

**TC 1.5, Computer Applications, Minutes - Toronto, June 1998**

**TC 1.5 Internet Subcommittee  
ASHRAE 1998 Annual Meeting; Toronto, Ontario  
Sunday, June 21, 1998**

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

Wayne Dunn conducted the first portion of the meeting, and due to a schedule conflict, Dave Branson conducted the balance in Wayne's absence.

There were ~30 people in attendance.

The minutes from the San Francisco meeting were approved as written.

The Toronto program was discussed:

- Forum 4, "Should ASHRAE Sponsor a Cyber-Space Virtual Chapter?", moderated by Art Hallstrom, was reported to have gone well, with active participation;
- Seminar 7, "Does Your TC or Chapter Need Members? Retention? Communication? Try Computers and the Web!", chaired by Mick Schwedler, was reported to have been successful, with ~50 people in attendance;
- Forum 18, "Who Should Champion the Transfer of Technology on the Internet?", moderated by Dave Branson, is scheduled for Monday at 10:15 am;
- Seminar "Use of Internet for Collaborative Efforts in HVAC", chaired by Dave Branson, is scheduled for Tuesday at 10:15 am..

Future programs were discussed, including:

A seminar on "Y2K" by Mick Schwedler;

A forum on "Should ASHRAE Use Internet to Disseminate Information? For cash or free?" moderated by Feroze Ahmed;

A seminar on "What are the Major Controls Suites in Use Over Internet" chaired by Frank Olken;

A forum on "Internet Design Shoot-Out" by Jim Forester;

A forum on "Roadkill Revisited" by Jim Forester;

A forum on "International Experiences With ASHRAE's Web Page and Guideline Considerations for International Users."

The topic of ASHRAE hosting TC web pages was discussed. ASHRAE is currently looking for space to host pages. The issue of ASHRAE's commercialism policy was discussed, and the consensus was that ASHRAE should revisit it.

How the TC 1.5 Web Site should be deployed was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25p.m.