

THE HERRING CHOKER ASHRAE NB/PEI CHAPTER

June 2022

Chapter Announcement

A Message From Your Incoming Chapter President Kevin Clannon:

NB / PEI Chapter Members, we are fast approaching our New Year starting on July 1, 2022. So Happy New Year! I'd like to take the opportunity to thank our outgoing president John Wilden, a returning past president, for taking on that role amidst the pandemic, and with a limited executive. In a time where we struggled as a chapter to find people to fill the executive positions, almost everyone on the board had more than one role. John you did a great job this past year, with a limited board to work with. We had some great technical programs these past months, so thank you again for your efforts!

These past couple of years living through the pandemic have been tough on everyone to say the least. The NB / PEI Chapter has also seen a need to change and adapt to the new reality, moving to online virtual presentations etc. Some of which were very good and relevant topics and well attended by times. In my almost 18 years as a member of this chapter I think it may be the first time that I noticed participation from our PEI members, a trend that I hope continues.

With the lifting of restrictions on gatherings we are finally in a position to host in person meetings again, and on the heels of a very successful MEET show, I am excited to share some of the highlights for the coming year. I am excited to announce the return of our annual golf tournament in August, there will be more details to follow on this in the coming weeks, the Chapter's regional conference is returning to in person as well in late August in Ottawa, it is our intent to return to some form of in person monthly technical meetings in September, October marks the chapter's 50th Anniversary which we are planning to mark with some form of special event. We have a committee planning this now, headed by Dan Boudreau, and I am sure the committee will be open to more help and suggestions from our members. More details to follow as the plan comes together.

With this move back to in person meetings your executive committee has decided to put together a short survey to get your feedback in an effort to guide the chapter in the months and years to come. As some of you might know, this is my second opportunity to be your chapter president and a lot of things have changed since I held this position last in 2011/2012, and prior to the pandemic, our chapter had not really evolved or changed much. That said, maybe we don't need to, but we'd like to hear that from you, the members. This survey can be accessed via this link:

ASHRAE NB/PEI FEEDBACK SURVEY

I would encourage you all to take the 5 or 10 minutes to answer the questions on there. The results of this survey will be used to aid our decision making moving forward. Our Chapter covers a large geographical area and it is not possible for members to travel to attend the in person meetings, so here is an opportunity to send us your feedback on what we can do to make this technical info available to you. I serve as your president and your voice at the regional table. I am not here to dictate how things are done at the chapter level. This is your society, your chapter; have your say! I'd also like to encourage you to get involved with your local chapter. We have a great executive team in place for this year and we are always looking to welcome new members to the team. Our monthly executive meetings are announced in the newsletter and are open to all members. If you can't make the time commitment to take on a "committee chair" position, consider joining the sub committee itself, many hands make light work.

In closing, we have what's shaping up to be a busy and memorable year ahead! A golf tournament and the CRC in August, our 50th Anniversary in October, a full slate of technical presentations from our members suggestions. I look forward to welcoming you back in person to our upcoming events and technical sessions. Hope you have a great summer!

Yours Truly, Kevin Clannon, CET Chapter President 2022/23, Past President 2011/12

BOG MEETING

Thursday June 23rd, 4:30PM - 7PM AST

We're having our first IN-PERSON Chapter meeting since the beginning of the pandemic on Thursday, June 23rd. Details for the meeting are below. We hope to see you there!

Please note there will not be a technical presentation this month. Presentations to resume in the Fall.

ASHRAE NB PEI

NOTICE of BOG Meeting & Introduction of 2022/23 Executive
Thursday June 23, 2022
Moncton City Club
114 Alma St
Moncton, NB

BOG Meeting 4:30-5:30 pm
Followed by a cocktail half hour 5:30-6:00
Three course meal 6:00-7:00.

Cost \$30 per person.

Meal will be: Appetizer - Caesar Salad

Choice of Main Filet Mignon with Bearnaise Sauce

Or

Cedar Plank Salmon with New Brunswick Maple Syrup
*Both mains served with fresh asparagus and creamy garlic mashed potatoes.

Dessert - Mini Cheesecake Bite

Please RSVP by Tuesday 22nd at noon through EventBrite. Click here to register.

In Case You Missed It

Recap on Past Events

MEET Show 2022 at the Moncton Colliseum

The Moncton MEET show took place at the Moncton Colliseum on May 4th and 5th for the first time since before the pandemic. It was a huge success with a turnout of 5,772 registered attendees this year! A common sentiment expressed by all was just how great it was to be interacting with people again in-person and seeing familiar faces they haven't seen since the beginning of the plague. It was also great seeing the vast amount of vendor booths with their innovative products on display.

The MEET Show will return in 2024.

You can read more about it here: Successful Return for the MEET Show

NB Power's Energizing Efficiency Conference in Saint John

NB Power hosted their annual Energizing Efficiency Conference at the Trade and Convention Centre in Saint John on June 7th and 8th. This was their first public conference in 3 years since the pandemic and it was a great success with more than 280 people in attendence! It was 2 days of inspirational talks, technical breakout sessions, opportunities to test drive and learn about EVs, and dinner with a show by comedian Steve Patterson. It was a true showcase as to the ambitions of NB Power to lead us on our path to net zero. It also served to elevate those in our energy community and allowed the brilliant minds of the Maritimes to make connections and energize each other. We look forward to seeing this annual conference continue.

You can read more about it here: <u>Three Takeaways from the 2022 Energizing Efficiency</u> <u>Conference</u>

Volunteering

Many Hands Make Light Work!

Are you looking for ways to get involved in your HVAC community? Well look no further! Reach out to any of our BOG members or our Membership Promotion chair and find out how you can get started today! Or better yet come sit in on one of our monthly meetings to get a feel for things and see if it's right for you.

Our Chapter is always looking for volunteers to take on Chair or Co-Chair positions, collaborate on committees, and share feedback and ideas on how we can strive to be better than we were yesterday. Whether you're a consulting engineer, contractor, equipment supplier, property manager, or student we welcome all. By volunteering with ASHRAE you'll get the satisfaction of contributing to a global organization by making local impacts, you'll get to network with a wide range of fellow members of the community, you'll gain the experience of working with a Board of Governors structured organization, and much more!

Reach out to any member from the BOG or to our Membership Promotion Chair: Kevin.Bregel@Trane.com to get started!

Upcoming Events

The Future is Bright

<u>Ventilation 2022 Conference - Toronto, ON</u> June 22-24, 2022

The Ventilation 2022 conference is held in Toronto the week before the ASHRAE Annual Conference. Ventilation 2022: 13th International Industrial Ventilation Conference for Contaminant Control.

More details can be found about it here: Ventilation 2022 Conference

2022 ASHRAE Annual Conference - Toronto, ON

June 25-29, 2022

This conference will be an excellent chance for members who are technically oriented to see the Society machinery in action. It is also a chance to:

- 1. See presentations of recent research
- 2. Take in person ASHRAE courses
- 3. Get chapter training
- 4. Listen to technical committees
- 5. Meet people that are doing the same work as ourselves
- 6. Meet people who are doing bleeding edge research on HVAC and COVID topics

Most of whom we meet at CRC (Chapter Regional Conferences) we will meet again at the annual conference.

BOMEX 2022 - Charlottetown, PEI

September 13-15, 2022

The Building Owners and Managers Association of Canada is hosting their 32nd Annual Building Excellence Conference in Chartlottetown, PEI this September. Registrations are now open for attendees and exhibitors.

More details can be found about it here: BOMEX 2022

Can't make this one? Plan for the Next Meeting We Missed You :(

New Schedule Coming Soon... Stay Tuned.

2021-2022 Board of Governors

The Knights of the Roundtable

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