental Luncheon and Awards Presentation

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Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for as much of the conference as possible. (PSST! It's a good way to network with others in the HVAC field from far and wide. Try approaching your employer to cover the cost of attending.)

Now, for those who are wondering about costs for various packages or individual events, here's the latest from our CRC Chair, Gerry Waselynchuk:

- ▶ full registration (without hotel) will be \$250
- ▶ partial registration (without hotel), \$175
- ➢ individual events:
 - Thursday night dinner, \$35
 - Friday lunch, \$25
 - Friday cruise and lobster, \$60
 - Saturday's Presidental Luncheon, \$40
 - Refreshment breaks, \$6
 - Breakfasts, \$15

Please note – this edition of the Herring Choker is primarily intended to invite our Chapter members to the Saturday morning seminars (no charge) and/or the Presidential Luncheon, Please tell Gerry at <u>gerry@aquavapgroup.ca</u> if you plan to attend so the Delta Beausejour can have enough seating. The other info is provided for the volunteers who might wish to take part in some of the other events during the conference.