

## 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."*

### Apprenticeship Manitoba – Technical Training Registration Update

Apprenticeship Manitoba has announced that technical training registration for the 2026–2027 intake will open **May 1–14, 2026**. These registrations are for classes scheduled between **August 1, 2026 and March 31, 2027**.

Apprentices and employers are encouraged to review full details, including course offerings and registration information, on the official Apprenticeship Manitoba website.

#### Key Preparation Steps for Apprentices

Apprentices are advised to prepare in advance by:

- Discussing training plans with their employer, including eligibility for EI during training
- Reviewing the upcoming course schedule and Trade Registration Table
- Ensuring access to their AccessManitoba account (or creating one if needed)
- Reviewing updated personal contribution fees and refund policies
- Contacting their Apprenticeship Training Coordinator with any questions

Registration is only available to apprentices not currently attending or enrolled in a course. Apprentices may register for the next level once their current training is complete and results have been submitted.

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