

CAA 2001 CONFERENCE SUMMARY / Compte-rendu de la Conférence de l'ACA 2001

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By now the CAA 2001 Conference is a distance memory for most people. We hope that it is a pleasant memory for all who attended. For me, the organizing and execution of the Conference was both challenging and rewarding.

The Conference was held at the beautiful Nottawasaga



The 2001 Annual General Meeting

Executive - (l to r) Trevor Nightingale, John Bradley and Dalila Giusti

Inn, in Alliston, Ontario. The format chosen for this Conference was different from other conferences in that daily registration was offered in addition to the full 3 day conference registration. This was done to encourage the local CAA members to attend. This proved to be successful. A large number of members and student members attended and participated in the Conference. In addition to attending the Conference many of the students were active in acoustics throughout the year as is evidenced by the fact that most of the available CAA prizes were awarded this year. We wish to congratulate all prize recipients.

The 2001 Conference was interesting and diverse with over 80 papers and discussion sessions. The plenary speak-



The Exhibit Hall

ers, Dr. Blake Papsin and Mr. Bill McMurray presented discussions that were both riveting and informative.

Ms. Atarah Ben-Tovim provided the entertainment at our banquet. She and Mr. Bill Gastmeier (accompanist) had the CAA delegates dancing, singing, playing musical instruments and laughing. A special thank you to our surprise entertainer, "Elvis" (better know as Mr. John Swallow) for his beautiful singing. The banquet was truly a night to remember.

We were fortunate to have many sponsors for the coffee breaks, wine for the banquet and tote bags. In addition we had 23 exhibitors. All this was accomplished through the hard work of the organizing committee.

I have enjoyed meeting the challenges presented to us in the course of my duties as the Conference Chair. By all accounts the 2001 CAA Conference was a success. Thank you to all the people who were involved in putting this Conference together, to all the people who assisted at the Conference and especially to those who attended and participated in the Conference. We look forward to the 2002 CAA Conference in Charlottetown, PEI!

La Conférence de l'ACA 2001 est à présent un souvenir lointain pour la plupart d'entre vous. Nous espérons qu'il est agréable à tous ceux qui y ont assisté. Pour ma part, l'organisation et le bon déroulement de la conférence ont représenté un défi ainsi qu'une expérience gratifiante.

La conférence s'est tenue dans le cadre magnifique de l'auberge Nottawasaga en Alliston, Ontario. Cette année, en plus de l'inscription complète, nous proposons une inscrip-

tion à la journée afin d'encourager la venue des membres de l'ACA de la région de Toronto. Ce fut un véritable succès. Un nombre important de membres et d'étudiants ont assisté et participé. De plus, la plupart des prix de l'ACA ont été attribués cette année, ce qui témoigne du dynamisme des étudiants dans le domaine de l'acoustique. Nous tenons ici à féliciter tous les lauréats.

La Conférence 2001 a été intéressante et variée avec

plus de 80 contributions et discussions. Les lectures plénières présentées par le Dr Blake Papsin et M. Bill Mc Murray ont été attrayantes et instructives.

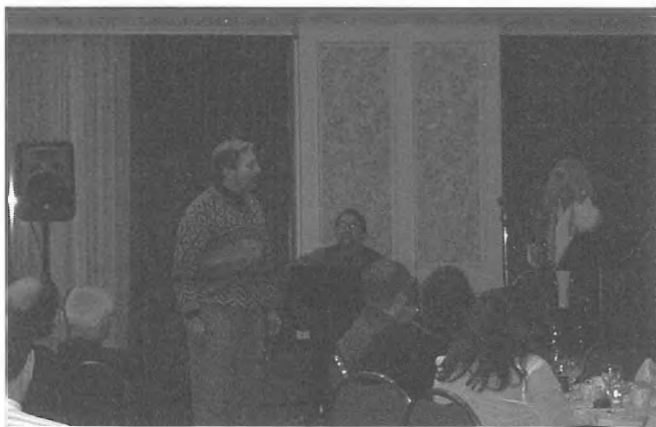
Mlle Atarah Ben-Tovim nous a amusé pendant le banquet. Accompagnée par M. Bill Gastmesiter, elle a fait danser, chanter, rire et jouer sur des instruments de musique tous les convives. Nos remerciements vont particulièrement à notre humoriste surprise, "Elvis" (plus connu sous le nom de John Swallow) pour sa merveilleuse maîtrise du chant. La soirée du banquet a vraiment été un moment inoubliable.



Technical Session

Nous avons eu la chance que de nombreux commanditaires se manifestent pour les pauses-café, le vin du banquet et les fourre-tout. Il y'a eu de plus 23 exposants. Ces résultats ont été possible grâce à la persévérance du comité organisateur.

Au cours de mes fonctions de Présidente de la Conférence, c'est avec plaisir que j'ai relevé les défis qui se sont présentés à nous. A tout point de vue, l'édition 2001 de la Semaine d'Acoustique Canadienne a été un succès. Merci à tous ceux qui se sont investis dans l'organisation et surtout, à tous ceux qui ont assisté et participé. Nous espérons vous revoir à la Conférence de l'ACA 2002, à Charlottetown à l'Ile du Prince Edouard.



Banquet Evening: The artistes are:
(1 to r) John Swallow, Bill Gastmeier and Atarah Ben-Tovim

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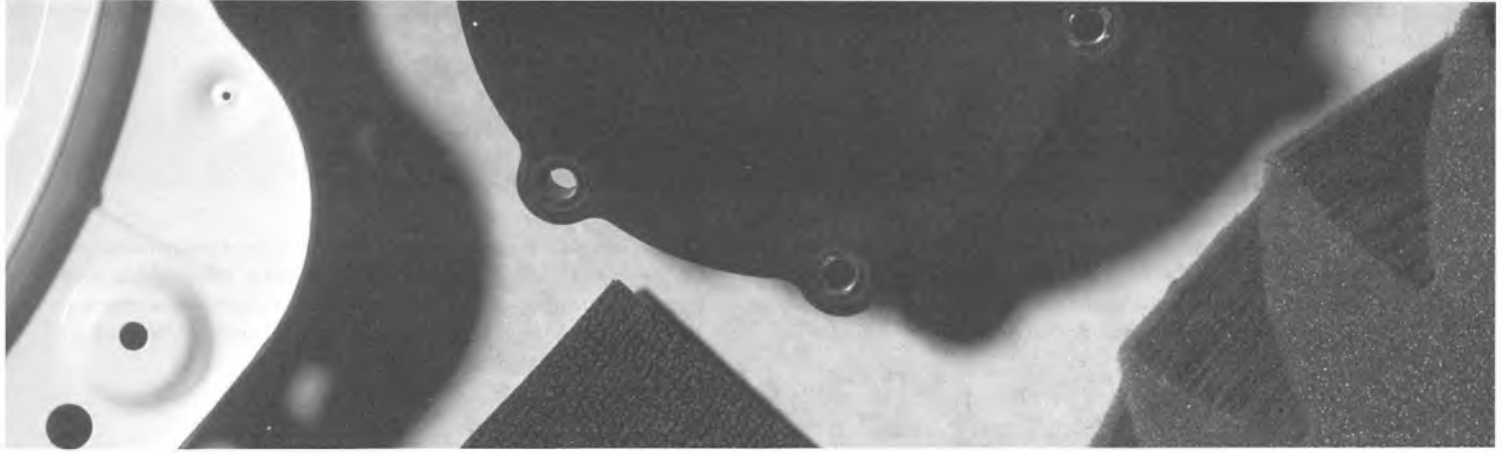
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