

June 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.

New and Retiring Board Members

We are delighted to announce the addition of four new board members: Robert Thain, Cory Ball, Lenny Lopushniuk, and Ryan Levesque. While we welcome these new members, we also say goodbye to three retiring board members: Rick Levesque, Vern Wall, and Eric Henstridge. Read more about the board members [HERE](#).

O & M Manuals

The Board discussed concerns regarding the requirement for contractors to provide summaries of maintenance schedules from O&M Manuals, parts and pricing lists and consolidated warranty information being included within specs. The extensive administrative burden this creates will increase project costs and does is not utilized as intended. Discussions with ACEC are scheduled to thoroughly evaluate the implications of these requirements.

MCAM Golf Tournament

The highly anticipated annual golf tournament is sold out! The Jamie McNabb Memorial Golf Tournament. Thursday, August 10th at Breezy Bend Country Club. Sponsorship opportunities are available [HERE](#). Missed out on registration but would like to attend the reception? Register [HERE](#).

President's Ball Highlights

Guests gathered at The Metropolitan Entertainment Centre for a speakeasy themed event celebrating the Mechanical Industry. Thank you to our sponsors and supporters that make this event possible! Read the highlights of the evening [HERE](#).

Pioneer Night Nominees

The Board reviewed nominations for the 2023 Pioneer. The Board supported the nomination of Eric Henstridge to be inducted at Pioneer Night. Pioneer Night will be taking place in October at St. Charles Country Club. Registration will be circulated shortly.

Welcome New Member

Welcome to our newest member - Advanced Environmental Services! Established in 1993, Advanced Environmental Services Inc. is a local, family-owned business specializing in duct cleaning services. Their custom-made robots, incorporating European brushing technology, ensure thorough cleaning of ventilation systems in residential, commercial, and industrial spaces. Learn more about this new member [HERE](#).

Trade Definitions

The Board discussed the need for a joint venture with ECAM to address Trade Definition concerns. Contractors are experiencing on a regular basis the inclusion of electrical scope on mechanical drawings contrary to the trade definitions 16-Electrical. Contractors on occasion have been directed to cover the costs of these items while not included in bids. The Board of Directors has requested MCAM address this concern through an awareness campaign to contractors, a meeting with ACEC and highlighting the concern with the WCA Board of Directors.

Remembering Wayne Budge

The Board is deeply saddened to announce the passing of Wayne Budge, a highly respected member of our industry and a great supporter of MCAM. Wayne's contributions and unwavering dedication leave a mark on those that knew him. Our deepest condolences go out to Wayne's family and friends during this difficult time. [Remembering Wayne Budge](#).

Manitoba Hydro 2023 Integrated Resource Plan

The Manitoba Hydro 2023 Integrated Resource Plan was circulated for information. Find the completed modelling and analysis [HERE](#).

Skills Canada 2023

MCAM participated in the 2023 Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) held at the RBC Convention Centre. Many youth stopped by the MCAM booth to try out a plumbing game and learn about the mechanical trades. See pictures from the event [HERE](#).

Marc Lynch Scholarship

The Board reviewed the applications for the Marc Lynch Scholarship and selected three successful recipients: Bradyn Gratton (child of Leo Gratton – ABCO Supply), Nathan Driver (employee and family member of Darrell Driver from Ainsworth), and Raffaella Caligiuri (nephew of Ryan Mackie from Midwest Engineering). Congratulations to the recipients!



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.