

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.

Guests enjoyed their coffee as they networked with the Exhibit Sponsors (Chem-Aqua and WD Industrial Group) and Presenting Sponsors at their booths. Once the luncheon began, MCAM's Associates Advisory Council Chair, Travis Clarke (BPL Sales) welcomed industry members.

The first presentation was given by David McCutcheon, Executive Director of Apprenticeship Manitoba. David discussed the trend of a declining workforce within the Mechanical Industry. This was followed by a presentation from First Peoples Development Inc. on their Apprenticeship Support Project.

The second presentation was from Jordan Enns of Price Industries on Setting the Standard – Air Quality by ASHRAE. Jordan provided an update of ASHRAE's latest standards. Afterwards, Presenting Sponsor, MJ Lighting & Electrical gave an overview of their latest air purification technology.

Brent Mills of Canadian Mechanical Specialty felt that the information he learned in the First People's Development presentation was incredibly valuable. Brent said, "I spent \$60 on lunch and walked out with \$20,000." This is because Brent will be taking advantage of the apprenticeship grant program highlighted during the luncheon.

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Quaid Gardiner, from MJ Lighting and Electrical presented on the latest air purification technology. This air purification removes indoor pollutants from commercial buildings, reduce bacteria, viruses, odours and mold spores in the air and on surfaces throughout air-conditioned spaces.

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Cynthia Chukwu of First Peoples Development explained the Apprenticeship Support Project. This project is for small/medium businesses in the construction and manufacturing trades that hire first-year apprentices. 39 trades are currently funded and any company, in these trades with under 499 employees, that hire a first-year apprentice, can participate. Each organization can have 2 apprentices in each year of the project (it's a 2-year project) and there is a \$5,000 incentive for each first-year apprentice hired. An additional \$5,000 if they're from an equity deserving group. This project is open to anyone.

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