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Meet MOPIA's Chair of our Board of Directors



John Kubilanski (Kub) is an active member of the HVAC sector, having worked for, owned a company and designed various systems. He began his journey on MOPIA's Board back in April 2007. Has represented MOPIA at the UN Montreal Protocol conferences in Quito, Dubai, Vienna and Montreal.

John is a past VP of the Manitoba Geothermal Energy Alliance, Jets fan, father and cottage owner on Lake Winnipeg. He is a strong advocate for the industry and technicians.

John with Minister of Environment & Climate, The Hon. Mike Moyes



Climate Change - COP 30

The 30th Conference of the Parties - UN Climate Summit - is happening in Brazil 10-21 November.

Climate adaptation is a major theme to the conference.

You may view the sessions live at:

<https://unfccc.int/cop30/meetings-at-a-glance?date=2025-11-17>

Meeting of the Parties to The Montreal Protocol



Nairobi, Kenya
3-7 November 2025

MOPIA sent two reps (Kent Cielen and Mark Miller - seen below with Anne Fenner, OzonAction and Alhagie Sarr - The Gambia Ozone Officer) to The 37th MOP held in Nairobi, Kenya, headquarters of The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

There were 619 participants from nations around the globe with the high level sessions seeing 20 decisions. Funding for the Multilateral Fund, how to destroy the accumulation of end of life substances and halon 1301 which does not have a practical substitute. See reports and side event info from the meeting at:

<https://enb.iisd.org/montreal-protocol-meeting-parties-ozone-mop37-summary>



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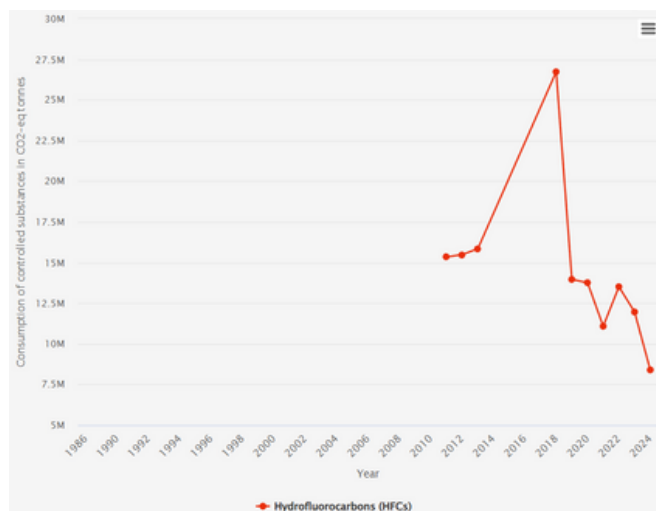
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Kigali Amendment What does it mean?

Not all climate solutions take decades to show results, some reshaping our future almost immediately! The adoption of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol was agreed upon at the 28th Meeting of the Parties, targeting the gradual phase-down of HFCs, chemicals that are widely used in refrigeration and A/C systems that carry an extremely high GWP. This plan expands global environmental protection by cutting HFC production and consumption by more than 80% over the next 3 decades. If countries fully implement the agreement, it could prevent up to 0.4°C of additional global warming by the end of the century! The amendment officially took place on Jan 1, 2019 and since then the UNDP has been assisting 28 countries with achieving this.



Shown in the graph above - Canada is among the countries demonstrating clear progress. National Data show that HFC consumption has decreased significantly in recent years. Read more at <https://ozone.unep.org/countries/data>

Various Times to Renew!

As we are inching towards the end of the year, we want to remind all stakeholders of two important deadlines regarding compliance and operational readiness.



Technician Certification annually expire on June 1st. If you or your company techs. have not yet renewed, its critical that they are to avoid non compliance penalties, any disruptions in service or interruptions to your business operations! Each technicians is issued a new wallet size card with the expiry on the card. Renew online or by calling MOPIA.

Looking ahead: Company SD Permits will need to be renewed prior to December 31st. Renewals begin December 1. SD Permit renewals take some time via MOPIA with official approval from Manitoba Environment and Climate Change.

Staying current with both is not just a regulatory requirement, but it is a shared commitment to operational excellence and trust. We are here to support you through the renewal process, so don't hesitate to reach out with any questions! Its critical to stay compliant. Keep striving...

Renewing is simple:

- To renew your license, visit: [Certification Renewal – One Year](#)
- To renew your permit, visit: [SD Permit Renewal – One Year](#)

You can also mail in a cheque or cash, or stop by our Winnipeg office to renew in person.

