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**Plan to Attend MOPIA's 30th AGM
Monday, April 22, 2024**

MOPIA's 30th AGM will take place on Monday, April 22 (Earth Day) at the Cindy Klassen Recreation Centre in Winnipeg.

You are invited to attend in person or live on-line. The meeting details can be found below. Teams link can be found on MOPIA's website.

Location: Cindy Klassen Rec Centre
999 Sargent Ave, Winnipeg

Time: 5:15 pm - 6:15

MOPIA's Annual, Financial Report and Audit will be made available. Election of members to our Board of Directors will also be made.

**MOPIA Hiring Term Summer
Team Members**

Each year, MOPIA has been in a position to hire summer term staff for the period between May and September. This is our busy renewal period and stakeholder outreach season.

The Manitoba Metis Federation (MMF), Manitoba Green Team and Canada Summer Jobs programs have been partners with MOPIA for many years.

While there are conditions set to qualify for each program, generally individuals aged 16-29 qualify, students and members of the MMF are some of the other requirements. Interested applicants may submit a resume to MOPIA at mopia@mopia.ca asap.

Status of the Kigali Amendment

The Kigali Amendment became part of the Montreal Protocol on January 1st 2019. Countries continue to ratify it, including 158 nations to date.

Kigali mandates that all countries must gradually phase down HFCs by more than 80% over the next 30 years and make the switch to more planet-friendly solutions.

The countries who have recently ratified the Amendment (2024) include Djibouti, Guatemala and Thailand.

The implementation of the Kigali Amendment to The Montreal Protocol is expected to have a significant decrease in global warming, projected at upwards of 1 degree celcius.

Read more at: <https://ozone.unep.org/all-ratifications>
<https://ozone.unep.org/news/kigali-story>

**MOPIA Getting Set to Host
Stakeholder Sessions across
Manitoba**

MOPIA is gearing up to host our popular annual program awareness and stakeholder engagement sessions across Manitoba this coming Spring/Summer. We want to hear from you on issues related to the industry and environment.

Sessions will be held in Dauphin, Morden, Selkirk, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Russell, Winnipeg, Steinbach, Thompson, Swan River and perhaps others if we are requested.

Watch our website for locations, times and what to expect. All sessions will be free and include a light lunch and refreshments. We look forward to seeing you and your ideas.



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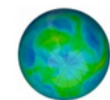
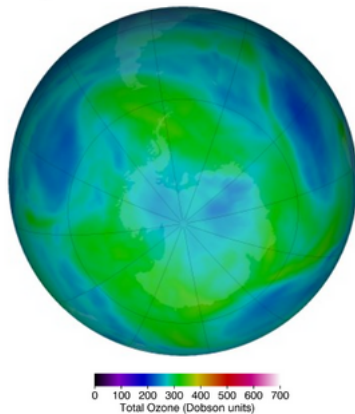
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Manitoba Ozone Protection Industry Association

Stratospheric Ozone Layer Monitored by NASA

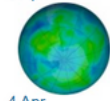
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The Earth's Stratospheric Ozone Layer is monitored by NASA on a continual basis.

The Ozone layer continues to protect all life on earth.

See: <https://ozonewatch.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

Increased Levy on HCFC and HFC Refrigerants

On February 1, 2024, Refrigerant Management Canada (RMC) increased refrigerant levies within their partner wholesalers network. This is due to the requirement of ensuring that the RMC Program has adequate funding for the expected volume of refrigerants over the next 2 years.

The environmental levy on the sale of new and reclaimed HCFCs and HCFC blends and HFCs and HFC/HFO blends sold into the Canadian HVACR and stationary sectors increased to:

- HCFC raise by \$1.50, increasing the rate to \$6.50 per kg
- HFC raise by \$1.00, increasing the rate to \$2.50 per kg

For further reading:

<https://www.rsl.ca/News/announcements/Notice-from-HRAI-Levy-increase-on-HCFCs-and-HFCs>

Federal Offset Protocol Overview

Canada continues working towards the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from industrial and commercial refrigeration and air conditioning systems. This project, first initiated back in 2019 includes the destruction of HFCs.

The Project eligibility, the quantification amount, monitoring and measurements of the system, the reporting and verification, as well as, the other key requirements regarding credits to the project can be seen via the link below...

Read more at: www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/climate-change/pricing-pollution-how-it-will-work/output-based-pricing-system/federal-greenhouse-gas-offset-system/overview-reducing-emissions-refrigeration-systems.html

Upcoming HRAI Lunch Education Session & Webinars

HRAI Manitoba Chapter education session on Heat Pumps and energy efficiency.

April 16

Latest Developments in HVACR with F-Gas Reg. Webinar with Centro Galileo
www.centrogalileo.it

Wed. **April 18** in Wpg at the Hilton Hotel
Pre-registration is required - cost \$40/pp
Contact: www.hrai.ca/chapter-meetings

April 30

Natural Refrigerants Training Summit
<https://nasrc.org/events-1/2024/4/30/nasrc-natural-refrigerant-training-summit-irwindale-ca>

