

## MCAM PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL NOTICE



**James Kopec,  
President MCAM  
Board of Directors**

James has been a member of the MCAM Board of Directors since 2009. He is the General Manager at Bornhorst Mechanical Inc., where he oversees operations and project management.

James earned his Red Seal Certification in Plumbing in 1997 and achieved his Gold Seal Certification as a Superintendent in 2009. He is actively involved in the industry as Chair of the Apprenticeship Provincial Trade Advisory Committee for Gas Fitters and has extensive experience in estimating, field work, and managing projects across Manitoba.

Originally from the Interlake region, James enjoys spending time outdoors, particularly hunting and farming. His favourite MCAM event is the President's Ball. He lives by the motto: "*Measure twice and cut once.*"

### Electrical and Security Permit Updates in the City of Winnipeg

#### Manitoba Electrical Code

- Building and electrical permits received April 1, 2026 or later, subject to Manitoba Electrical Code
- Permits online will be automatically dated on the day of submission

#### Pre-Approved Security Installer Program

- Licensed Contractor log book (no permits)
- Increased compliance by encouraging contractor use
- Lower registration cost/audit maintains City cost recovery
- Responsive to the current Provincial Rebate Program
- Audit procedure ensures program integrity