

December Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

The MCAM Board of Directors is comprised of a cross section of Industry members; Residential through Heavy Industrial, urban and rural, sub-contractors, engineers and associate members. The Board meets monthly September through June and is served by standing committees, advisory councils and working groups.

Federated Insurance Supports the Samantha Mason Foundation

Federated Insurance generously matched contributions MCAM donated to the Samantha Mason Foundation (up to \$1,500). On behalf of Federated Insurance, Leanne Simmons presented a cheque to Tiffany Jones from the Samantha Mason Foundation at the Board meeting.

MCAC Change Order Guide

The Board officially endorsed the [MCAC Change Order Guide](#) and hopes that it will become an industry standard.

2023 Budget

The Board reviewed and approved of the 2023 budget. This budget captures a fiscally conservative outlook without comprising association stability or strategic plan.

MEIA Conference

Executive Director, Ramona Coey, Cory Ball (Mikkelsen-Coward) and Eric Henstridge (Comco Pipe & Supply) attended the Manitoba Environmental Industries Association Emerging Issues Cleantech Conference. As part of the workforce development objectives in MCAM's strategic plan, MCAM committed to green technologies and efforts reducing carbon footprint. Highlights from the day included a Keynote presentation by Dr. David Suzuki, a breakout session on "Carbon Offsets: Clean Growth Carbon Markets and Revenue Streams" and a breakout session on "Sustainable Buildings and Communities: Building Efficiencies and Technology". MCAM will be meeting with MEIA in the new year to consider MCAM role in the 2023 conference.

November Lunch & Learn

MCAM's Associates & Mechanical Service Contractors Advisory Councils were pleased to host the November Lunch & Learn at the Inn at the Forks on November 25th, 2022. There was a good turn out of association members that were interested to hear from Apprenticeship Manitoba and ASHRAE. Read more highlights from the event [here](#).

Save the Date- Lunch & Learn on February 23rd, 2023

There will be a Lunch & Learn in February covering grease interceptors and grease waste management presented by Glen Hagen, Industrial Waste Field Services Coordinator and Chris Hope, Industrial Waste Services Inspector. Additional details to come.

Save the Date- Next Gen Ice Fishing Derby - March 2, 2023

The Next Gen committee will once again be holding an Ice Fishing Derby, March 2023. Presented by Pitblado Law, this exciting event is sure to sell out once again. More information to come.

Piping Registration Submission Guideline

Inspection and Technical Services (ITS) has provided this guideline to aid in the submission of Pressure Piping System Registrations. The Guide highlights the responsibility of the owner, design consultant and installer. Find the guideline [here](#).

Industry Concerns? Bring them to the Association

Members are encouraged to bring forth concerns impacting your business directly to MCAM. We work together with our industry partners and government to find solutions for you. Email president@mcamb.ca with your comments or concerns.

Engagement on NEWPCC Biosolids Facilities Social Procurement

The City of Winnipeg and Buy Social Canada is seeking input on the social procurement bidding requirement that will be included in the upcoming bid for the Design Build of the North End Water Pollution Control Centre (NEWPCC) Upgrade: Biosolids Facilities. To learn more and register for an engagement session, [click here](#).

Tech Voc Career Expo

MCAM will be participating and setting up a booth in the Tec Voc Career Expo, March 15th, 2023. This booth aims to attract youth to a career in the trades.

MCAM and ECAM Joint Holiday Reception

There were many smiles at the annual Holiday Reception held December 8th, 2022 at James Avenue Pumpouse. Read more highlights from the event [here](#).

Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Review

The MCAM and ECAM Board of Directors formed a joint committee consisting of safety professionals from Association member Companies. The Committee reviewed submissions from Industry Partners, online submissions from the Engage MB Website and concerns raised by MCAM Member Companies. The committee provided considerations for the Workplace Safety and Health Review Committee in providing recommendations to the Minister.

Prompt Payment Update

MCAM continues to be involved in discussions surrounding prompt payment legislation. The Provincial Government formed committees to consider industry priorities for changes to the BLA, incorporating a Prompt Payment Regime and regulations outlining an adjudication process.



Julien Lafleche, MCAM President

Julien has served on MCAM Board of Directors since 2014. His passion for the industry and 24 years of experience started early. He spent High School summers working as a civil contractor before transitioning to an apprentice Steamfitter. Julien is the President and CEO of DMS Industrial Constructors Inc. a ServcoCanada company.