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**Officers Elected to the Executive Committee**

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**Corporate Appointments (2012)**

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WINNIPEG - The Manitoba Ozone Protection Industry Association's (MOPIA) Board of Directors met on May 14, 2012 and elected Doug Alexander as our new Chair of the Board of Directors. Joining Mr. Alexander on the Executive Committee (Excom) are:

Vice Chair	Meghan Johnson
Treasurer	Laverne Dalglish
Secretary	Bill Taylor
Member-at-Large	Michael Blackey
Past Chair	George Kurowski
Executive Director	Mark Miller

MOPIA's Eighteenth Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on April 23, 2012 in which representatives were elected or re-elected to the Board of Director's. These include Botho Kramer, Laverne Dalglish, Bill Taylor, Michael Blackey, Don Thomson, George Kurowski and newcomers Ed Kirby and Jeff Hillock. MOPIA's 2010/11 Annual Report was also presented, reports were provided to our membership regarding MOPIA initiatives, as well as, the presentation of financial and executive reports.

MOPIA encourages Manitoban's to participate and become aware of the challenges of ozone depletion and climate change. Our province is unique in that it has one of the most dynamic ozone protection programs in the world. MOPIA maintains a wealth of resource materials, including videos and internet resources, from worthy sources around the world. These are available through free loan to students, industry stakeholders and the general public. This past year, MOPIA officials participated in several local, national and international ozone protection activities.

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