



MCAM COVID – 19 UPDATE - MEMBERSHIP

March 24, 2020

This notice is to advise MCAM Membership and Stakeholder's of MCAM's response to Public Health Concerns regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic as of March 23, 2020. In efforts to assist in Flattening the Curve of the Pandemic for Manitoban's, MCAM is providing the following resources for the Construction Industry.

MCAM COVID RESPONSE

MCAM is actively lobbying government to establish a Construction task force; providing Industry experts the opportunity to aid in identifying high risk areas of constructions sites where community-based transmission of COVID-19 is likely to occur, protocols to mitigate the risk of transmission and essential services in a laddered approach. The Winnipeg Construction Association supported by Industry Stakeholders has requested Government continue with their tendering process and maintain normal construction activities. Honourable Ron Schuler, Minister of Infrastructure provided the following the response:

".....Our goal is to proceed with construction activities this summer in a manner that is as safe as possible for our staff and yours with minimal interruption to work activities. We ask for the construction and engineering community's understanding and support as Manitoba Infrastructure develops staff safety protocols and contingency plans, which may affect our normal business operations.....Manitoba Infrastructure will work in partnership with the construction and consulting industries to ensure the work can continue and everyone will be safe doing so...."

MCAM will continue work to ensure Mechanical Contractors are involved in this process. The MCAM office remains closed to all visitors through Thursday, April 2nd. You may contact office staff via:

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WESTERN MCA SPIRIT – Collaborative thinking and camaraderie for Mechanical Contractor in Western Canada

In an effort to help members navigate these uncharted waters, the Western MCA's are collaborating to share, facilitate and organize tools and resources supporting mechanical contractors in BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. We are working on the development and delivery of information sessions customized for and important to mechanical contractors; as dates are confirmed, notices will be sent out to members.

CURRENT SESSIONS

Covid-19 & Your Workplace - People First HR Services , Available until March 26

<https://www.peoplefirsthr.com/covid-19-your-workplace-march-19-2020-webinar/>



Managing Remote Teams in a COVID-19 World - Morris Interactive and McLean & Company

Human Resources: Wednesday March 25 @11:15pm CST:

Managers: Thursday March 26 @11:15pm CST

Contact info@morrisinteractive.ca to register

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MCAC COVID-19 RESOURCES AND STATEMENTS

MCAC's Statement - Supporting Industry through the Pandemic – [Click here](#)

SURVEY – how is the crisis impacting Mechanical Contractors? [Complete Survey](#)

[More resources and frequently asked questions](#), including a [sample form that provides more information on ROEs](#)

MCAC Webinar series – [Available Here](#)

OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT LINKS

Provincial Website – [Click here](#)

Employment and Social Development Website, including critical information regarding Employment Insurance and Work Sharing Program – [Click here](#)

Instruction for Completing the ROE – [Click here](#)

Canada's COVID_19 Economic Response Plan: Support For Canadians & Businesses – [Click here](#)

City of Winnipeg Digital Building Permit Submissions – [Click Here](#)

City of Winnipeg Resident & Commercial Inspections - all interior occupied residential inspections have been suspended until further notice. Those with outstanding appointments will be contacted directly to reschedule. The City is continuing with commercial and new build residential (unoccupied) and have future solutions as this continues for those construction groups if required. Contact Marcia Fifer (mfifer@winnipeg.ca) to changes with Housing Inspections.

Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC) - http://www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca/docs/its_covid_message_1.pdf

EXPERT VIEWS & CONTRACTOR RESOURCES

MNP Federal Tax Response to COVID-19 – [Click here](#)

MNP Protecting Your Business against Coronavirus Disruption – [Click here](#)

CFIB FAQ & COVID 19 & Completing and ROE – [Click here](#)

COVID-19 & Supply Chain Implication in Construction Webinar – [Click here](#)

COVID-19 & "Force Majeure" in Contracts – [Click here](#)

ASSOCIATION SPRING EVENTS

Annual General Meeting – Postponed – Date TBD with 30 days notice provided

President's Ball – Postposed to Friday, November 6, 2020

MCAM Education Week – Postponed to March 22 – 26, 2021

NOTICES FROM MEMBERS

Please send notices to ramona@mcamb.ca if you have important COVID-19 related messages you would like circulated to the MCAM Membership. Messages may be condensed.