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Hamilton Chapter History of Meeting Locations

George Menzies and I spent time going through old records and I thought it would be interesting to list all the places where the Hamilton Chapter has held chapter meetings. I hope you enjoy it as much as George and I enjoyed getting dusty with the chapter archives.

1959 - 1st Hamilton Chapter Meeting at the Fischer's Hotel on York Street. The Chapter remained here until 1966 when Hamilton Urban Renewal demolished the Hotel.

1966 - Chapter moved to the Chamber of Commerce Room in the Professional Art Building located at 155 James St. South.

1979 - Chapter moved to the Royal Connaught Hotel. Big celebration there for our 20th year as a chapter. This was also the year I joined as a Student Member through Niagara College.

1983 - We relocated to the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club as we had several members who were also part of the RHYC and helped to sponsor our meetings to help with costs.

1988 - The Hillcrest Restaurant was our next location, on Hamilton Mountain at the corner of Upper Wentworth and Concession. If you drive by there today it is now one of the largest Shoppers Drug Marts in Hamilton.

1989 - We moved to the Pinetree Restaurant, but only briefly as another organization had the same meeting night as our chapter.

1990 - Hillcrest Restaurant wanted our business back and dropped their price for suppers. We stayed there until 1992. As mentioned above, it was then leveled and replaced with Shoppers Drug Mart.

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1992 - The Pinetree made us a deal and were able to secure our meeting location, keeping the other organization happy as well by moving them to a different night.

After 1994, we jumped around numerous times to different locations to accommodate members in other cities. John Doe's Restaurant, Holiday Inn in Burlington, Southcote 53, as well as venues held at McMaster University, Mohawk College, Niagara College and Conestoga College.

Now fast forward to 2020 and COVID-19 has turned our social hour and suppers into virtual events. Stay safe everyone and hope the future brings a new meeting location to our Hamilton Chapter!

David Rasmussen, C.E.T.
Chapter Historian

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March Webinar - Register Now!



Everyone Communicates, Few Connect

Karine Leblanc
ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer

Tuesday Mar 9th 2021
@ 5:00 pm (Webinar)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021

A WEBINAR ACCESS LINK WILL BE SENT AFTER REGISTRATION.

Topic:

Everyone Communicates, Few Connect

Talk is easy! Learn how to really connect when you communicate and avoid misunderstandings, missed opportunities, conflict and lack of teamwork.

Anyone can learn how to make every communication an opportunity for a powerful connection. Success is related to your ability to connect. I will share some principles and Practices to develop the crucial skill of connecting.

The ability to connect with others is a major determining factor in reaching your full potential. It's no secret! Connecting is a skill you can learn and apply in your personal, professional, and family relationships.

Speaker:

Karine Leblanc

US Air Conditioning Distributors, ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer

Karine Leblanc received her Bachelor degree in Mechanical engineering from Ecole de Technologie Supérieure, an engineering school in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, which is part of the University of Quebec. She was awarded an honorary medal as part of the 50th anniversary of the University of Quebec for her exceptional contribution to the institution.

Karine has been working as an HVAC sales engineer for US Air Conditioning Distributors since 2001 and has been an active member of ASHRAE since she was a student.

Karine has served on the ASHRAE Society Board of Directors from 2014-2017 and became the first female Region X Director Regional Chair since 1959. In 2009-2010, she was at that time the youngest and 2nd female President of the chapter of Southern California which was founded in 1930.

She has received the Louise & Bill Holladay Southern California chapter Distinguished service award, the Region X Director's Cup award, the Regional Award of Merit and the Distinguished Service Award.

Agenda:

5:00 p.m. ASHRAE Hamilton Updates

5:00 p.m. Presentation

6:00 p.m. Q&A

6:30 p.m. Close-out

REGISTER NOW!

Please contact Mitchell Rohrer (mitchell.rohrer@jci.com) for any questions/suggestions relating to the ASHRAE Hamilton 2020-21 program.

Research Promotion Update

For those that contributed to last year's campaign, ASHRAE HQ have sent the coins directly to me and I will be making arrangements over the next few weeks to get them to you.

Don't forget, an easy way to contribute to the RP program is when you register for our monthly webinars, there is an option for a \$5 individual contribution or for \$20 to be recognized (with a shout-out!) as a meeting sponsor.

Iain Hill, LEED AP
Research Promotion Chair

Thank you to this year's contributors to our Research Promotion (RP) campaign:

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RP Goal for 2020-2021: \$10,850

Contributions to Date: \$4,495

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For any questions about donating to ASHRAE Research Canada, please contact Iain Hill (iain.d.hill@jci.com).

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- Assure employers and clients of subject mastery
- Serve as a springboard for continued professional development
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- Allow non-native English speakers additional testing time

Certification programs available include:

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HVAC Design

BCXP

Commissioning

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Energy Assessment

BEMP

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High-Performance Building Design

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Mitchell Rohrer
Chapter Technology Transfer Chair

Government Affairs Update



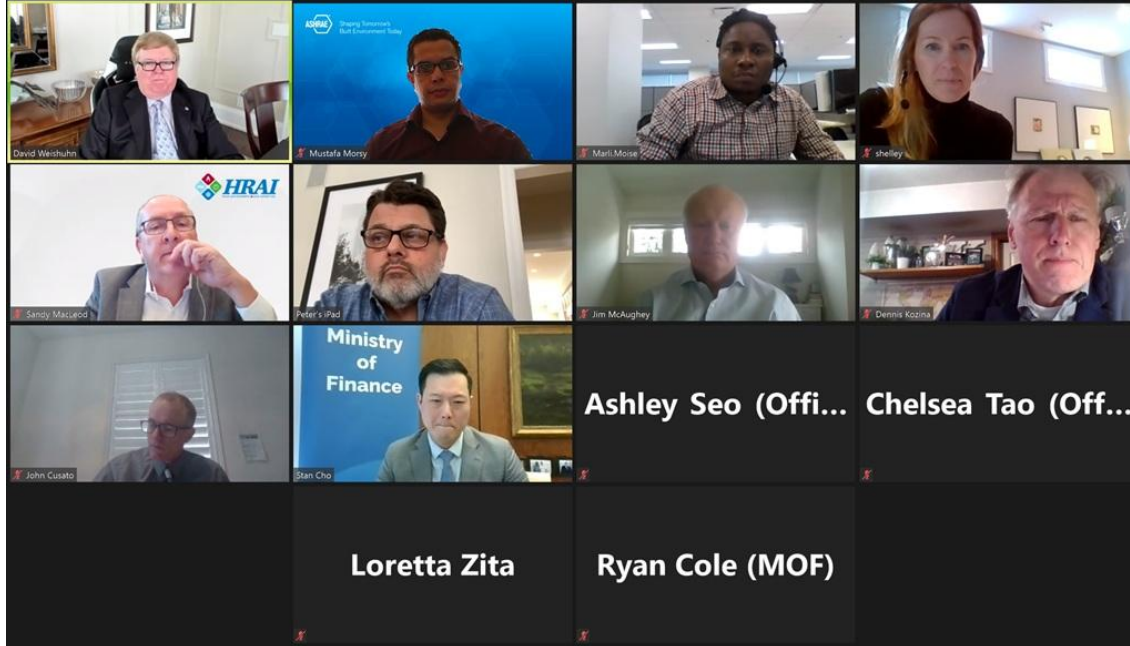
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February 2nd was Queen's Hills day for our ASHRAE Hamilton Government Advocacy group in collaboration with ASHRAE Toronto and HRAI. Mustafa Morsy, our GAC chair, attended two meetings with MPP Chris Glover and MPP Stan Cho (PA to the Minister of finance). Multiple HVAC related topics were brought up during the meeting. Indoor air quality in various building types was discussed, with a focus on the importance of updating government-imposed regulations post COVID.



Membership Promotion



Interested in becoming a member?
Apply [online](#) or by [mail](#).

Are you a student looking to become an
ASHRAE member?

The Hamilton Chapter is excited to continue its initiative to promote and support students that wish to explore the opportunities ASHRAE can provide. For the 2020/2021 year the Chapter is sponsoring students who sign up to become student members by funding their membership dues for one year.

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Reaz Usmanali
Membership Promotion Chair

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