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MOPIA CONDUCTING COMPLIANCE AWARENESS VISITS



MOPIA staff site
visiting Birchwood
Hyundai's Bill Grant
and Kaitlyn Miller,
August 9th.

Throughout July and continuing in August, MOPIA has traveled within Winnipeg and various locations across Manitoba including Carmen, Headingley, Portage la Prairie, Elie, Morden and Winkler for compliance awareness visits. More random site visits will be conducted in the following weeks to ensure businesses are aware of their regulatory compliance responsibilities.

MOPIA visited a variety of car dealerships, owner/operator, and A/C parts and HVAC shops to hand out MOPIA's 2022/23 Compliance Guides, and ensure that the businesses held an SD Permit and technicians are properly certified. MOPIA also addressed any concerns and questions that technicians or business owners had.

If a business was not in compliance, MOPIA informed them of their legal responsibilities and gave them information about the potential fines that can be issued by the Province. MOPIA's goal of these visits is to educate businesses about Manitoba's ODS Regulation. If a business has any questions about regulatory requirements they can contact MOPIA or an Environment Officer.

To submit tips of non-compliance contact your local Environment Officer:

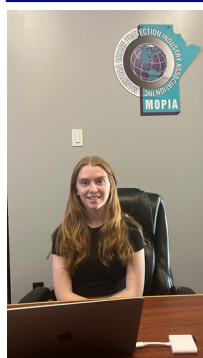
www.gov.mb.ca/sd/environment_and_biodiversity/petroleum_storage/contact.html

PROVINCIAL OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCE REGULATIONS

MOPIA has been reviewing provincial ODS regulations across Canada to help our stakeholders better understand their regulatory responsibilities in each province. It is important for technicians to note that key differences exist in many areas of the regulation. Upon first analysis, there are important differences between provinces in the following sections that should be noted by each technician:

- Leak testing and Leak reporting.
- Certification renewal timelines and fees.
- Record keeping.
- Recharging equipment.

OUR SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH



MOPIA is committed to keeping you informed! Through social media outreach, MOPIA is informing the public and our stakeholders about industry news, regulatory changes and important environmental challenges.

MOPIA also provides a daily UV report on our social media pages to help you stay protected from harmful UV rays. Nicole Philpott is spearheading this initiative.

If you have some relevant info to share, connect with Nicole:

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UN OEWG 44th MEETING SUMMARY

MOPIA virtually attended the 44th Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) of the Montreal Protocol that took place in Bangkok, Thailand between July 11-16th. It was the first in person meeting of the Parties of the Montreal Protocol since COVID restrictions began in 2020.

A few of the key issues discussed during the meeting were the continued emissions of carbon tetrachloride (CTC), the unexpected releases of CFC-11, and the replenishing of the Multilateral Fund (MLF) for the Montreal Protocol.

For more information on OEWG44 visit:
enb.iisd.org/montreal-protocol-ozone-oweg-44

MOP34 will be held in Montreal (Oct/Nov), see:
ozone.unep.org/meetings/thirty-fourth-meeting-parties

MOPIA SUPPORTS U of Manitoba CO-OP STUDENTS



Alex Grislis, who started with MOPIA in May, is apart of the Cooperative Education program at the University of Manitoba. This is a unique work/study program that allows a student to study during the school year and helps them secure a relevant position during the summer with the skills and knowledge that they've obtained.

Alex is working towards a Bachelor of Environmental Science and is learning about various environmental regulations and issues that she can apply to her future studies and career opportunities.

EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS

Extreme weather events driven by climate change are occurring across the world at unprecedented rates. Once in a lifetime storms and droughts are increasing in frequency and happening in 5-10 year intervals.

Here in Manitoba, we have experienced record precipitation throughout 2022. After dealing with severe drought during most of 2021, farmers are now dealing with large amounts of precipitation. These extreme climate fluctuations are causing foundations to crack and causing to damage other key infrastructure.

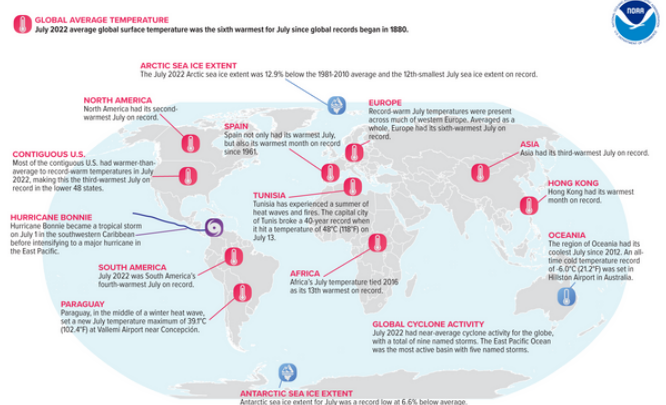
STAKEHOLDER SURVEY

MOPIA wants your feedback! Help improve our stakeholders experience by participating in this short survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PK2NMFV>

JULY CLIMATE ANOMALIES

Selected Significant Climate Anomalies and Events: July 2022



www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/monitoring/monthly-report/global/202207

