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**MOPIA'S 28TH AGM
SUCCESSFULLY HELD
APRIL 22, 2022**

MOPIA's 28th Annual General Meeting was held on Earth Day, April 22 via live-stream.

MOPIA's President John Kubilanski, provided an overview of achievements throughout the year. MOPIA's Treasurer Kent Cielen reported on the 2020/21 fiscal year financial statements.

Executive Director Mark Miller presented the 2020/21 Annual Report for the Association. MOPIA also re-elected members to our board of directors.

MOPIA's 29th AGM will take place April, 27th 2023.



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Find us @ manitoba.mopia

**OUTREACH SESSIONS
SCHEDULE**

Plan to attend one of MOPIA's outreach sessions - check our website for details.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brandon | May 25 | Noon - 1 pm | ACC Len Evans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dauphin | May 26 | Noon - 1 pm | Super 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steinbach | June 1 | Noon - 1 pm | Days Inn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winkler / Morden | June 2 | Noon - 1 pm | Days Inn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winnipeg | June 14 | 7:45 - 9:15 am | Cindy Klassen Rec Centre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portage la Prairie | June 16 | Noon - 1 pm | Super 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Selkirk | June 22 | Noon - 1 pm | Canalta Inn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winnipeg | June 27 | Noon - 1 pm | Cindy Klassen Rec Centre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Pas | June 28 | Noon - 1 pm | Andersen Inn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flin Flon | June 29 | 8:00 - 9:30 am | Victoria Inn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thompson | June 30 | Noon - 1 pm | Best Western |

**MOPIA MET WITH
ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE
AND PARKS MINISTER**



Pictured above is Nicole Salchert, The Honorable Jeff Wharton (Minister of Environment, Climate & Parks, Mark Miller & Kent Cielen)

MOPIA met with Manitoba's Environment, Climate, and Parks Minister (Hon. Jeff Wharton) at his office at The Manitoba Legislature on April 25.

Key program priorities including a regulatory review/amendments, First Nations Training, Natural Refrigerants Training, and White Goods Stewardship amongst others were discussed.

We look forward to collaborating and working together on climate initiatives that better benefit Manitobans and our environment.

**CERTIFICATION
RENEWALS ISSUED**

MOPIA is in process of sending out the 2022/23 certification cards to those who prepaid for 2023. The 2022/23 renewals have also been sent out. You may renew online at mopia.ca or over the phone at (204) 338-2222 1-888.667.4203 or in person.

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REFRIGERANT & CERTIFICATION TRAINING OPTIONS

MOPIA is working with the United Kingdom Institute of Refrigeration and Centro Studi Galileo in finalizing a Canadian version of Natural Refrigerants training for technicians working with HVAC/R systems.

MOPIA also offers a few options for Manitoba ODS certification training including both online and correspondence packages. MOPIA will potentially offer in-person training soon.

If you or your business is interested in receiving in-person training please contact MOPIA at mopia@mopia.ca.

EUROPE AIMS TO MANDATE TRAINING FOR HFO REFRIGERANTS

HFO's are one of the primary and next generation of refrigerants emerging in the various HVACR sectors. As such, there is a European Commission proposal to mandate certification training for all technicians handling them. This is a logical step forward to continue to protect the environment and maintain consistency within the HVACR sectors. At present, HFOs are not regulated in Canada and MOPIA will be seeking your input on this at our upcoming awareness sessions.

INTERNATIONAL OEWG SET FOR JULY 11-16, 2022

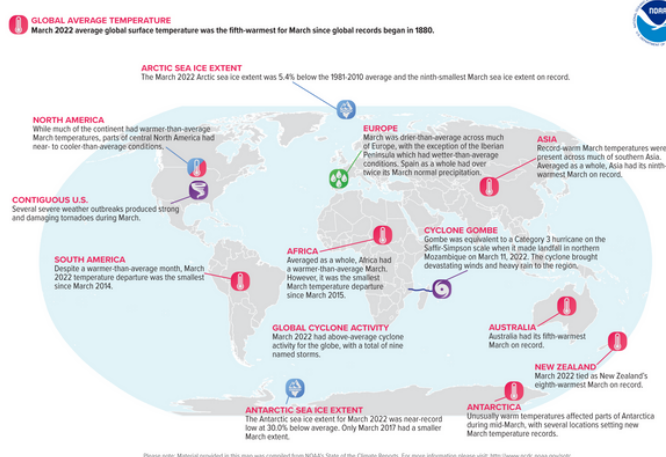
UNEP's Ozone Secretariat has officially announced that the 44th Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) for Parties to the Montreal Protocol is happening July 11-16, 2022, as an in-person event at Bangkok, Thailand!

This is a return to normal for participation and dialogue amongst nations and stakeholders involved with The Montreal Protocol since the global Covid travel restrictions began in 2020.

For details see: <https://ozone.unep.org/meetings/44th-meeting-open-ended-working-group-parties>

GLOBAL CLIMATE ANOMALIES DURING MARCH 2022

Selected Significant Climate Anomalies and Events: March 2022



See more at: www.ncdc.noaa.gov

