Blue skies, sunny days and rain. This past summer has definitely been a welcomed reprieve over the last two years of dry hot and smoke filled skies. While some areas still experienced evacuations it was definitely a quieter year for Facility Maintenance.

The 2020 BC Chapter Conference will be held in Whistler on June 7-9th with the host hotel being the Delta Whistler Village Suites. Planning for this event is now underway. Check out the CHES website (BC page) for info as it is posted and your email for e-blasts that will be sent out. [https://www.ches.org/](https://www.ches.org/)

Did you know- On April 29th, 1982 a Steering Committee (Mr. Jim Gray, Mr. Chas. Easton, Mr. Geoff. Blackburn, Mr. Jack Harder, Mr. Ed. Marshall, Mr. David Leaney, Mr. Ken White) met to consider the formation of the BC Chapter of the Canadian Healthcare Engineering Society. Approval was granted and on June 22, 1982 the National Executive gave their full support for the start of the BC Chapter. First Chapter meeting was held October 1, 1982 in Vancouver.

If you know of any other past events or names of people that played a role in the establishment of the BC Chapter, please let us know.