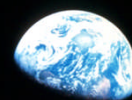




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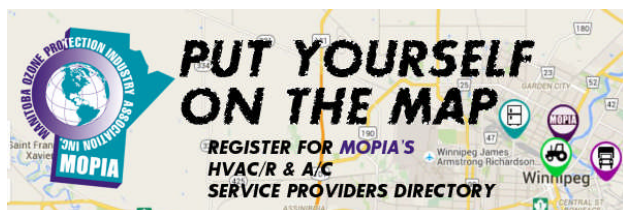
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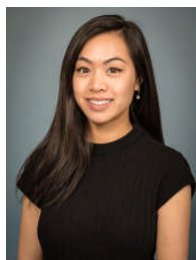
Be Part of MOPIA's Website Directory Profile & Map



MOPIA is offering all our stakeholders the opportunity to plug themselves into our on-line directory and map. The purpose is to help consumers and those seeking expertise in the variety of HVACR sectors to locate and source contractors, businesses and even recyclers and waste disposal grounds. It is in its infancy and will grow to become a valuable information resource. Be Part of It!

Go to: <http://mopia.ca/directory/>

Meet MOPIA's Office Team



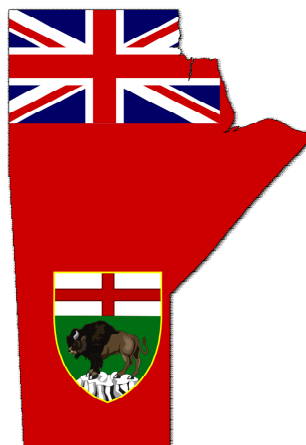
Every great organization is built around its people. MOPIA has been fortunate to have a knowledgeable array of volunteers on our Board of Directors and a dedicated group of employees on our staff.

Mark Miller is our seasoned Executive Director with Laura Bjornson as MOPIA's efficient Executive Assistant (pictured above). In addition, we have new comer Nina Le (middle left) and veteran Jocelyn Silva who rounds-out and compliments our staff office team.



Each one is working for the Association in the aim of industry compliance to protect the environment.

Hear the Latest & Share Concerns MOPIA Program Update Sessions



MOPIA is once again hosting our popular breakfast and lunch program awareness sessions across Manitoba to hear and engage with our stakeholders, bringing forth emerging industry trends and potential regulatory issues. Share your concerns, ideas and let us know how MOPIA can improve. Or simply listen to the info and hear what others have to say.

The sessions are usually about 1 hour in length so as not to cut into your work day schedule much and include a continental breakfast, light lunch and/or snacks. Please let us know you are coming via email or phone so we can bring enough food. Mark your calendar for any one of these dates:

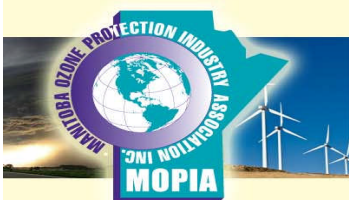
Winnipeg	June 8	Cindy K Rec. Ctr	7:15 am
Steinbach	June 13	Days Inn	12 noon
Winkler / Morden	June 14	Days Inn	12 noon
Portage la Prairie	June 15	Super 8	12 noon
Dauphin	June 19	Super 8	12 noon
Brandon	June 20	ACC Len Evans	12 noon
Neepawa	June 21	Bay Hill Inns	12 noon
Selkirk	June 22	Canalta	12 noon
Russell	June 27	Russell Inn	12 noon
Winnipeg	June 29	Cindy K Rec Ctr	12 noon
Gimli	July 6	TBA	
Thompson	July 25	TBA	
Flin Flon	July 26	TBA	

Visit our website and register on-line or simply email or call us to confirm so we know how many seats and food to order.

Recycle Mercury Switches



Anyone that has a thermostat has the availability of recycling them through a Canada-wide collection program for free. Thermostats typically contain mercury which is harmful to the environment if not properly recovered. See where to recycle: <http://switchthestat.ca/eng/index.php>



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New White Goods Bulletin Released



MOPIA just released a new white goods management Bulletin. The information brochure is aimed at providing guidance to the general public and our stakeholders on what options may be available for the disposal of white goods. White goods include everything from water coolers, fridges, freezers to dehumidifiers.

Thousands of white goods are disposed of each year across Manitoba. It is crucial that each one of these is decommissioned safely including having the refrigerant recovered and some contain mercury switches, oils and all have recyclable elements such as plastic, glass or metals.

Next Certification Class Dates for Winnipeg and Brandon



MOPIA will be offering our next one-day certification class in **Winnipeg on Saturday, June 17** and in **Brandon, Wednesday, June 28**. Please contact MOPIA to register.

Anyone working on A/C or HVACR systems handling regulated products and refrigerants must have this certification or they risk penalties of up to \$50,000 and/or imprisonment not exceeding six months on a first offence.

2017-2018 Certification Renewals Ensure you Renewed!!



Another year is upon us for those in the air conditioning and refrigeration sectors. June 1 was the expiry date for all certificate holders in Manitoba.

If you are a business owner, ensure that each of your air conditioning (HVACR) techs have renewed their certification. Penalties for non-compliance are significant and range from up to \$50,000 or 6 months imprisonment (or both) on a first offence and even greater for companies in non-compliance, up to \$500,000 on a first offence.

It's simple to renew your certification. The annual fee is \$25 and can be paid in nearly any manner. Via credit card, PayPal (website), calling in with a credit card or via sending in a cheque or by debit or cash in person at MOPIA's offices.

Did you know: MOPIA does not receive any government funds or grants for operations and the certification fee is dedicated to pay for all aspects of our services from info bulletins to salaries, office space to outreach initiatives.

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