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MEIA Emerging Issues Session



Emerging Issues 2011

Manitoba's Clean Technology Challenge

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

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Record Ozone Depletion in Arctic

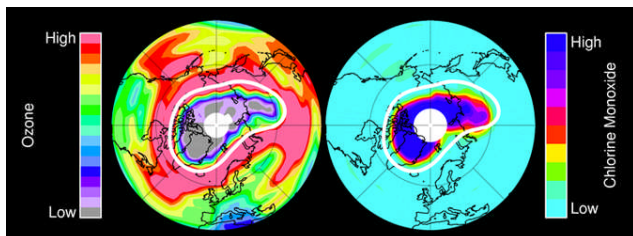


Photo courtesy of NASA
www.nasa.gov/topics/earth/features/arctic20111002.html

A NASA led study, published on October 2, 2011 in The **Journal Nature**, has demonstrated an unprecedented depletion of the ozone layer in the Arctic region during March 2011.

The hole is similar to that of the Antarctic Ozone Hole which characteristically has formed since the 1980's. This poses potentially new questions and threats to Canada and Arctic region countries.

Some 19 scientists from 9 countries analyzed the data. See more at the following link.

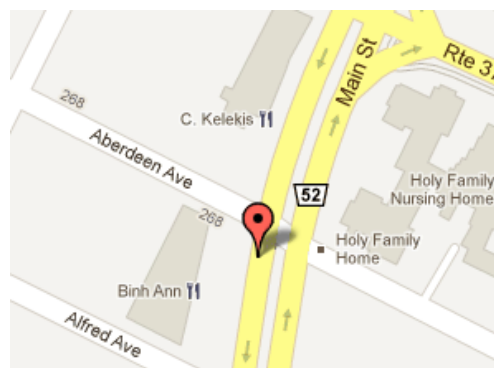
www.nature.com/nature/journal/vaop/ncurrent/full/nature1055

MOPIA Relocating Oct 31

MOPIA's headquarters in Winnipeg will be moving to a more city central location at 1082 Main Street (Winnipeg) by October 31. Our phone, fax, toll free number will remain the same.

Please update your mailing address for us to:

1082 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
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The new offices are just south of Redwood (and Aberdeen) Avenues and the landmark Kelekis restaurant. There is free parking available in-front and along the side streets for the convenience of our stakeholders. We look forward to serving you throughout the next 5 years at 1082 Main Street.

MOPIA Attending Environment Canada Stewardship Session

MOPIA representatives Mark Miller (Executive Director) and Don Thomson (Board member) will be attending a consultation meeting hosted by Environment Canada in Ottawa on Monday, October 17. The session is to discuss Environment Canada's approach to mandate a stewardship program for halocarbon refrigerants. At present, several sectors are excluded from the Refrigerant Management Canada mandate. This may be an opportunity to broaden the safe stewardship of all halocarbons. MOPIA will report more after the meeting.

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RAC Cooling Awards



The RAC Industry Awards were held in London, UK September 28.

The Retailer Project of the Year award was given to British retailer Marks & Spencers.

They have integrated hydrocarbon and CO2 refrigeration and air conditioning systems in their stores and will include this technology in a fourth store in 2012.

The Air Conditioning Innovation Award of the year went to Arctic Circle's Fjord hydrocarbon Chiller. See more details directly at the following website:

www.hydrocarbons21.com/content/articles/119620111004.php

New Minister of Conservation



Following the retirement of Manitoba Conservation Minister Bill Blaikie and the provincial election held on October 4th, Premier Selinger will be announcing the appointment of a new Minister of Conservation very shortly.

MOPIA has worked cooperatively with successive Ministers and looks forward to providing his or her department with expert advice, accurate information and recommendations to further improve the regulatory approach for the advancement of the phase-out of environmentally harmful halocarbons.

Both ozone depletion and climate change are environmental challenges that Manitoba is seeing the consequences. These include significant impacts from flooding to agricultural and health problems.

MOPIA at Winnipeg Green Show

Come visit MOPIA's booth at the Winnipeg Green Lifestyle and Natural Living Show Saturday or Sunday October 22-23.

The event is one of the largest to hit the city and will include many exhibitors on green technology, alternative green living, a children's explore centre, gourmet local food, yoga and a host of other attractions at the Winnipeg Convention Centre.



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BEAUTY home travel HEALTH FASHION yoga wines CARS wedding KIDS FOOD living

See: www.winnipeggreenshow.com/

Next Certification Training Class



MOPIA's next certification training session is planned for Wednesday, October 19 in Winnipeg. The class will be run from 8:30 am – 6 pm and costs \$178.50.

Contact MOPIA for a registration form or obtain it on our website.



Keeping our members informed!!

