

Join in on MOPIAs 26th AGM

2020 VIRTUAL AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MOPIA's 26th Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday, October 22 via remote live stream transmission.

Due to Covid-19, MOPIA postponed our AGM originally scheduled for Earth Day (April 22), hoping that a new date could be coordinated to allow for the assembly of our stakeholders.

MOPIA will be sharing our Annual Report on activities, Presidents and Treasurers Report including financial information.

Our Board of Directors will be reconstituted including potential new members ratified by our steward membership.

You are welcome to view/login the AGM via:

MOPIA Annual General Meeting
Thu, Oct 22, 2020 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CDT)

Please join our meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/350135133>

You can also dial in using your phone.

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Covid-19 Protocol at MOPIA



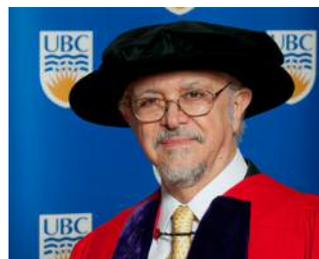
MOPIA's offices have remained open to serve our stakeholders all through 2020 but have implemented safety protocols for our staff and stakeholders, since the pandemics onset back in February/March.

We encourage our stakeholders to use our webpage or phone in to renew certifications and company Secondary Distributor Permits. However, those that come in are mandated to wear a mask and sanitize. We have complimentary masks and hand sanitizer.

With the statistics showing a rise in cases across Manitoba, we are going to continue being vigilant to safeguard our team members and you as stakeholders. MOPIA wants to continue to deliver a strong standard of service during these challenges times.

See: www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html

Ozone Hero Mario Molina Passes



MOPIA is sad to hear of the recent passing of Dr. Mario Molina on October 7 at age 77, a former chemist from Mexico who in 1974 co-authored an article in the Journal "Nature" raising to light the impact of CFCs on the ozone layer.

He was challenged by big industry and met resistance of the theory, which he persevered for the benefit of all humans. He won the Noble Prize (1995) and set into motion the efforts of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) including The Montreal Protocol known as the globes most successful environmental treaty.

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British Columbia Implements Appliance Stewardship Program



The Government of the Province of British Columbia (BC) has moved forward with the set-up of the Major Appliance Recovery Roundtable (MARR) to coordinate the implementation of a provincial appliance stewardship program.

A new Administrative Fee is set to be applied on the purchase of new appliances.

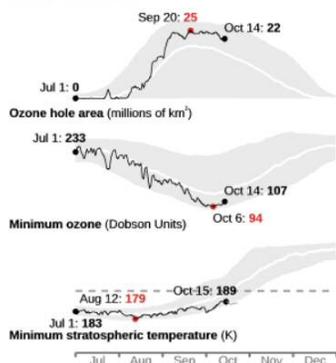
This fee will support the proper recovery, recycling and disposal of appliances in BC.

See more at: www.marrbc.ca/

The Government of Quebec is also setting into motion the stewardship of major appliances. More details will be forthcoming in future Bulletins.

Current Ozone Layer Status

2020 Season



You can view daily Ozone Layer depletion statistics and data via NASA's website.

Recent observations continue to show significant depletion but less than some previous years.

View the data at: <https://ozonewatch.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

On-Line Certification Training



On-Line certification training (provincial certification) can be obtained via the convenience of one's own home or work place computer. The cost to do the on-line training is \$195 and can be accessed via MOPIA's website at www.mopia.ca

September 2020 Climate Anomalies

See statistical climate data from NOAA at: <https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/sotc/global/202009>

Selected Significant Climate Anomalies and Events: September 2020

