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MOPIA's 19th AGM Held! New Chair of the Board



MOPIA's 19th Annual General Meeting was held on Earth Day, April 22 in Winnipeg at MacDon Industries.

Members heard reports from our Officers and received our Annual Report including financial statements for the 2011-2012 period. The Annual Report is now posted live on our website at mopia.ca

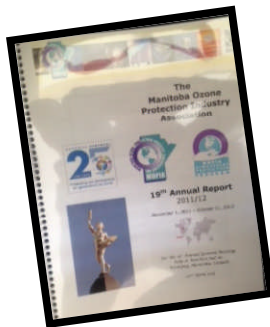
MOPIA director Kurtis Calder retired and we welcomed newcomer Kirk Esau from Tyndall/Garson area, Manitoba.

MOPIA also selected our new Executive Team and it now includes a new Chair, Ms. Meghan Johnson (pictured above at the United Nations Centre in Geneva, Switzerland), new Vice-Chair, Mr. John Kub (seen at bottom below at left), new Treasurer, Mr. Michael Blackey (seen below middle), new Member-at-Large, Mr. Ed Kirby and Mr. Bill Taylor (below left) as Secretary. Doug Alexander (seen below at right) is our Past Chair.



Our 19th Annual Report, (at right), is available on-line at mopia.ca

MOPIA's Board of Directors are diverse in their backgrounds and expertise. One of the many elements that has made MOPIA a success for nearly 20 years!



Plan to Attend a MOPIA Program Awareness Session



MOPIA is inviting you to one of our program awareness sessions that will be held across Manitoba beginning in June.

Learn about MOPIA's efforts, emerging and new technology, provincial regulatory information and what's happening on the federal and international levels. Ask questions to ensure you are knowledgeable about your regulatory responsibilities.

All sessions are free but pre-registration is required as all sites have limited seating. A complimentary breakfast or lunch/refreshments will be provided at each session for our stakeholders/members. Sessions are about an hour long.

The registration form along with the dates and locations can be found at www.mopia.ca or email us to email or fax you one at execassist@mopia.ca / mopia@mts.net

Steinbach	June 13 noon
Morden/Winkler	June 18 noon
Portage la Prairie	June 19 noon
Morris	June 20 noon
Selkirk	June 21 noon
Winnipeg	June 26 7:30 am
Brandon	June 27 noon
Dauphin	June 28 noon
Thompson	July 23 noon
Flin Flon	July 24 noon
Gimli	July 26 noon





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Carbon Dioxide Hot Water / Space Heating Heat Pump



A Japanese company (Sanden) is aggressively trying to penetrate the European market with a proven CO₂ heat pump first used in Japan. They already have a carbon dioxide heat pump for water heating.

The company is hoping for sales of 30,000/yr heat pumps by 2015. It's unknown if they are seeking Canadian sales.

The Sanden Corporation (15,000 employees / 70 years old), is currently located in 23 countries and is developing and producing full automotive A/C loops, refrigeration retail systems, vending machines and thermal comfort appliances for buildings.

See: www.sanden-hot-water.com.au/

New Zealand Carbon Levy

New Zealand has instituted a Climate Change Regulation which will institute a levy on synthetic greenhouse gases, including HFC's, beginning in July 2013.

<http://climatechange.govt.nz/consultation/ets/proposed-regulations-for-synthetic-greenhouse-gas-levy.html>

[http://climatechange.govt.nz/consultation/ets/consultation-on-proposed-regulations-for-the-synthetic-greenhouse-gases-\(SGG\)-levy.pdf](http://climatechange.govt.nz/consultation/ets/consultation-on-proposed-regulations-for-the-synthetic-greenhouse-gases-(SGG)-levy.pdf)

Canada (US/Mexico) Proposes Amendment to Include HFC's in Montreal Protocol

Canada, Mexico and the US have made notice to UNEP that they wish to submit a revised proposal to phase-down HFC's under the Montreal Protocol. This proposal will first be discussed at the 33rd Open-Ended Working Group of the Parties in Bangkok in June. This proposal could then move forward to the Montreal Protocol meeting in October, where the decisions are made. India, China and certain other nations have led opposition to this proposal in past. They believe HFC's should be dealt with under the Kyoto Protocol.

Report All Leaks Over 22lbs

Please be advised that any regulated refrigerant leak over 22lbs/10kg (accidental or not) must be reported immediately (within 48 hrs.) by completing a one page summary form (available on-line at www.mopia.ca or directly from MOPIA) and faxing it to Manitoba Conservation.

Certification Renewals 2013-2014



MOPIA has issued renewals for technician certification for the 2013-2014 period. All cards expire June 1, 2013. Renewals were sent out May 9 (mail).

Watch for your notice or download one from our website.

25th Meeting of the Parties Venue Change

The location for the 25th Meeting of the Parties (MOP) to the Montreal Protocol has recently been changed from Kyiv, Ukraine to Bangkok, Thailand. This important annual series of meetings is taking place October 21-25, 2013. MOPIA has attended several MOP's in past as key policy and regulatory decisions are made that inevitably affect our stakeholders.

