

Gold Ribbon History for Region 2

Initially prepared George Menzies Regional Historian (Aug 2013)

Background Information

ASHRAE BOD approved a **Chapter Gold Ribbon Award** in January 1981 [motion 00-10-28-29-57] to reward chapter historians for their efforts in compiling information on significant events in the history of HVAC&R, with the initial emphasis on detailing a chapter's history since its chartering. This action was as a result of the upcoming 1994 100 anniversary of the incorporation of ASHRAE and its earlier sister societies and the need to capture historical information before it was lost.

The initial emphasis was on capturing chapter histories with each 5 years qualifying for a **Gold Ribbon** but other aspects would be included.

Selection Process

Prior to the annual CRC (Chapters Regional Conference), the Regional Historian and the Director and Regional Chair (DRC) select **Gold Ribbon** winners based on the presentations by the various chapter historians and the historical significance of each submission and original publication in journals, magazines, newsletters, and websites. There can be multiple winners annually. The award can be won by the same individual several times.

Presentation

The **Gold Ribbon** is awarded to the chapter for mounting on the chapter awards banner. The personalized certificate is awarded to the Chapter Historian. The award is presented by the Regional Historian at the annual CRC. The winners are to be recorded in the CRC Minutes. [This was done between 1981 and 1998 in Region 2] Records of Gold Ribbon awards shall be forwarded to the Society Historical Committee and records are kept by Headquarters.

Gold Ribbon award for Chapter History

For winning a **Gold Ribbon**, chapter historians must complete a minimum of five years of history of their chapter. Thereafter the **Gold Ribbon** can be won for each additional minimum of five years of history of the chapter. The ultimate goal is eventually recording or completing the chapter's history back to its founding, as well as key events that led up to the formation of the chapter. Note In the period from about 2000, most chapters had their own websites and many had their chapter histories linked to the website. In 2010 it was recognized that many chapters would qualify every year for the **Gold Ribbon** by just keeping their chapter histories up to date. In July 2011, the requirement for updating to win the **Gold Ribbon** was that the last 3 years of the chapter history must be updated to win.

The chapter history needs to be in a narrative format, and must follow a chronological order. All presentations should be digitized for easy transfer and should be added to the chapter's website.

Gold Ribbon Award for Chapter History updates

Once the chapter history is complete, **Gold Ribbon** is awarded for keeping the chapter history up to date as well as adding historical information to previous years of completed chapter history as further information becomes available. A minimum of 3 year span of history update is required as of 2011 to win the **Gold Ribbon** [was 5 years previously].

Gold Ribbon for other historical presentations

Individuals can win a **Gold Ribbon Award** for the history of a person, a company, a system, an event, a piece of equipment, or an artifact or project particularly at a site with a heritage listing.

Acquiring background information can be from within an organization, retired employees, libraries, museums, publications, or company files. Source of information shall be disclosed in the presentation. The presentation shall include enough scope and detail to impress those evaluating the entry and should include a copy in electronic format if possible. The presentation shall include photographs and text identifying objects and people on the photographs. The presentation may include graphical material. All material shall be presented in historical perspective.

ASHRAE historical presentations and articles published in ASHRAE Journal and other technical magazines and journals shall be considered for **Gold Ribbon Award**. It is encouraged that all CRC historical presentations be published on Regional websites. Chapter history and historical presentations shall be published on Chapter website and newsletters.

Rules for Gold Ribbon Entries

Entries need to be submitted to the Regional Historian approximately 60 days prior to the CRC. The original and two copies, preferably in electronic format, must be submitted. The Regional Historian will submit his/her recommendations to the DRC approximately 45 days prior to the CRC. The Regional Historian must contact Society headquarters 30 days before the CRC in order for the certificates and ribbons to be sent prior to the CRC. The original presentations shall be returned after display at the CRC and the two copies will be forwarded to the Society library for archiving **A digital duplicate copy of the presentation shall be forwarded to Historical Committee specifically to Emily Sigman, Librarian/Information Specialist Ext: 1213 email: esigman@ashrae.org [as of Aug 2013]**

Region Histories and Timelines:

In 2012, the society Historical Committee noted chapters that a complete regional history would include histories of student branches, CRC events, any Society meetings held within the region, and a list of Society Awards within the region. Send new entries and revisions of existing histories and timelines to Sarah Foster, at email: sfoster@ashrae.org [as of 2013]

Gold Ribbon Winners in Region 2

- 1992 The first regional winner was CHAPITRE DE LA VILLE DE QUEBEC with five years of history, 1957-1962. The editor was Jean-Luc Morin. Format 39 leaves : ill. ; 28 cm. Typewritten (photocopy).
- 1993 The Gold Ribbon winner was the HAMILTON CHAPTER for a 5 year summary of the early chapter's history by G.E. Menzies, Chapter Historian. Format [6] p. ; 28 cm. Typewritten.
- 1993 NB/PEI won a Gold Ribbon for their chapter history 1972-1993 / submitted by historian /editor Rod Collins. 40 leaves ; 28 cm. Typewritten and printed (photocopy). Includes a photocopy of a photograph and a page from the ASHRAE Journal about the founding of the Chapter.
- 1994 The MONTREAL CHAPTER won for info on the chapters history. Details: Bottin 1994 Roster. 4 p. ; 22 x 10 cm. Booklet. In French and English. Montrealer, official publication Montreal Chapter. Montreal, Canada : The Chapter, 1969 Sept. 19 p. : ill. ; 22 x 36 cm. folded to 22 x 18 cm.
- 1994 Toronto Chapter submitted historical article concerning the Organization meeting of Ontario Chapter. Published in New York : Journal of Am. Soc. of Heat.-Vent. Engineers, 1922 Oct. Pages 756-758 ; 22 x 28 cm. Printed page (photocopy). In "Meetings of local chapters".
Also submitted by the TORONTO CHAPTER was article on Prof. Philip Drinker addressing Ontario Chapter; published in New York : Heating, Piping and Air Conditioning, 1938 April. Page 295 ; 28 cm. Printed page (photocopy).
Another article was sent to HQ in 1994 now exhibit 94-2407 from the Sanitary Age [journal] Vol. 16, no. 12 published in Toronto, Canada : Age Publications, 1937 Aug. 20. 1 issue : ill. ; 31 cm. Journal. Contains a piece on the ASHVE summer meeting at Swampscott, MA (in French) and has a picture of E. Holt Gurney, who was installed as President of the Society that year. None of the above was submitted for the Gold Ribbon.
- 1995 Winner in 1995 was LONDON, ONT. CHAPTER with a 5 year chapter history done by Glendon, Owen R. submission consisted of 14 p. ; 28 cm. Laser-printed. Two copies.
- 1996 One of this year's winners was the Toronto Chapter for a bio history of Fox, John H., 1903 entitled brief history done in 1988. Consisted of 3 leaves ; 28 cm. Handwritten (photocopy). This entry was further expanded March 20, 1988 April. With 4 leaves ; 28 cm. Computer-printed (two original, two photocopy). One leaf is a typed transcript of John Fox' history of the region, which we have in photocopied handwritten form. See HQ reference 94-2530.
- 1996 For the second time the LONDON, ONT. CHAPTER won for documenting the next five years : a history of the London Chapter – 1976 to 1981 by Owen R. Glendon. Ribbon won 1996 May 27. Submission consisted of 10 leaves ; 28 cm. Laser-printed.
- 1997 Gold Ribbon winner was MONTREAL CHAPTER, a chapter HISTORY 1936 to 1995, edited by editors Allen Hanley ; M. Roland Charneau. Format 1 v. unpagged ; 28 cm. Spiral bound. History is in French.
- 1997 The winner was CHAPITRE DE LA VILLE DE QUEBEC who submitted a spiral bound document compiled in honor of the 40th anniversary of the Quebec Chapter. Format 33, [25] : ill. ; 28 cm. spiral bound historical doc.
- 1998 The Gold Ribbon winner was the Windsor Chapter for a 5 year history of the chapter
- 1999 The CHAPITRE DE LA VILLE DE QUEBEC CHAPTER won re chapter HISTORY category. Submitted by Morin, Jean-Luc with help from Francois L'Anglais. Format 18 leaves + 1 leaf : ill. ; 28 cm. Laser-printed. Photocopies of photographs.
- 2000 The Gold Ribbon went to the OTTAWA VALLEY CHAPTER for a 50 year chapter history to the spring of 2000. Format 1 v. variously paged : ill. ; 28 cm. Spiral bound, profusely illustrated, photocopy.
- 2001 Gold Ribbon winner was the OTTAWA VALLEY CHAPTER for updating chapter history by Paul Baker. Details: Chapter history updates / Paul Baker.—2001 June/July. 16 leaves ; 28 cm.
- 2002 QUEBEC CHAPTER Jean-Luc Morin submitted a bio of the history of Francois L'Anglais Won the Gold Ribbon and the entry was submitted for the Lou Flagg Gold Ribbon Award from Region II. Submission did not win. Format was 25 leaves : ill., some col. ; 28 cm. Laser-printed. Listed as a Lou Flagg Historical Award Submittal.
- 2006 The TORONTO CHAPTER won for the History of Toronto Chapter 1975 – 2005 / submitted by Richard Manuel, chapter historian Facts: 104 p.: ill. ; 28 cm. + 30 cm. spiral bound. Printed page (photocopy).

- 2008 One of this year's winners was Richard Manuel of the TORONTO CHAPTER for a recent 3 year ASHRAE History, of the Ontario/Toronto Chapter, 2005-2008 addendum #1. Details: 1 v. unpagged : ill., some col. ; 28 cm. Spiral-bound
- 2008 The second winner was Rod Potter of the OTTAWA VALLEY CHAPTER who also won the prestigious Lou Flagg award for a chapter history in competition with all the ASHRAE regions. He did a complete digitized history of the Ottawa Valley Chapter since its chartering.
- 2010 In 2010, George Menzies Regional Historian presented two gold ribbons. The first winner was NB/PEI Chapter, specifically Dwight Scott for his verbal and written presentation held at the December Chapter Meeting which covered two histories: one part of the presentation was on the oldest tavern in New Brunswick, the Chris Rock Tavern; and the second part of the biography of Spurgeon "Spud" Perry (1908 – 1968), who installed the original refrigeration system.
The second winner was Rod Potter of the Ottawa Valley Chapter who won last year Loe Flagg award and this year prepared a personal history of Subash Vohra that was published in the chapter's Nov 2009 newsletter.
- 2011 Gold Ribbon winner was NB/PEI, Dwight Scott for his submission.
- 2012 No winners re chapter history as a 3 year update requirement now in effect. No individual histories submitted during year.
- 2013 no award winner
- 2014 no award winner

History of the Regional Historians for Region 2

YEAR	APPOINTED BY DRV	REGIONAL HISTORIAN
1988	Norm Johnson	No regional historian/minutes
1989	Norm Johnson	Clifford L. Thompson
1990	Norm Johnson	Clifford L. Thompson
1991	Dalton McIntyre	Clifford L. Thompson
1992	Dalton McIntyre	Clifford L. Thompson
1993	Dalton McIntyre	Clifford L. Thompson
1994	John Dugan	Clifford L. Thompson
1995	John Dugan	Clifford L. Thompson
1996	John Dugan	Allen Hanley who became ill [died 98], replaced with Cliff Thompson
1997	Darryl Boyce	Clifford L. Thompson
1998	Darryl Boyce	Clifford L. Thompson
1999	Darryl Boyce	Clifford L. Thompson
2000	Hugh Crowthers	Clifford L. Thompson who announced retirement at year end
2001	Hugh Crowthers	Dalton McIntyre
2002	Jean Bundock	Dalton McIntyre who announced he would retire at year end
2003	Jean Bundock	John-Luc Morin
2004	Jean Bundock	John-Luc Morin
2005	Jean Bundock	John-Luc Morin
2006	Wilfred Laman	George E. Menzies
2007	Wilfred Laman	George E. Menzies
2008	Wilfred Laman	George E. Menzies
2009	Guy Perreault	George E. Menzies
2010	Guy Perreault	George E. Menzies
2011	Isabelle Lavoie	George E. Menzies
2012	Isabelle Lavoie	George E. Menzies
2013	Isabelle Lavoie	George E. Menzies
2014	Isabelle Lavoie	Roderic S Potter