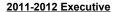


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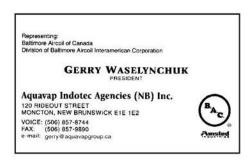
Our next Chapter meeting is scheduled for **February 14** at **City Grill** (130 Westmorland St, Moncton, NB). The meeting will feature a presentation on Tax Free Savings accounts, an apt topic as we all begin to gather our receipts and slips for tax season. A social hour will begin at 5:00 PM with a cash bar, followed by the presentation at 6:00 PM and Dinner at 7:00 PM.

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 Ken Martin with an ASHRAE Service Award at the January Chapter Meeting.







New ASHRAE Logo Unveiled



ASHRAE President Ron Jarnigan unveiled ASHRAE's new brand identity at the 2012 Winter Conference held recently in Chicago, IL. More information regarding the Society's new branding initiative can be found at: www.ashrae.org/ashrae-announced-rebranding.

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 second in this series, a biography of Frank Callaghan, 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 29th, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Boudreau by email at dboudreau@mcw.com.













Summary of January Meeting

Twenty-two people attended our first meeting of the New Year to hear a presentation by Eben Creaser, Chief Boiler Inspector and Chairman of the PE Board of Examiners for the Province of New Brunswick. His primary focus was a description of the importance of the Canadian Registration Number (CRN) which is required for any boiler, pressure vessel of pressure piping, including refrigeration systems. The CRN must be obtained by the manufacturer of the equipment.

Mr. Creaser also discussed various regulations pertaining to gas and medical gas installations. An installation permit is required by all individuals and companies installing, altering, or making additions to refrigeration systems containing a pressure vessel. All persons doing welding or brazing must be licensed by the Department.

ASHRAE on Social Media

Chapter members using social media are encouraged to interact with the variety of Society and Chapter social media profiles. Our Chapter recently began a Twitter account: @ASHRAE_NBPEI. We will regularly be tweeting out links to interesting HVAC material, identifying other Chapter members on Twitter, and providing general chapter information. The profile can be found on the web at www.twitter.com/ashrae_nbpei.

The Society also maintains a presence on Twitter. @ASHRAENews provides general Society and HVAC news, while @ASHRAEGovAffs covers HVAC news with a focus on government policy. Various Chapters across North America and the world also maintain Twitter feeds. These chapters, as well as other society members can be found by searching the hashtag #ASHRAE on www.twitter.com.

Were You in Chicago?

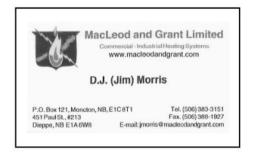
The Chapter is asking anyone who attended the 2012 Winter Conference in Chicago to send their names to Dwight Scott at dwightgscott@gmail.com. The Chapter is awarded PAOE (Presidential Award of Excellence) points for every member who attends a Winter Conference or Annual Conference.













February Member Biography

Frank Callaghan was born and raised in Charlottetown, PEI, and earned his Engineering Diploma at St Dunstan University in Charlottetown in 1963 and then went on to obtain his Engineering Degree from Nova Scotia Technical College in 1965. After graduation, Frank got his first job with DuPont Canada in Kingston, ON. He returned to the Island after 5 months and started to work for Douglas Brothers & Jones which later became DB & J Inc. Frank became the President of this company at the age of 29.

In 1982, Frank formed and ran a project management company by the name of Callaghan & Associates. After 1987, due to health challenges, he switched the focus to the consulting aspect of the business and closed down the construction side. The company name was later changed to MCA Consultants, and was sold to Doug Matheson in 2003. Frank continues to work on a part time basis, but is still actively involved in the business.

Frank has been involved with many projects over his career. He was involved with the construction of the Prince Edward Island Convention Centre, which is now a Delta Hotel. His involvement with this project continues, as he is involved with the mechanical design of an extension that will be complete in 2013. Frank handled one of the first major geothermal projects in Canada, a design that used river water as an energy source and a swimming pool as an energy sink.

Frank has volunteered and been involved with many organizations. He joined ASHRAE in 1968 and was one of the founding members of our Chapter in 1973. Frank is now a Life Member of the Society. He has also been the President of the Construction Association of PEI, President of Engineers PEI, and also President of the PEI Liberal Party. He has sat on the board of Holland College, the Georgetown Shipyard, and the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC).

He met his wife Dawn in 1964 and was married to her in 1966. Dawn is a retired Registered Nurse. They have four children, two boys and two girls, who have distinguished themselves in their own vocations. Frank and his wife enjoy traveling and have been to Europe, Scotland, England, British Columbia, Alberta, San Francisco, Las Vegas and Chicago. Frank enjoys golfing and is a member of Fox Meadow Golf Club. They enjoy trailer weekends in summer and usually spend the month of March in Florida. They are looking forward to a river cruise in Europe in the near future.







NB/PEI ASHRAE Chapter Meeting Schedule 2011/2012

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, 2012

Topic: Alternative Energy



Chapter President Kevin Clannon (R) presents Eben Creaser with a token of the Chapter's appreciation following Mr Creaser's presentation at the January meeting.



