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MOPIA Attends Montreal Protocol Meeting in Bangkok



MOPIA's President (John Kubilanski), Treasurer (Kent Cielen), (seen above) and Executive Director (Mark Miller) attended the 36th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (COP 13) in Bangkok, Thailand October 27 - November 1, 2024.

MOPIA displayed our information booth near the entrance of the Plenary Hall ensuring all participants had direct visual and access to MOPIA's information. Numerous delegates from dozens of countries discussed training and regulatory needs throughout the world.

MOPIA is unique to the world. We offer a unique positive collaboration between government and industry stakeholders. As a not for profit, we offer the most efficient and innovative approach to addressing the phase-out of substances harmful to the atmosphere. Through training we also serve as an information hub and regulatory specialist.

See key highlights via IISD at: <https://enb.iisd.org/montreal-protocol-ozone-mop36-vienna-convention-cop13>



MOPIA's New Headquarters

It is with excitement that we announce that MOPIA's central office is moving locations! As part of our strategy to provide better value for our members long term, and our commitment to serving you better, we have secured a more efficient and modern space to better facilitate our team of staff, volunteers and stakeholders. This includes free and accessible parking, and is located on a major Winnipeg highway allowing convenient access for all our stakeholders.

While possession of our new location takes effect November 19th, our move is officially happening a few days later to allow for the coordination of security and networking logistics. You will be able to find MOPIA at **845 Henderson Highway** as of Monday, November 25th. Please note that our phone number and all email addresses will remain the same, so you can continue reaching us as usual. While our team settles into the new space, we'll make every effort to ensure a smooth transition with minimal disruption to our services. This new office offers enhanced facilities, more meeting spaces, and a more convenient location to help us continue to deliver the best possible service.

What prompted our move? Well, with our Main Street location lease coming due (April 2025), and with the rent going up as well as the building going up for sale, the costs and possibility of retaining the space were questionable and uncertain.

Thank you to our members and stakeholders for your continued support! We're excited about this next chapter and look forward to welcoming you to our new headquarters upon certification renewal or to discuss regulatory matters! Stay tuned for more updates.

Scan this QR Code for directions to our new location!



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2025 SD Permit Renewals Coming...

This is an early reminder that the 2024 Secondary Distributor (SD) Permits expire on December 31st and so permits are coming up for renewal for 2025 soon! A renewal notice will be sent out via email the first week of December and you may also renew directly on our website, or by calling MOPIA to pay via credit card. Penalties for non compliance are significant. If your company purchases and/or sells any regulated (new or used) A/C equipment, parts, and/or substances, your company must comply with obtaining an SD permit in order to adhere to the Manitoba ODS and Other Halocarbons Regulation.



These permits are valid for the period of January 1st - December 31st each year. Please note that they do not lapse from the date that you initially paid. SD Permit holders are reminded that all transactions of regulated products must be recorded using the technician's MB# or company's SD Permit# that they were sold to, as this information must be made available to an Environment Officer upon their request.

If you need assistance or have any questions about the renewal process, our team is here to help! Feel free to contact us either by phone or email, and we will guide you through the necessary steps. We appreciate your continued commitment to staying compliant with the Manitoba ODS and Other Halocarbons Regulation!

For more information on SD permits and to renew, see: <https://mopia.ca/product/sd-permit-renewal-one-year/>

Climate Change COP 29 Happening in Azerbaijan

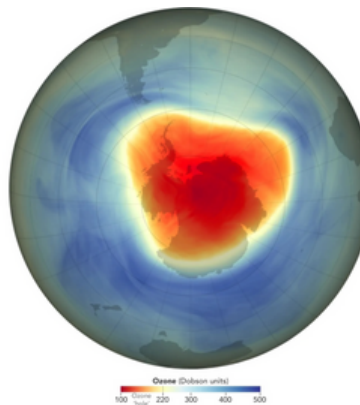


The latest international climate change conference began November 11-22, 2024 in Baku, Azerbaijan.

At printing time, the conclusion and final outcomes were not clear but extraordinary work needs to be accomplished.

For more, see: <https://unfccc.int/cop29>

Ozone Hole Ranked 7th-Smallest Since Recovery



In 2024, the ozone hole has shown encouraging progress in slowly healing itself. The hole now reaches 8 million square miles (20 million square kilometers), and while this is still substantially large, notable progress has been made from

previously observed measurements in the early 2000's. Scientists from NASA and NOAA observe and report annually on the development of the hole due to the slow recovery progress. The 1987 Montreal Protocol, which aimed to reduce the use of ozone-depleting chemicals like CFCs has significantly contributed to this recovery. The 2022 Quadrennial Assessment indicates that ozone levels are expected to return to pre-1980 levels by the mid-2060s.

To learn more, see: <https://www.nasa.gov/earth/climate-change/ozone-layer/nasa-noaa-rank-2024-ozone-hole-as-7th-smallest-since-recovery-began/>



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