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# Monday, December 1, 2008 (Not the normal 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)

# Food & Wine Pairing

# Feature Speaker

# Suzy Podrebarac, Multi-Store Manager Colio Estate Winery

Please bring your "significant other" and join us for a food and wine pairing event to be held at the **Purple Pear** on Barton Street East in Hamilton — a fine dining establishment familiar to many local ASHRAE members.

Wines from <u>Colio Estate Winery</u>, Lake Erie North Shore's award winning winery, will be featured and **Suzy Podrebarac**, Multi-Store Manager for Colio will be the guest speaker. The Purple Pear's culinary team will prepare a special menu to compliment the Colio wines.

Come share in a fabulous evening dedicated to the enjoyment of great wine, wonderful food and an enlightened discussion on the many aspects of food and wine pairing.

The cost will be \$50.00 per person (drinks outside of the wine pairing are extra).

<u>IMPORTANT</u>: Advance reservations will be required. If you haven't already done so, please e-mail George Menzies at <u>gmenzies@allstream.net</u> to reserve your spot and to ensure that sufficient wines, etc. are ordered.

# Purple Pear

946 Barton Street East, Hamilton, ON L8L 3C5 Telephone 905-527-7179

#### Food & Wine Pairing

\$50.00 per person (Chapter Meal Plan does not apply)

## December Event Information

This year, the December Chapter Meeting will take place at a fine dining restaurant in Hamilton where the topic will be "wine pairing with different foods" – what wine is best with a specific food.

#### The date is Monday, December 1st at 7:30 pm.

The evening will be educational and enjoyable – the perfect setup to launch the December festivities and a good place to do some entertaining as well.

The featured speaker will be Suzy Podrebarac, daughter of Chapter Historian George Menzies. Suzy is a Multi- Store Manager with Colio Estate Wines and is on the Special Projects Team. She is a graduate of McMaster University with a degree in Fine Art. After having a family, Suzy decided to pursue her interest in wine. She has been with Colio Estate Wines for ten years and has completed both the Wine Council of Ontario course and the LCBO Product Knowledge course. Colio Estate Wines is the fifth largest winery in Ontario. The picturesque winery in Harrow, ON boasts over 2.4 million litres of cooperage including a climatecontrolled barrel aging room and a technologically advanced bottling line that produces in excess of 240,000 cases per year. Since Colio opened their doors in 1980. Colio Estate Wines has won over 400 medals in competitions around the globe. Colio produces table, sparkling, late harvest and ice wines and all are available at their 14 Wine Region of Colio Estate retail boutiques, the winery, and many LCBO stores across the province.

The <u>location for the event is the **Purple Pear**</u>. The Purple Pear isn't an ordinary name for a restaurant, but then the Purple Pear is anything but ordinary! Peaked your curiosity? Founded in 1994, "The Purple Pear has established a reputation for extraordinary food, elegant atmosphere and reasonable prices," says the Hamilton Spectator.

Newly relocated to the former Martin's Steakhouse – Hamilton's First Steakhouse, founded in 1948 by professional wrestler, Martin Hutzler – that same quality continues. Spend one evening at the Purple Pear and you will see why this historical and decade old restaurant have merged to provide you with extraordinary quality that Hamiltonians have become accustomed to.

Your visit to the Purple Pear will be an experience like no other and it may become your favourite destination for casual fine dining – as several local ASHRAE Chapter Members have already found out.

The restaurant is located at 946 Barton Street East between Gage and Ottawa. Parking is available on the street in front or immediately behind – or even at First Ontario Credit Union just a half block west of the restaurant.

Please RSVP to George Menzies today – gmenzies@allstream.net – as a count is needed so sufficient wines, etc. can be acquired.

Submitted by George Menzies, P. Eng. Chapter Historian 08/09

### **New Executive Members**

As was indicated in the September *Airways*, the ASHRAE Hamilton Chapter has two new executive members this year. A short bio on **Reaz Usmanali**, of <u>Johnson Controls</u>, was included in the September issue.

**Sergio Pinto**, of <u>Applied Energy Systems</u>, is our second new executive member and has jumped into the role of Chapter Secretary.

Sergio graduated from Mohawk College in Hamilton as a Civil Engineering Technician in 1993. He started working for S. A. Armstrong Pumps in 1995 as an Inside Sales Representative.

In late 2001, Sergio was recruited to work for ITT Fluid Products Canada as an Area Manager for the Greater Toronto Area. In that position, he worked with many consulting engineering firms and contractors.

In 2007, Sergio joined Applied Energy Systems – a Manufacturers' Representative company representing DeDeitrich Boilers among other companies. Sergio opened and manages Applied Energy Systems' Hamilton branch office which covers Oakville, Burlington and the Niagara Peninsula area.

Sergio is a new ASHRAE member, having joined in July of 2008.

Thanks and welcome – on behalf of all ASHRAE Hamilton Chapter members.

Allan Antcliffe, P. Eng. Homepage & Airways Editor 08/09

# ASHRAE Returns to Chicago for Winter Conference and AHR EXPO



Chicago, with one of t h e most recognizable skylines in the United States, has long-standing status as a livable urban center. That the city has stood the test of time makes it the perfect backdrop for this year's ASHRAE Winter Conference theme: Sustainable Urban Design: Engineering Tomorrow...Today.

The Palmer House Hilton will once again host ASHRAE January 24 – 28, with the ASHRAE co-sponsored AHR Expo taking place Jan. 26-28 at

McCormick Place. The conference promises to be a great way to kick off the new year, with opportunities to interact with colleagues, learn technical information, and hear Keynote Speaker Chris Luebkeman of Arup speak on sustainability and thoughtful design and Technical Plenary speaker Adrian Bejan, Ph.D., explain technical evolution through "constructal theory" which he says can predict how everything flows through time and space.

The technical program highlights the conference theme and will feature presentations on energy conservation, indoor environmental quality, sustainability efforts and more that will help you earn your PDHs. Seeking to create additional value for Expo and Conference attendees, ASHRAE is launching "Wednesday Welcome," at which all ASHRAE technical program sessions on Jan. 28 take place at McCormick Place. The "Wednesday Welcome" includes 18 hands-on, applications-type programs, held from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., leaving the afternoon open to tour the Expo with more than 1,850 exhibits covering a world of equipment, systems, components and technology for the building industry. Admission to the "Wednesday Welcome" is

included with your full ASHRAE Winter Conference registration or you can purchase a ticket for the full day for \$99.

You can also earn PDHs and CEUs at Professional Development Seminars and Short Courses brought to you by the ASHRAE Learning Institute.

Networking opportunities and chances to see Chicago are plentiful at the ASHRAE Winter Conference. Meet with old friends at the Welcome Party, Presidents Luncheon and Member's Night Out. Technical tours of the city take you to the Intercontinental Hotel and The Art Institute of Chicago and you can see mansions and temples of the city, or take a cooking class on one of the general tours.

For complete, updated information and to register for the ASHRAE Winter Conference, go online to <a href="https://www.ashrae.org/chicago">www.ashrae.org/chicago</a>. Visit <a href="https://www.ahrexpo.com">www.ahrexpo.com</a> to learn more about the AHR EXPO.

## ASHRAE News Releases

ASHRAE Opens Green Building Standard Committee to New Membership

ATLANTA – As ASHRAE, USGBC and IESNA move forward in developing the nation's first standard for high-performance, green commercial buildings, membership on the committee developing the standard is being reconstituted.

<u>Instructional Courses on Energy, IAQ Offered at</u> ASHRAE '09 Conference

ATLANTA – A full slate of ASHRAE instructional courses are available for attendees at the ASHRAE 2009 Winter Conference and the AHR Expo in January.

Click to go to the ASHRAE Press Release web page

# **Upcoming Chapter Meetings**

January meeting (exact date to be determined)
Theme: Student Membership

A "career night" will be held at the University of Waterloo . . .

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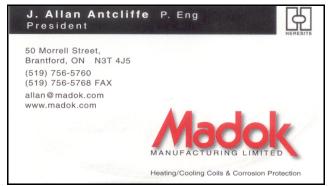
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# 2008 - 2009 Meeting Schedule

This year's meeting schedule is summarized below. Except for some special events, all meetings will be held at the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, at the north end of McNab St., on the Hamilton Harbour (If you need a map, visit our web site). New products and/or services may be presented informally via a "technical session" or a "table top demonstration" prior to dinner. After dinner, the main topic of the evening is presented by the "feature speaker". If you are interested in presenting a technical session, booking table top space to promote your product and/or service or, if you have a suggestion for a feature subject and/or speaker, please contact Terry Fowler (Programs Chair). There is a charge of \$75.00 for "table top demonstration" space and this includes a business card ad for two months.

ASHRAE Hamilton Chapter Program Activity			
Date	Theme	Technical Session Table Top Demonstration	Feature Speaker
December 1, 2008 (Not 2nd Tuesday)	Historical	Chapter Special Event — Food & Wine Pairing Purple Pear – 946 Barton Street East, Hamilton	
January ??, 2009	Student Membership	none	<u>University of Waterloo</u> Career Night
February 10, 2009		none	Brock University – St. Catharines Brock University Tour LEED AP
March 3, 2009 (Not 2nd Tuesday)	Integrated Building Design	none	Thomas Lawrence, Ph.D., P.E., LEED-AP <u>ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer</u> Integrated Building Design
April 14, 2009	Refrigeration	none	Speaker to be determined Sleeman / Lakeport Tour
May 12, 2009	C.T.T.C.	President's Message SP180 - Maintain to Sustain	Bill Harrison <u>Company?</u> Topic to be determined
June 10, 2009 (Not 2nd Tuesday)	Social/ Research	Peninsula Lakes (near Fonthill, ON)  Annual Golf Tournament	

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