

Report
on
ASHRAE's
Region 2 CRC
in
Toronto's
Park Plaza Hotel
March 21-23, 1962

REPORT ON ASHRAE REGIONAL MEETING HELD IN TORONTO MARCH 21-22-23

Cliff Morrison our Chapter 2nd Vice President, has very ably reported on the above meeting, we are printing it here just as received, feeling that it reads in a much more interesting fashion than if pulled apart and edited. Thanks very much Cliff.

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Dear Henry:

Having a wonderful time, wish you were here. Arrived with President Howard Cooper about 9 P.M. Wednesday and went down to the Regional Directors Reception. Host Chapter President Ernie Fox and his committee introduced us all around to delegates from Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Hamilton, Quebec City and of course Toronto. Also wives of same very much in evidence and enjoying themselves.

Had the good fortune to talk with President John Everetts, Jr. and First Vice President John Fox. Mr. Everetts¹ reminiscing to us about working in Montreal over 30 years ago designing and installing air conditioning in the Mt. Royal Hotel and Dawes Black Horse Brewery. He was a member of the American Society then and is still enthused about the satisfaction of working at Society level and seeing results of efforts with various committees, etc. as these become realization.

Regional Director J.H. Ross talking up Canadian activities, Jim Coates from Toronto Chapter not sure how come the Inter-Chapter Curling Trophy stayed in Montreal. Hayward Murray reminding people he may only be a young fellow, but does have 26 years service in Montreal Chapter.

At 7 A.M. Thursday we were reminded that a second subway was being built, and of course right under the hotel. Business got underway at 9:20 under Chairman John N. Ross. All Chapters present with 2 representatives, a delegate and an alternate. Out of the minutes of the meeting last May in Quebec City arose the question of a list of speakers. The Society will not provide this, local Chapters are asked to submit their list to regional headquarters and this with the exchange of bulletins should be helpful to speakers committees. Lists to be in to region by April 22nd. Executive Meeting minutes are also requested by regional.

Speaking of bulletins only Toronto (Ontario) and Montreal Chapters have these as such and "The Montrealer" was commended by the Regional Director. Regarding sending bulletins to local members who do not belong to Chapter it will not be necessary to mail them bulletins after July 1st this year, per John Fox.

Society Treasurer John Dube spoke on finances - advertising in the Journal is the main source of revenue.

John Everetts, Jr. Society President was luncheon guest speaker and spoke commendably on "ASHRAE as a Professional Society". Some highlights were that 75% of our members are professional people and that 9 out of 10 of the last Presidents started at Chapter level as compared to 1 who came up via Technical Committees. About Research the President said we should find out what facilities our local Universities have and advise Martin Meyers Research Manager in New York. 37 universities are already listed in this way.

Membership is recommended to add 8-10% new names per year to keep up with transfers, drop outs, and the rising costs of administration. This is the break even figure.

Technical sessions on Thursday afternoon included Bob Tompkins on "The Future of the Profession". This speaker & topic is recommended to any Chapter.

On Friday A.M. business continued with some resume.

Robert G. Crocker of Winnipeg was nominated as member of Nominating Committee with Ernie Fox of Toronto as alternate.

The United Engineering Centre Appeal was discussed with John Everetts and John Fox defending the activities to date. Some facts we didn't have is that the building is owned by a Board of Trustees and rent is paid by Society at \$4.50/sq.ft. as compared to \$9.00 average in other buildings. A common Library and IBM computer are available to all tenants as added benefits. Only AHSRAE and the A.S. of Women Engineers have not subscribed their quota, Chapter campaign deadline is June 1st, 1962 and Society by July 1st.

One membership recommendation is that a stamped envelope addressed to the local chapter be supplied with each form so that chapter could screen applicants. New members to be given special recognition at meetings. Further, membership committee should provide up to date statistics to delegates to regional meetings.

John Fox reported a Saskatchewan Chapter now being formed. Niagara Peninsula Chapter is donating a gavel, how about Montreal Chapter presenting a banner?

On national committees again 1/3 of members have to be replaced per year. 50-60 Canadian should serve on these. Candidates should also be sought out for Honors and Awards Certificates. The regional director plans to visit each Chapter twice a year. Az Servant from Quebec says 10% of Research monies should be spent at Canadian Universities, the President agreed.

The date of the next regional meeting likely to be May 2nd & 3rd, hosted by the Calgary Chapter. May date to be used to follow Chapter elections for benefit of incoming Chapter officers. Custom of each Chapter paying it's alternates expenses to be inaugurated, less travel subsidy to be paid by Society. Host Chapters to charge a registration fee for functions to equalize expenses.

Sorry if this summary is a little rambling, Henry, but it is chronological, and I hope interesting. Hugh Montgomery, President of C.C.A. gave us a good talk at noon on Friday and technical sessions followed, back to Montreal late Friday.