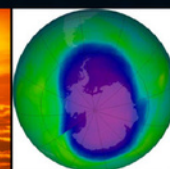


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Improving MOPIA's Social Media Presence

Over the coming months, MOPIA intends to be more active across Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn.

There are brand new Facebook and LinkedIn pages for you to follow.

Following MOPIA on these platforms is the best way to receive news, updates, and other MOPIA-related information as quickly as possible!

New Facebook and LinkedIn pages have recently been created. **The older pages will no longer receive updates.**



Follow us at:

Instagram: @mopia.ca

Facebook: MOPIA

LinkedIn: Manitoba Ozone Protection Industry Association

Extreme Heat and its Agriculture Impacts



The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) just released a new Report detailing the impacts of heat on Agriculture.

See it at: <https://library.wmo.int/records/item/69845-extreme-heat-and-agriculture?offset=>

Remembering our Chair Don Thomson



MOPIA mourns the recent passing of Don Thomson, MOPIA's former Chair and President of the Board of Directors on August 27 (age 77) in Winnipeg. Don is seen in the middle of the picture here.

Don was instrumental in charting the initial course for halon management in Manitoba through MOPIA and as a model for the international community through his multiple years of participation on the United Nations Halons Technical Options Committee.

Manitoba was a leader in implementing mandatory halon technician certification training, a first in the world, as well as, permits for fixed systems and a pathway for decommissioning these potent ozone destroyers and greenhouse gases.

His role as Fire Marshall with Manitoba Hydro fostered the crown corporation and the private sector to discontinue the use of halons in multiple locations and to implement safer alternative fire protection apparatus.

"Don was a mentor, key advocate and champion in fostering environmental protection and halon stewardship globally. MOPIA is grateful for his years of commitment and volunteerism" noted Mark Miller, Executive Director.

www.neilbardalfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Donald-Leo-Thomson?obId=49480158

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Upcoming MOBILE A/C SUMMIT



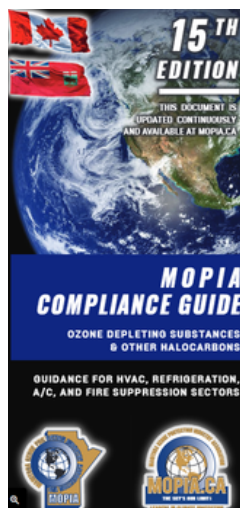
The auto air conditioning sector is emerging with new technologies. HFCs and HFOs appear to be interim solutions. On September 29, the 3rd Mobile Air Conditioning Summit will be hosted by ATMO Conferences in Brussels, Belgium. The event will feature presentations on the state of the art cooling and heat pumping with natural refrigerants for mobile applications and transport refrigeration optimal thermal management for EVs using natural refrigerants.

The implementation and scaling up of CO₂ and propane in mobile applications including AC and heat pump in automotive, buses, trucks, and trains will be the focus. The latest research and technology trends, as well as, market trends Technology case studies: CO₂ and propane in multiple mobile applications, and transport refrigeration.

Refrigerant charge reduction strategies and compressor lubrication along with OEM presentations will be included.

See: <https://atmo.org/events/atmosphere-mac-summit-2026-x-tu-berlin/>

Updated 2026 - 15th Edition Compliance Guide



MOPIA is pleased to share that the newest and most updated copy of the MOPIA Manitoba Compliance Guide has been made available on our website at www.mopia.ca

The updated version includes links to relevant issues for our stakeholders. It is only available online to reduce our environmental footprint.

World Ozone Day 2026



Its nearly 40 years ago that the World's most successful environmental treaty was created, The Montreal Protocol.

The Kigali amendment's 10th Anniversary is marked this year, which set into motion a global agenda to phase-down potent greenhouse gases including HFCs used in refrigeration and air conditioning applications.

<https://wmo.int/news/media-centre/wmo-bulletin-shows-successes-and-challenges-ozone-layer-recovery>

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