



2023

ANNUAL REPORT

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*Manitoba Environmental
Industries Association*



MEIA CHARTER MEMBERS





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JASON COMBE



I would like to start this year's message with that of thanks.

As we embark on a new year, I am filled with deep gratitude for your unwavering support, encouragement, and invaluable advice throughout my tenure as your president. Over the years, I have witnessed our association evolve and thrive, thanks to the collective efforts of each one of you. Reflecting on our achievements and engagements, it is truly remarkable how far we have come together.

When I first began this journey, we operated with just two part-time staff members and an executive director. Today, I am proud to say that we have grown to a team of six dedicated full-time professionals. There were moments in our early years when the challenges seemed daunting, yet through the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and members, we not only persevered but also demonstrated our value to the industry and government entities at various levels. Your engagement, support, and trust have been instrumental in our accomplishments and pave the way for what we aspire to achieve in the future.

I often emphasize that each of you is the heartbeat of our association, for without your contributions, we would not exist.

Before I conclude, I ask each of you for a favour – share your feedback with us. Whether it's something you appreciate or areas where we can improve, your input is invaluable in ensuring that we continue to serve your interests effectively, which is our utmost priority.

As I pass the torch to the next leader, I fondly look back on the journey we've shared – the successes, challenges, varied emotions, and the privilege of meeting exceptional individuals along the way.

To the Board, it has been an honour collaborating with you. To our esteemed members, sponsors, and partners, thank you for your ongoing support.

To our dedicated staff, working alongside each of you has been a pleasure, and I wish you continued success.

And to you, readers, I encourage your active involvement in our association. Volunteer, amplify our messages, engage wholeheartedly. It is through such experiences that you grow personally and professionally while forming lasting bonds with like-minded individuals.

Regards,

**JASON COMBE,
MEIA PRESIDENT**



EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS MESSAGE

JACK WINRAM



For this year's annual report, I've found plenty of stories to share about our organization's work and accomplishments. It's been a welcome challenge to capture everything. To help focus my thoughts on what to include, I asked myself, "What's the real purpose of an Annual Report?"

In my view, an Annual Report is our chance to shine a spotlight on what we've achieved in our industry through advocacy, promotion, and programming, showcasing our successes.

Reflecting on it, the Annual Report is also about transparency, trust-building, and showing the impact of our efforts.

Looking back at 2023, we surpassed our previous performance in program offerings, reaching approximately 1,286 participants and organizing and delivering 32 workshops, information sessions, and events.

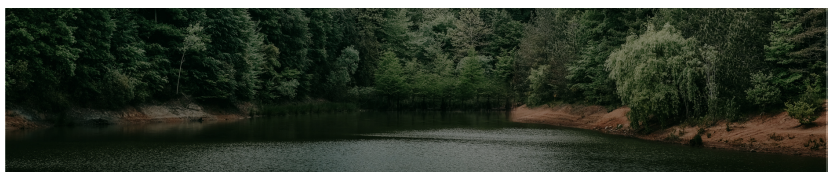
One of the highlights was resurrecting MEIA's Charity Golf Tournament and organizing an Indigenous cultural-themed networking evening, which drew nearly 200 attendees. We followed that with our 600-person Cleantech Conference in November. Our increased membership, participation in programming, and expanded offerings are all thanks to our incredible team.

If I had to pick a standout moment from 2023, it would be renewing our Sector Council designation for another four years. This supports workforce development in Manitoba's Natural Resource, Energy, and Environment sector through Provincial Economic Development Investment and Trade. We also secured funding for Waste Site Operator training, enhancing our existing programs and ensuring MEIA's continued support to the waste management ecosystem.

While our sector faces significant challenges, they also present opportunities for our members and the association to make a positive impact on issues like carbon management, "forever chemicals," landfill operations, conservation, and sustainability. I'm excited about what lies ahead in 2024 and beyond.

Regards,

JACK WINRAM,
MEIA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



TREASURER'S MESSAGE

TRAVIS TOET



2023 was another year of growth for the Manitoba Environmental Industries Association (MEIA) as the organization continued to leverage its expertise to deliver programs and services across the Natural Resources, Energy, and Environment industries.

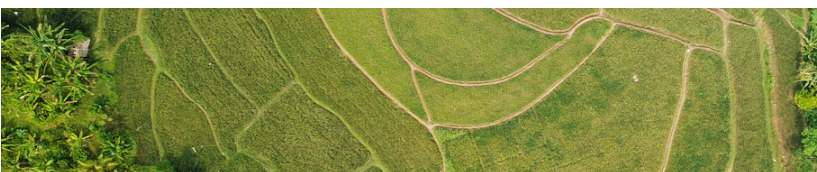
MEIA continued its role as Manitoba's Sector Council for Natural Resources, Energy, & Environment. As a Sector Council, MEIA received \$580,000 in funding from the Province of Manitoba Economic Development, Investment and Trade.

Key financial highlights for the year are as follows:

- Total revenues for 2023 were \$1.68 million consisting of \$580,000 from our core funding, \$663,000 from various grants and contracts, \$65,000 from membership dues, \$242,000 from professional development programs and events and \$134,000 from other grants and sponsorships.
- Total expenses for 2023 were \$1.58 million consisting of \$1.0 million directly related to delivering professional development programs and events in 2023, \$408,000 for staff salaries and benefits, \$48,000 in contract staff for industry-specific expertise, and \$124,000 for overhead costs which include items such as office rent, marketing, and maintenance.
- MEIA finished the year with a net income of \$107,000.
- As of December 31, 2023, MEIA has net assets of \$359,000 including cash of \$1.54 million. Most of the organization's liabilities are due to deferred revenue, which is related to the strong cash position of the organization. Consistent with previous years, MEIA demonstrates prudent financial management to manage cash flow and maintain sufficient net assets to ensure the future operations of the organization. This on-going financial management approach has allowed MEIA to successfully deliver over \$663,000 in additional grants and contracts for program delivery.

Thank you to all our members and funding partners for continuing to support MEIA. MEIA continues to make a difference in the Cleantech, Natural Resources, Energy, & Environment Industries of Manitoba.

**TRAVIS TOET,
MEIA TREASURER**



2023

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(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Sarah Neil, Jack Winram, Keanna
Kennington, Heather Roscoe



(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Jasmine Dumarán, Keanna Kennington



NEW IN 2023

CLIMATE ACTION AND SUSTAINABILITY RESOURCES FOR MANITOBA

In 2023, MEIA took a step towards fostering climate action and sustainability within the province. Introducing a comprehensive living resource page, MEIA has compiled a list of climate resilience and mitigation services tailored for Manitoba companies.

This platform serves as a valuable tool, providing businesses with a hub of resources to enhance their commitment to environmental responsibility and navigate the challenges faced due to climate change.

2023 CLEANTECH PRE-CONFERENCE RECEPTION

This year, MEIA introduced the Cleantech Pre-Conference Reception, and we'd like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all 135 attendees who joined us.

Thank you to **Efficiency Manitoba** for sponsoring the event, **The Manitoba Club** for providing the venue, and the talented performers from the **Aboriginal School of Dance** for their performance. Their artistry brought a unique and enriching cultural experience to the night.





MEIA IN THE NEWS

LEAD IN DRINKING WATER ANNOUNCEMENT - JUNE 7

Minister Kevin Klein visited the MEIA office to hold a press release, officially announcing the launch of the compliance recognition campaign for lead in drinking water by the Office of Drinking Water.

<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=59857>

MEIA HOSTED A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR PRAIRIESCAN FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT- NOVEMBER 15

MEIA was pleased to host a series of project announcements, including one for MEIA's Cleantech Conference, over a three year period. MEIA Executive Director, Jack Winram, was the emcee.

Minister Vandal announced a federal investment exceeding \$4.6 million in five transformative projects across our province. Anticipated to create 400 jobs and support 350+ SMEs, this funding amplifies Manitoba's commitment to a sustainable future.

<http://publications.winnipegfreepress.com/i/1511508-winter-2023/35>



PROGRAMMING & *EVENTS*

HAZWOPER/NFPA 1072 - JAN 30 - FEB 2
15 PARTICIPANTS

LANDFILL FIRE TRAINING - JAN 31
26 PARTICIPANTS

ENERGY ADVISOR INDUSTRY GATHERING - MAR 10
50 PARTICIPANTS

HOMEOWNER ENERGY EFFICIENCY INFO SESSION - MAR 19
2 PARTICIPANTS

**VIRTUAL CLIMATE ACTION FOR BUSINESS COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT FORUM WITH MEIA - MAR 22**
35 PARTICIPANTS

HOMEOWNER ENERGY EFFICIENCY INFO SESSION - MAR 23
3 PARTICIPANTS

**COMMUNITY GROUND SOURCE HEAT PUMP
TRAINING - MAR 27-31**
15 PARTICIPANTS

**MEIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & NETWORKING
RECEPTION - APRIL 19**
86 PARTICIPANTS

**INDIGENOUS HOUSING QUALITY ANALYST
PROGRAM - APRIL & MAY**
6 GRADUATES

SOIL SAMPLING - MAY 17
21 PARTICIPANTS

POTABLE WATER & GROUNDWATER SAMPLING - MAY 18
22 PARTICIPANTS

**INDIGENOUS CULTURAL AWARENESS & ENGAGEMENT
WORKSHOP - MAY 24 & 25**
14 PARTICIPANTS

**SAFETY FIRST TRAINING FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT SITE
WORKERS - JUNE 6 & 7**
20 PARTICIPANTS





DEB TARDIFF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER GOLF TOURNAMENT - JUNE 1
75 PARTICIPANTS

ISO 14001: ESG FOR SENIOR EXECUTIVES - JUNE 15
8 PARTICIPANTS

ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL MEETUP - JUNE 15
16 PARTICIPANTS

HAZWOPER NFPA/1072 - JULY 25-27
7 PARTICIPANTS

ENERGY ADVISOR ROUNDTABLE - AUG 17
19 PARTICIPANTS

EMERGENCY FIRST AID WITH CPR/LEVEL C & AED - VARIOUS DATES
8 PARTICIPANTS

H2S ALIVE TRAINING - AUG 28
8 PARTICIPANTS

THE FUTURE OF CLEANTECH: PANEL & NETWORKING EVENT - SEPT 7
110 PARTICIPANTS

WASTEWATER OPERATOR ASSISTANT PILOT TRAINING - SEPT 11-22
4 PARTICIPANTS

HAZWOPER/NFPA 1072 - SEPT 25-28 & OCT 16-20
26 PARTICIPANTS

TRADESHOW OPTIMIZATION WORKSHOP - OCT 19
26 PARTICIPANTS

INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & LAW IN MANITOBA - OCT 26 & NOV 16
10 PARTICIPANTS

NETWORKING 101 WORKSHOP - NOV 6
33 STUDENTS

INDIGENOUS ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT TRAINING - NOV 8 & 9
10 PARTICIPANTS

GEOHERMAL HEAT PUMP TRAINING - NOV 17 - DEC 1
14 PARTICIPANTS

INCIDENT CAUSE ANALYSIS METHOD (ICAM) LEAD COURSE - DEC 11-13
17 PARTICIPANTS

FUNDAMENTALS OF INVESTIGATION & 5 WHYS TRAINING - DEC 14 & 15
10 PARTICIPANTS

MEIA COLLABORATIONS

POST-SECONDARY

JAN 17 - HANOVER SCHOOL DIVISION 'MEET A PROFESSIONAL'
50 STUDENTS

JAN 26 - GUEST LECTURE - ASSINIBOINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
14 STUDENTS

FEB 16 - GUEST LECTURE - UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA STUDENTS
35 STUDENTS

**MARCH 8 - UWINNIPEG GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SEMINAR**
12 STUDENTS

**SEPT 18 - GUEST LECTURE TO UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA CO-OP
STUDENTS**
35 STUDENTS

OCT 5 - GUEST LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG
10 STUDENTS

OCT 18 - GUEST LECTURE TO ENGINEERING ACCESS PROGRAM (ENGAP)
28 STUDENTS

OCT 18 - ECO CANADA-MEIA PRESENTATION AT U OF M
42 STUDENTS

TOURS & FESTIVALS

FEB 17, 18, 19 & 20 - NORTHERN MANITOBA TRAPPERS FESTIVAL
150 VISITS

MAY 31 & JUNE 1 - THOMPSON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOUR
15 PARTICIPANTS



MEIA CONTRIBUTED TO THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS IN 2023:

- SUSTAINABLE BUILDING MANITOBA TRAINING WORKING GROUP
- SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING IN MANITOBA STRATEGIC ROADMAP FOR 2022-2025
- IMMIGRATION PARTNERSHIP WINNIPEG EMPLOYMENT SECTOR TABLE WORKING GROUP
- MANITOBA COMMON GROUND ALLIANCE



CONFERENCES, SHOWS & EVENTS

JAN 13, 14 & 15 - WINNIPEG RENOVATION SHOW

150 VISITS

FEB 26 - MARCH 1 - MANITOBA WATER WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

30 VISITS

MARCH 16, 23 & 30 - SBM BUILDING RESILIENCE GATHERING

60 VISITS

MARCH 23 - MPDA RECONCILIATION GALA

15 VISITS

APRIL 4 - MANITOBA SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION AGM

65 VISITS

APRIL 4 & 5 - ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA MUNICIPALITIES SPRING CONVENTION

67 VISITS

JUNE 8 - HIGH PERFORMANCE DESIGN MEETS BOOTS ON THE GROUND SEMINAR

10 VISITS

OCT 17 - BUILDING OPERATORS AND MANAGERS ASSOCIATION EXPO

25 VISITS

OCT 24 & 25 - MANITOBA ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL RECYCLERS FORUM

65 VISITS

OCT 25 & 26 - MANITOBA HEAVY VEHICLE & EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

12 VISITS

NOV 6 & 7 - CENTRAL CANADA MINERAL EXPLORATION CONVENTION

15 VISITS

STUDENT CHAPTER

STUDENT CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP BEGINS **SEPTEMBER 1ST** AND ENDS **AUGUST 31ST**. MEMBERSHIP IS AVAILABLE TO ALL POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS IN MANITOBA. RECENT GRADUATES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR STUDENT CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP FOR UP TO 2 YEARS AFTER GRADUATION OR UNTIL THEY HAVE FOUND FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT IN THE ENERGY, NATURAL RESOURCE, OR ENVIRONMENTAL SECTORS, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.



MEIA STUDENT CHAPTER BOARD 2023-24

Anika Hatherly, Co-Chair

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DEB TARDIFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN MEMORY OF DEB TARDIFF, TIRELESS ADVOCATE OF MEIA'S STUDENT CHAPTER, MEIA CREATED THE DEB TARDIFF SCHOLARSHIP TO HONOUR HER LEGACY AND SUPPORT MANITOBA STUDENTS.

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND IS NOW ACCEPTING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDUSTRY PARTNERS WHO WANT TO JOIN IN THE LEGACY IN SUPPORT OF TALENTED NEW ENTRANTS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR. THESE \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN TO ALL MANITOBAN POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS FROM ALL DISCIPLINES.

THANK YOU TO OUR GOLD SPONSORS, MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL AND PINCHIN LTD, AND TO ALL OF OUR DONORS FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE DEB TARDIFF SCHOLARSHIP FUND.



CONGRATS TO THE 2023 DEB TARDIFF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS



JOYCE JI



EMMA ESPEY

STUDENT CHAPTER EVENTS

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA SUSTAINABILITY NIGHT - MARCH 8 *100 PARTICIPANTS*

The MEIA Student Chapter hosted a booth during the "speed dating" segment of the event. Participants formed groups of 15 and rotated among seven tables, each hosting a 5-minute presentation highlighting local sustainability initiatives. Following this engaging session, attendees enjoyed a panel discussion and networking opportunity.

STUDENT CHAPTER SPEED MENTORING NIGHT - MARCH 15 *2 MENTORS, 4 STUDENTS*

Participants engaged in 10-minute discussions with mentors before rotating to new breakout rooms. This casual networking opportunity allowed students to ask questions and gain insights from professionals in their field. Thank you to the mentors, Kale Kostic from the University of Manitoba Office of Sustainability and Marissa Smirl from WSP, for their time and wisdom!

STUDENT CHAPTER RECRUITMENT NIGHT - SEPT 28 *18 PARTICIPANTS*

Post-secondary students joined the MEIA Student Chapter Co-Chairs to explore the organization's mission, initiatives, and opportunities for involvement. The goal of this event was to encourage students to sign up to contribute their skills and passion to various roles within the board, furthering the collective goals of MEIA and the Student Chapter.

STUDENT CHAPTER SPEED MENTORING NIGHT - NOV 28 *2 MENTORS, 5 STUDENTS*

Thank you to our mentors, Sheena Porco from Price Industries, and Marissa Smirl from Golder WSP, for sharing their expertise.



CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



MORNING KEYNOTE
TOM JACKSON



**MASTER
OF CEREMONIES**
STEVE PATTERSON



AFTERNOON KEYNOTE
ARELENE DICKINSON



**GREETINGS FROM THE
PROVINCE**
*MINISTER TRACY SCHMIDT,
ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE
CHANGE*

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

MINING IN MANITOBA: THE ROLE IN CLEAN TECHNOLOGY AND THE EMERGING GREEN ECONOMY

Speakers: **Matthew Johnson** of Tantalum Mining Corp Of Canada Ltd, **Jeff Simpson** of Aquatic Life Ltd, and **Amy Byers P.Eng** of Vale Base Metals. Moderated by **Ed Huebert** of Canadian Gold Corp.

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ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE (ESG) COMPLIANCY AND YOUR BUSINESS

Speakers: **Derek Earl** of Global Infrastructure Advisory at KPMG and **Laura Roberts** of MLT Aikins. Moderated by **Dennis Cunningham** of Assiniboine Credit Union.

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ENERGY TRANSITIONS ON THE PRAIRIES: FUTURE PATHWAYS AND SUCCESS STORIES

Speakers: **Darrell Brown** of Kisik Clean Energy, **Lance Goodick** of Stantec, and **Bruce Duggan** of Boke Consulting. Moderated by **Tanis Ostermann** of CanSustain.

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LOOK NORTH: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Speakers: **Robyn Lore** of NeeStaNaN, **Laura Finlay** of Thompson Regional Airport Authority, SubZero North & Area 55, and **Dr. Barry Prentice** of Buoyant Aircraft International Systems Inc. Moderated by **Daniel Lepp Friesen** of DLF Consulting.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES HUB

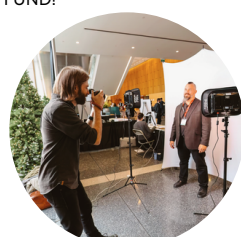
THIS ONLINE PLATFORM SERVES AS A FREE RESOURCE DESIGNED TO SEAMLESSLY CONNECT CLEANTECH CONFERENCE ATTENDEES WITH PROSPECTIVE FUNDING AVENUES. FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL DEBUT OF THE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES HUB IN 2022, MEIA EXTENDED THE REACH OF THIS RESOURCE, NOW PERMANENTLY AVAILABLE ON THE MIEA WEBSITE.

MENTOR FOR A DAY

THE MENTOR FOR A DAY PROGRAM IS A WAY FOR STUDENTS TO MEET POTENTIAL FUTURE EMPLOYERS AND GET HELP NAVIGATING THEIR FIRST BIG PROFESSIONAL EVENT. THIS YEAR, WE MATCHED 30 STUDENTS WITH 26 MENTORS! A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE MENTORS WHO GAVE THEIR TIME AND EXPERTISE, AND TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART.

STUDENT CHAPTER HEADSHOT BOOTH

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VISITED THE HEADSHOT BOOTH AND GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEB TARDIFF SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN EXCHANGE FOR A PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOT BY RILEY MARTIN FROM RILEY MARTIN MEDIA. TOGETHER, DONATIONS FROM THE BOOTH TOTALLED AN IMPRESSIVE \$480 TOWARDS THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND!



MEIA CLEANTECH CONFERENCE

ON NOVEMBER 22, 2023, MEIA HOSTED OUR ANNUAL CLEANTECH CONFERENCE AT THE RBC CONVENTION CENTRE. DRAWING A CROWD OF 600 ATTENDEES, THE EVENT FEATURED KEYNOTE SPEECHES DELIVERED BY TOM JACKSON AND ARLENE DICKINSON. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ALSO TOOK TO THE STAGE WITH PRESENTATIONS, COMPLEMENTED BY A BUSTLING 45-BOOTH TRADESHOW AND BREAKOUT SESSIONS. NOT TO BE MISSED WAS THE EXHILARATING GREEN DRAGON'S LAIR PITCH COMPETITION, FOLLOWED BY A VIBRANT NETWORKING RECEPTION.

GREEN DRAGONS LAIR PITCH COMPETITION

THE GREEN DRAGON'S LAIR PITCH COMPETITION PROVIDES A PLATFORM FOR CANADIAN ENTREPRENEURS AND INNOVATORS TO SHOWCASE THEIR CLEANTECH PRODUCTS OR TECHNOLOGIES TO A PANEL OF JUDGES AND CONFERENCE ATTENDEES AT THE CLEANTECH CONFERENCE. THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION WAS THE BIGGEST YET, FEATURING ADDITIONAL PRIZES FOR OUR TOP 10 WINNERS AND THE INTRODUCTION OF THE AUDIENCE CHOICE VOTE!



TOP TEN COMPETITORS

- Aquatic Life
- Carbon Lock Tech
- Standard Carbon
- Flexifoam
- NextGen Environmental Research Inc.
- Innovantage Inc.
- Juno Food Labs
- PolySense Solutions Inc.
- Typha Co.
- Voiletta

MODERATOR

Kim Kline, Bioscience Association
Manitoba

TOP FOUR FINALISTS

- Carbon Lock Tech
- NextGen Environmental Research Inc.
- Standard Carbon
- Typha Co.

JUDGING PANEL

- Buffy-Pearl:Handel**, Buffy Handel Corp.
- Marshall Ring**, Manitoba Technology Accelerator
- Camila Jerger**, Sustainable Development Technology Canada

GRAND PRIZE WINNER

Carbon Lock Tech



AUDIENCE CHOICE WINNER

Standard Carbon



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TRADESHOW BOOTHS



- **Biz4Climate**
- World Trade Centre Winnipeg
- **Miller Environmental**
- ECO Canada
- **Quik-Therm Insulation Solutions Inc.**
- Clear Concepts
- **Pinchin Ltd.**
- Cypher Environmental
- **Triple Green**
- Manitoba Mineral Development Fund
- **Xp3 Canada**
- WSP
- **Green Action Centre**
- Bioscience Association of Manitoba
- **Mr. Peg Net Zero Solutions**
- **Carbon Lock Technologies Inc.**
- Standard Carbon
- **Flexifoam**
- Ice Time
- **Innovantage Inc.**
- Juno Food Labs
- **Typha**
- Voiletta
- **Aquatic Life Ltd.**
- PolySense Solutions Inc.
- **Student Chapter Headshot Booth**
- Manitoba Sustainable Energy Association
- **BitSpace Development**
- EasyEV Inc.
- **North Forge**
- VersaPile, Inc.
- **SubZero North**
- Efficiency Manitoba
- **GFL Environmental**
- Eco-West Canada
- **BioNorth Solutions**
- Recycle Everywhere/ Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association
- **SWANA**
- BGP Environmental Group Inc.
- **Manitoba Prospectors and Developers Association**
- Canadian Nuclear Laboratories
- **Relish New Brand Experience Inc.**
- Prairies Economic Development Canada
- **Enviro Containers & Recycling Solutions**



PRE-CONFERENCE RECEPTION

New to 2023, MEIA held a Pre-Conference Reception at The Manitoba Club on the evening of November 21, 2023. Held the night before MEIA's 2023 Cleantech Conference, this networking event was a resounding success, leaving attendees buzzing with excitement! We extend heartfelt thanks to all who joined, making it an unforgettable evening.



Aboriginal School of Dance

A standing ovation is due to Buffy Handel and the talented performers from the Aboriginal School of Dance for their captivating performance, which enriched our gathering with a unique cultural experience.



Elder Winston Wuttunee's Opening Blessings added cultural richness and spiritual depth, resonating with attendees. We are deeply grateful for his wisdom and contributions to our gathering.

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2023 CLEANTECH CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

A WARM THANK YOU GOES OUT TO THE 2023 CLEANTECH CONFERENCE'S ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN PLANNING, PROMOTING, AND MAKING THIS CONFERENCE A GREAT SUCCESS.

Alexander Lavoie

World Trade Centre Winnipeg /
Government of Manitoba

Alex Rountree

Winpak Division and American
Biaxis Inc.

Margo Shaw

National Research Council
Canada

Joe Cattani

Cattani & Associates

Dennis Cunningham

Assiniboine Credit Union

Michelle Michalchuk

ALS Environmental

Edward Suzuki

Manitoba Mineral Development
Fund

Jacquelynn Romans

RBCx

Whitney Moir

North Forge Technology
Exchange

STUDENT CHAPTER VOLUNTEERS

A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR HELPING WITH REGISTRATION, MATCHING MENTORS WITH THEIR MENTEES AND OVERSEEING THE STUDENT CHAPTER TRADESHOW BOOTH.



Anika Hatherly

Adedoyin Omotosho

Elizabeth Kaggwa

Camryn Klassen

Timi Abiodun

Kateesha Wai

Parker Smith

Klara Gagnon

Shekhar Dasgupta

Daija Torres

Hosna Banihabib

Beruk Begashaw

Mathew Kucheravy-Logan

Kamal Khurana

2023 CLEANTECH CONFERENCE SPONSORS

THANK YOU TO THE 2023 CLEANTECH CONFERENCE SPONSORS!

GREEN DRAGON'S LAIR GRAND PRIZE SPONSOR	GREEN DRAGON'S LAIR AUDIENCE CHOICE SPONSOR	ARLENE DICKINSON KEYNOTE SPONSOR	TOM JACKSON KEYNOTE SPONSOR	MASTER OF CEREMONIES SPONSOR
				
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- *Barren Lands First Nation*
- *Boeing Canada Winnipeg*
- *Border Chemical Company Ltd.*
- *Brown, Darrell (Kisik Clean Energy)*
- *BuildingExpert*
- *Bureau Veritas Laboratories*
- *Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association*
- *Canadian Dewatering*
- *Canadian Solar and Wind Energy Consultants*
- *CanSustain Management Inc*
- *Canukshuk Animal Science Inc.*
- *Carbon Block Inc.*
- *Carbon Lock Technologies Inc.*
- *Cattani, Joe (Cattani and Associates)*
- *City of Brandon*
- *City of Selkirk*
- *Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources*
- *Climate and Green Plan Implementation Office*
- *Climate Change Connection*
- *CoEfficient Building Science*
- *Contendo Inc.*
- *Crosier Kilgour & Partners Ltd.*
- *Curry, Mike (for Curry Industries Ltd.)*
- *Cypher Environmental*
- *Dillon Consulting*
- *Duggan, Bruce (for Boke Consulting)*
- *Duxton Windows & Doors*
- *EasyEV Inc.*
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