

# The Herring Choker

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### **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 the City Grill.



Chapter President Kevin Clannon (L) presents Gary Hoadley with an ASHRAE Service Award at the December Chapter Meeting.

### Correction

As several astute readers noticed, our list of Chapter Past-Presidents published last month failed to mention the man who led our chapter in 1986-87. Dave Cowan performed the noble task of President during that year. We regret the omission.



### **Member Biographies**

Over the next few months, the Herring Choker will be featuring biographies of various Chapter members, as well as write-ups on local HVAC companies. The first in this series, a bio of Mathieu Breau, can be found on the fourth page of this issue. This is part of a new effort to feature notable contributions to our Chapter's past, as well as looking into our future.

### **ASHRAE NB/PEI Chapter - Afternoon Out With the Cats**

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 Acadie-Bathurst Titan on Sunday March 18th, 2012. Details are included in the registration form, which can be found online at www.ashraenbpei.com. The deadline for registration for this event is February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Boudreau by email at dboudreau@mcw.com.

### Business Card advertising available in *Herring Choker*

You will note that on the second last page of the newsletter, we have only three spaces left open for business card advertising. Our newsletter is read across the HVAC industry in New Brunswick and PEI, thus representing an excellent opportunity to get your company noticed. The last three spaces will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.

If you wish to have your business card included in the monthly newsletter, send a digital file to Robert Hoadley (robert.hoadley@rogers.com). The cost is only \$100 per year, and this revenue will help subsidize the cost of our monthly meetings.

### Nominations for ASHRAE Standing Committees

ASHRAE President-Elect Tom Watson is seeking nominations from members for appointments to various Society standing committees for the 2012-13 year. You can read further about the requests online at www.ashrae.org. Members can make nominations at www.ashrae.org/members/page/1349.





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### **Summary of December Meeting**

On December 13<sup>th</sup>, the Chapter hosted a Christmas Party/Past Presidents night with an excellent turn out of about 43 people with a lucky 13 Past Presidents in attendance. A number of spouses also joined in the occasion.

The function was preceded by a wine tasting session hosted by sommelier Lisa Gautreau and a tasty array of hors d'oeuvres by the City Grill that was all enjoyed by everyone present.

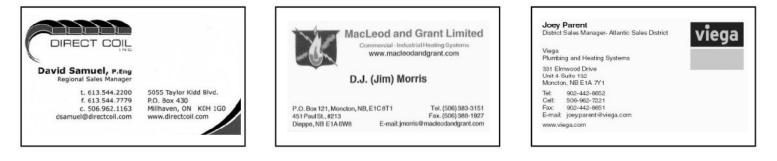
The highlight of the evening was a special toast to our Chapter's First President Kirk Bavis who was present. This toast was proposed by Rino Levesque and joined in by all present. Past president Brian Hildreth gave some valuable historic documents to the Chapter Historian David Samuel. These include an original copy of January 1973 ASHRAE Journal which carried a news item about the formation of New Brunswick Charter on October 13, 1972, a copy of the original invitation to this special Charter Night and a copy of 1977 Membership Roster. These documents will be digitized and included as a part of history documents.

The Chapter President Kevin Clannon presented a Service Award to Gary Hoadley. The food and fellowship ushered in the spirit of the holiday season and was enjoyed by everyone present.

The following past presidents attended this event:

- Kirk Bavis, Past President 1972-73
- Gary Blue, Past President 1984-85
- Gary Fahie, Past President 1990-91
- Gary Hoadley, Past President 1979-80 & 1980-81
- Brian Hildreth, Past President 1975-76
- Stephen Tweedie, Past President 1996-97
- Rino Levesque, Past President 1989-90
- Dave Potter, Past President 1981-82
- Dwight Scott, Past President, 2007-08
- Luc Dugas, Past President 2000-01 & 2003-04
- Dan Boudreau, Past President 2008-09
- John Willden, Past President 2009-10
- Bob McEwen, Past President 2010-11

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## January Member Biography

Mathieu Breau was born and raised in Memramcook, NB and graduated with a Mechanical Engineering degree from the Université de Moncton. He has also completed a two-year program in Building System Technology at NBCC St. Andrews. He had been an outstanding student at NBCC thereby earning many job placements and experience in the HVAC field. After graduation, Mathieu joined MCW Maricor as an Energy Auditor and after 2 years transferred to Maritech Commissioning Works where he continues to work as a commissioning agent.

Brief highlights of his work placements and work history include:

- At 5 years old his father introduced him to HVAC. His father, who worked at the Dr Georges Dumont Hospital in Moncton, taught him how the various building systems operated.
- While still a student at NBCC, he earned a job placement with Government of Canada Building greasing the fan motors and changing air filters.
- After graduating from NBCC, he worked with Advanced Energy Management as a Building Automation Technician & Programmer
- First full time job after university was with MCW Maricor as an Energy Auditor
- Currently employed with Maritech Commissioning Works.

Mathieu has been involved with many extra-curricular activities including:

- Board of Governors, CTTC Chair, and Secretary for ASHRAE NB/PEI Chapter.
- Participated in 2 Regional Meetings with ASHRAE, one in Windsor, ON and the other in Halifax, NS
- Participated in YEA Conference in Atlanta, GA and has taken a tour of ASHRAE HQ, and has an overview of the operation of ASHRAE.
- Active involvement with APEGNB as provincial councillor, a two-year term from 2010-12.
- As a university student participated in the National Engineering Competition in Newfoundland & Calgary as well as in the National Engineering Conference in Victoria, BC. He also visited Europe (France & Belgium) to observe how businesses operate in that part of the world.

Mathieu is married to Marion whom he met while vacationing in the Dominican Republic. They have two daughters: Claire (3) and Olivia (1). Marion is from PEI and has completed a university program in Occupational Therapy. They were married in London, UK. They enjoy visiting the Farmers Market in Dieppe, attending concerts at the Capitol Theatre, and dining out whenever they are able to find a babysitter.






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# NB/PEI ASHRAE Chapter Meeting Schedule 2011/2012

January 10, 2012 Topic: CRN Numbers for Natural Gas Installations

February 14, 2012 Topic: Investments and Tax Free Savings

March 13 2011 Membership Promotion Night Topic: Speaker from Moncton Construction Association

April 10, 2012 **Research Promotion Night** Topic: ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer - To Be Announced

May 2-3, 2012 MEET SHOW

June 12, 2012Topic: Alternative Energy







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