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Sincerely, Seaira Signing Off...



It is bittersweet to say goodbye, but I am excited for what's ahead and will carry everything I've learned at MOPIA into my next chapter, beginning May 19!!

As I wrap up my 3rd year with MOPIA, it's hard to put into words just how much this chapter in my life has meant to me. Coming from my small-town roots into a role here in the city, I walked in hoping to learn, and I'm leaving with more growth, confidence, and perspective than I expected. It's been the day-to-day conversations, laughs, the challenges, and connections with our Board, stakeholders, and everyone I've had a chance to work with that have truly shaped me!

I'm especially grateful to Mark for being such an impactful mentor throughout my time here. His guidance, encouragement, and constant support have meant more than I can fully express. He played a huge role in helping me grow and get to where I am today.

MOPIA is so much more than just the work it does, it's the people and the purpose behind it. I'm incredibly proud to have been a part of it and something bigger than myself. I'm thankful for every opportunity, lesson, and relationship that has come along the way. This experience will always hold a special place in my heart. I'll be taking a little bit of MOPIA (and a lot of appreciation) with me wherever I go next!

Never goodbye, only see you later.



26/27 Certification Renewal Time

It's that time of year again! All certified technicians are required to complete their annual renewal with us to remain in compliance with Regulation 103/94. Technician certifications must be renewed by June 1 each year - regardless of the original date of payment.



Important Update: Due to the ongoing review of the Manitoba Ozone Depleting Substances and Other Halocarbons Regulation 103/94, technician renewals are currently limited up to 1 year only. We are advocating for this to change in future years. The fee remains unchanged at \$25 p/p.

Renewals can be completed online, by phone, email, or mail. We continue our efforts to move towards paperless process this year, we encourage technicians to complete their renewals online whenever possible. Technicians are encouraged to renew early to avoid lapses as valid certification is required to legally purchase and handle regulated refrigerants in Manitoba.

Follow the link to renew online:

<https://mopia.ca/product/one-year-certification-renewal/>



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Plan to Attend an Awareness Session Near You...



MOPIA is pleased to go on our annual Spring/summer program awareness circuit beginning in Brandon (ACC) on May 21!

These free lunch/breakfast sessions will share the latest information, be an opportunity for stakeholders/you to relay concerns, ideas and highlight regulatory issues including possible amendment suggestions.

MOPIA is planning to be in Steinbach, Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg, Neepawa, Winkler/Morden, Dauphin, Thompson and Swan River soon...

Check our website for all locations and dates.

Botho Kramer & Ed Schreyer



MOPIA is thrilled to announce long time education specialist Botho Kramer (ret. Red River College instructor) and The Rt. Hon. Ed Schreyer (ret. Premier/Governor General) have been appointed as Honourary Directors on MOPIA's Board of Directors.

Snapshot Past & Present



MOPIA has been fortunate to have many great employees since our early days back in 1995. Pictured here are Dr. Jessica Kreviazuk, Arlene Jones, Lori Bergen, Seaira Shewchuk and Mark Miller. People are the largest part of our success. The ingenuity, ideas, team comradery and customer service!

Revised Prices on Training and Labels

Due to continued pressures on expenses, MOPIA would like to advise our stakeholders of updates to our training and label pricing structure. These adjustments are necessary to support continued program delivery, administrative costs, and ongoing service improvements.

Effective immediately, the updated pricing is as follows:

Technician Certification Training Price(s):

- Online: \$225
- Correspondence (picked-up): \$235
- Correspondence (mailed-out): \$250
- Exam Rewrite Fee: \$25

Label Pricing

Warning, ODS Unit ID or Recovered Dec. Labels

- Qty: 100 – \$80 500 Qty - \$250

These updates ensure MOPIA can continue to provide high-quality training, certification services, and regulatory support to technicians and industry partners across Manitoba.

