

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.

City of Winnipeg Sustainable Procurement Action Plan

Corinne Evason, Sustainable Procurement Liaison, City of Winnipeg, Materials Management Division presented a brief overview of the City of Winnipeg's Sustainable Procurement Action Plan. Corinne discussed the implementation and outcomes of the plan as well as how the plan will impact the Construction tendering process and pilot implementation plan. Learn about the changes to the City of Winnipeg Procurement Process in the training session on January 30th. [REGISTER HERE.](#)

TradeConnect 2024 - April 10th

Save the date for MCAM and ECAM's joint business conference. Join us for a day filled with inspiration, education, camaraderie, trade booths and a glimpse into the evolution of the trades. Featuring Keynotes from Jon Montgomery and Bill Ferreira. Early Bird Registration opens January 8th. Contact Executive Director, Ramona Coey, ramona@mcamb.ca to learn about sponsorship and workshop opportunities.

CSA Technical Subcommittees

CSA is seeking additional members for Technical Subcommittee Groups for B51 & B52. Find the list of subcommittees [HERE.](#) Email Executive Director, Ramona Coey ramona@mcamb.ca for more information.

Buy & Sell

MCAM is planning to revive the classifieds page of the MCAM website. Allowing members, a seamless way to buy and sell surplus stock. Stay tuned for more updates.

Availability of Apprenticeship Training Classes

Apprenticeship Manitoba is reviewing the unmet in-class training demand on a trade-by-trade basis, working with the training providers to add additional seats for the April 1/24 - March 31/25 time frame. Demand is established by waitlists. **It is imperative if your apprentice was unsuccessful in registering for training, they request their name be added. Your apprentice must contact their Apprenticeship Training Coordinator (ATC) to add their name. Find ATC contact info [HERE.](#)**

Next Gen Ice Fishing Derby

The Next Gen Ice Fishing Derby sold out in record time. Kannuk Outfitters will be guiding the group for a full day of ice fishing on February 26th. Join the waitlist: events@mcamb.ca.

Student Chapter Update

The Student Chapter has achieved official recognition as a Faculty of Engineering Technical Society, earning a seat on the University of Manitoba student council. This not only grants the Student Chapter members access to opportunities for funding and endowment applications but also ensures widespread awareness among students in the Faculty of Engineering of the Mechanical Contracting industry.

Lunch & Learn - January 18th

January 18th at the Inn at the Forks. Featuring Manitoba Government on Climate & Energy Initiatives and H2MB Inc. on 'Why Hydrogen?'. Register [HERE.](#)

Lunch & Learn Series

MCAM is offering a Lunch & Learn series, featuring an array of informative presentations. The event begins with coffee and a chance to explore exhibitor booths. The main program features two industry topic presentations and Presenting Sponsor showcases. Enjoy lunch during these engaging sessions, seamlessly combining learning and dining. This format promises a well-rounded, enriching experience, fostering connections and providing insights into industry innovations, policies, news, and more. Find the upcoming sessions [HERE.](#)

Welcome New Member

Crane & Timber Inc.

Crane company providing high capacity, long reach articulating crane services for all of Manitoba, Northwestern Ontario, and beyond. See more about this new member [HERE.](#)

MCAC Emerging Leader Conference

January 26, 2024, to January 27, 2024, in Toronto. MCAC is hosting a National Conference for industry Emerging Leaders. Send your Emerging Leader to join their national peers in educational and networking conference sessions. Register [HERE.](#)



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 ServcoCanada company.