



**MCAM COVID – 19 UPDATE - MEMBERSHIP
APRIL 6, 2020**

This notice is to advise MCAM Membership and Stakeholder's of MCAM's response to Public Health Concerns regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic as of April 6, 2020.

ACTIVE LINKS



CLICK HERE

MCAM ENDORSES MCAC COVID-19 - Guideline for the Mechanical Contracting Sector

April 6th, MCAM sent communication to the Premier and Provincial Chief Provincial Public Health Officer, acknowledging their leadership during the tragic realities of the Pandemic. MCAM provided Premier Pallister and Dr. Roussin Guidelines developed by MCAC for Mechanical Contractors to mitigate the risk of community based transmission of COVID -19 on jobsites. The Association asked the Chief Provincial Public Health Officer to incorporate the guidelines in full or in part into a future Provincial Public Health Order.

On behalf of the MCAM Board of Directors, and in the Spirit of the Premier's message Thursday "... We face this Pandemic together and we are truly in this together.... We will beat this thing together" I offer you the attached document; COVID-19 – Guidelines for the Mechanical Contracting Sector, for your consideration. You will also find attached to this email the credentials of OHS Global. Again, we extend our offer to provide Industry expertise should you incorporate in full or in part these Guidelines into a future Public Health Order.

On behalf of the Mechanical Contracting Industry we wish to emphasize we can continue to operate and contribute to Manitoba's economy in a way that protects our employees and the broader community by adopting and adhering to a public policy that has been developed with the help of infectious disease specialists. Please provide us this opportunity.

MCAC engaged OHS Global to develop the Guidelines. The Guide is provided to contractors as a tool to implement at their discretion to mitigate the risk of community based transmission. The Guide is not presented as a mandate by a governing authority. MCAC will be offering a WEBINAR with OHS - Global to assist Contractors with implementing recommendations within the Guide. The following are provided for your information:

[MCAM APRIL 5 LETTER TO PREMIER AND CHIEF PROVINCIAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER](#)

[MCAC COVID-19 - GUIDELINES FOR THE MECHANICAL CONTRACTING SECTOR](#)

[OHS - GLOBAL CREDENTIALS](#)

IMPACTS & PLANNING

Cashflow, staffing, access to government programs? Please complete the MCAM Survey, to help us serve you better.
Respondents will remain anonymous.

[SURVEY - MANITOBA CONSTRUCTION REALITY - COVID 19](#)

WEBINAR RESOURCES

MCA Alberta Invites MCAM to a Webinar Featuring a Construction Legal Panel, April 7, 2020 11:00am CDT

Join Goodfellow & Schuett Law Legal panel to discuss relevant issues contractors are facing today and what we have learned to help us in the future. [Register - here](#)

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

In this interactive panel, presenters will discuss:

- Current Contractual obligations – delay notices and notices of additional costs
- Future Contracts – bidding & tendering
- HR – Employment requirements – Temp layoffs and office staff obligations
- Q & A from members

YOUR PRESENTERS

Robert Schuett, Russell Patterson, Adrianna Worman & Don Goodfellow

Goodfellow & SchuettLaw is a Calgary based firm that deals primarily with Construction Law matters involving the management of construction enterprises and projects. This includes fields such as Condominium Law, Real Estate, and Development. However, we are a full-service law firm and thus offer a broad range of legal services outside of the construction field such as Corporate / Commercial Law, Employment Law, and Wills and Estates.

MCA CANADA COVID-19 WEBINAR SERIES

PREVIOUSLY RECORDED WEBINARS

[Dealing with Labour Issues During COVID-19](#)

[Cyber Security, IT and Remote Working](#)

[Operational Health and Safety in the Age of COVID-19](#)

MCABC WEBINAR RECORDING

CEO Whisperer Cameron Herold has coached hundreds of companies through exponential growth – and many of those during times of uncertainty. Listen to renowned entrepreneur, author & Leadership Coach as he provided direction to Mechanical Contractors from Western Canada during the Pandemic. [Listen here.](#)

OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT LINKS

Provincial Website – [Click here](#)

Employment and Social Development Website, including critical information regarding Employment Insurance and Work Sharing Program – [Click here](#)

Instruction for Completing the ROE – [Click here](#)

Canada's COVID_19 Economic Response Plan: Support For Canadians & Businesses – [Click here](#)

City of Winnipeg Digital Building Permit Submissions – [Click Here](#)

City of Winnipeg Resident & Commercial Inspections - all interior occupied residential inspections have been suspended until further notice. Those with outstanding appointments will be contacted directly to reschedule. The City is continuing with commercial and new build residential (unoccupied) and have future solutions as this continues for those construction groups if required. Contact Marcia Fifer (mfifer@winnipeg.ca) to changes with Housing Inspections.

EXPERT VIEWS & CONTRACTOR RESOURCES

MNP Federal Tax Response to COVID-19 – [Click here](#)

MNP Protecting Your Business against Coronavirus Disruption – [Click here](#)

CFIB FAQ & COVID 19 & Completing and ROE – [Click here](#)

COVID-19 & Supply Chain Implication in Construction Webinar – [Click here](#)

MCAM OFFICE UPDATE

As per the Public Health Order, the MCAM office will remain closed until April 14, 2020. The staff are still busy working on your behalf. You may contact office staff via:

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MCAM Annual General Meeting – Postponed – Date TBD with 30 days notice provided

President's Ball – Postposed to Friday, November 6, 2020

MCAM Education Week – Postponed to April 26 - 30, 2021