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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here it is, November, and just 45 days left until Christmas. I know that nobody wanted to hear this, but that is how fast this year is going. Speaking of Christmas, our ASHRAE Christmas Lunch is just around the corner: December 2nd at the Petroleum Club. Tickets will be available at our next dinner meeting. We had a sell-out last year, so get your tickets as soon as possible.

We had a great turnout for our October Dinner Meeting and are looking for a

good turnout at this month's meeting. Be sure to check out Paul Knowlers report for special information and please RSVP your attendance.

At our September BOG Meeting, a motion was made to upgrade our Website. This motion was passed and we are currently working on upgrading the Website. Our deadline for the upgrade is early next year. We are very excited about this upgrade and look forward to the launch of our new

Darrell Phillips

Website.

Lastly, I would like to welcome Alex Paterson back to the Board of Governors. Alex will be taking the position of Membership Chair, which has been vacant since last year. We look forward to working with Alex and I am confident that Alex will be an outstanding acquisition to the Board of Governors.

I hope to see you all at our next Dinner Meeting and don't forget to bring someone along with you!

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PRESIDENT-ELECT

To begin with, please note that our November Meeting is being held at the Edmonton Petroleum Club November 16, so don't go to the U of A, and the NAC Christmas Luncheon is also being held at the Edmonton Petroleum Club on Friday, December 2. Tickets are the same as last year (\$40.00), and will be available ASAP. We have 150 available on a first come / first served basis, so don't miss out! We will resume our meetings at the U of A Faculty Club in January through to March, but our April meeting will be held at the location of our NAC trade

show, which is currently under discussion. We expect to select a venue for this event within a few weeks, and will be out looking for our valued suppliers to participate. We'll keep you posted shortly.

I would like to thank Hamish Moir of Earthnet Geothermal and Lessoway Moir Partners for his fascinating talk last month on geo-thermal heating & cooling applications here in Alberta. Those in attendance had many questions afterwards, which is always a sign the topic was interesting.

Paul Knowler

This month we have Mr. John Gibson of Alberta Infrastructure presenting a talk on how the Alberta Government is moving towards various levels of LEED where provincial facilities are concerned. You want to be there if your firm is interested in anything to do with the LEED program. Remember, this will be held at The Edmonton Petroleum Club. See you there on November 16!

For the new year we have Doug Dunn of the University of Alberta Hospitals

Special points of interest in this issue:

- November 16 dinner meeting special guest John Gibson, Alberta Infrastructure
- New Membership Chair
- Christmas Luncheon tickets now available

President-Elect (Continued)

presenting a talk on 'Sustainability in Facilities' at our January meeting. Doug will draw on the many positive real world examples he has been able to implement to illustrate his talk. I'm sure this topic will warm us up on a cold January night!

One last note: our chapter website is currently under review for substantial upgrading, which has resulted in the current site falling out of date. However, you may still see the Meeting Notices here, and retrieve the Nic Nac Newsletter for the time being. You may also

RSVP to our monthly dinner meetings here. For up to date event lists and who's who on the BOG, simply refer to the newsletter for this info. The site address is:

www.ashraenac.edmonton.ab.ca

See you on the 16th!

Our Next Dinner Meeting:

November 16, 2005

5:30 pm

with special guest:

**John Gibson,
Alberta Infrastructure**

**'Alberta Government
LEED'**

*Edmonton Petroleum
Club*

11110—108 St.

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\$25 members

\$30 non-members

\$10 students

HISTORY

Garry Alexander

Plans are well underway for the celebration of our 50th anniversary. A planning committee is in place.

We will be asking the engineering firms and suppliers to our industry for a monetary donation to help make this a memorable event.

The chapter will celebrate at our September 2006, Past Presidents' Night.

If you have any suggestions for this important milestone in the chapter's history, please let me know.

Annual Christmas Luncheon

December 2, 2005

**Edmonton Petroleum Club
11110—108 St.**

**Tickets Now Available!
(\$40/person)**

**Please call Darrell (917-7133)
or Paul (466-6611) for tickets!**

2005/2006 EVENT LIST	DATE	SPECIAL GUEST(S) / NOTES
Geothermal HVAC Applications	October 19, 2005	Hamish Moir, P.Eng.
John Ross Memorial Curling Bonspiel	November 6, 2005	
Alberta Government LEED Presentation	November 16, 2005	John Gibson
Christmas Luncheon	December 2, 2005	Edmonton Petroleum Club
Sustainability in Facilities	January 18, 2006	Doug Dunn, U of A Hospitals
Humidification Choices	February 22, 2006	Bob Spent—AxAir Nortec
Joint MCA/ASHRAE Meeting & Panel Discussion	March 22, 2006	LEED & Other Options
ASHRAE Trade Show (Edmonton)	April 2006	