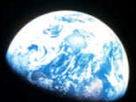




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STRATOSPHERIC OZONE LAYER & ATMOSPHERE PROTECTION

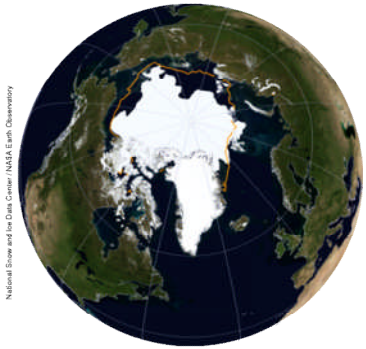
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Sea Ice in Arctic Reaches Limit



Daily Sea Ice Extent for: Sep 17, 2014

Information compiled by the National Snow Ice and Data Centre and NASA determined the Arctic Ice Region reached its minimal extent on September 17 for 2014. This is the 6th lowest since satellites began measuring the region. 2012 holding the record depletion.

<http://nsidc.org/news/newsroom/arctic-sea-ice-reaches-minimum-extent-2014>

Next Certification Training Class

If you are interested, or have an employee, co-worker or person interested in obtaining their provincial certification to handle regulated products, contact MOPIA as we will coordinate a training date when there are enough applicants. A tentative date of **Tuesday, October 28** (in Winnipeg) is available if there are enough applicants. The cost is \$175/pp and all must pre-register.

Additional training dates will be posted on our website, when assigned. Instructor Botho Kramer, seen below at our last session, October 4 at Red River College.



Loss of an Industry Champion



MOPIA's staff, Board and many in the automotive industry were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Russ Martin on September 30 at age 73.

Russ was involved in many activities including being on MOPIA's original Board of Director's and acted as volunteer Treasurer for our Association for several years. Russ was inducted into the Manitoba Motor Sports Hall of Fame in 2011 and was owner of City Radiator and Universal Recovery, a unique refrigerant recovery business.

He will be missed for his knowledge, dedication and commitment along with his generosity by all that had the benefit of knowing him.

Canada's Environment Minister



Are you aware of who Canada's Environment Minister is. Well, it is Leona Aglukkaq and she has been since July 2013.

She is from and resides in Iqaluit. Ms Aglukkaq has been active in politics since 1994, first in Nunavut.

See: <https://ec.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=B6832638-1>



Canada's Commissioner of the Environment & SD Reports



The full Report was released at press time: See: http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/internet/English/parl_cesd_201410_e_39845.html

Profile on MOPIA's Leaders

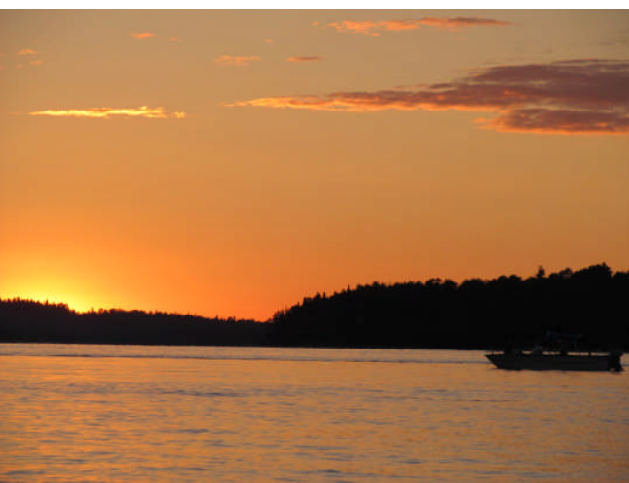


MOPIA's Board is composed of a group of 13 diverse person's some representing company's, others organizations or some just bring their own expertise and experience to the table. We welcome all their perspectives helping to benefit our programs and stakeholders.

Above is Meghan Johnson, our current Chair of the Board. She is from the Royal Canadian Mint. At right is John "Kub", our Vice Chair who is an experienced manager with experience in geothermal and refrigeration systems from Mikkelsen Coward & Company.



Ozone Layer Recovering – Latest Report



A Report compiled by WMO, NOAA, UNEP and NASA shows the Montreal Protocol controls on ozone depleting substances are having positive impacts.

<http://research.noaa.gov/News/NewsArchive/LatestNews/TabId/684/ArtMID/1768/ArticleID/10741/Report-telltale-signs-that-ozone-layer-is-recovering.aspx>

Many International Events on Technology Innovations on Horizon

MOPIA is pleased to share information on any upcoming event or conference of interest to our stakeholders. Many are coming up that are open for pre-registration and include the following:

- Chilleventa 2014**
14-16 October in Nurnberg, Germany
www.chillventa.de/en/kongress/
- Manitoba Community & Waste Reduction Forum**
4th November in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
www.marrrmb.com/
- 26th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol**
17-21 November 2014 in Paris, France
<http://ozone.unep.org/en/meetings.php>
- ATMOsphere Europe**
16-17 March 2015 in Brussels, Belgium
www.atmo.org/events.details.php?eventid=26

