

# Pioneer Night **RECAP**



MCAM hosted the Annual Pioneer Night at The Manitoba Club on October 28, 2021. Pioneer Night recognizes those who have made outstanding contributions to the Industry. This year's Inductees were Paul Tougas (Westwood Mechanical) & Kevin McGleish (EMCO Corporation) This annual tradition has dedicated attendance from contractor and associate memberships.



**EMCO Corporation**

Eric Henstridge (Comco Pipe and Supply), MCAM Board Member and Golf Chair was the Master of Ceremonies and shared lighthearted stories about Paul and Kevin.



**EH Price, East Ventilation & MCAM Pioneer**

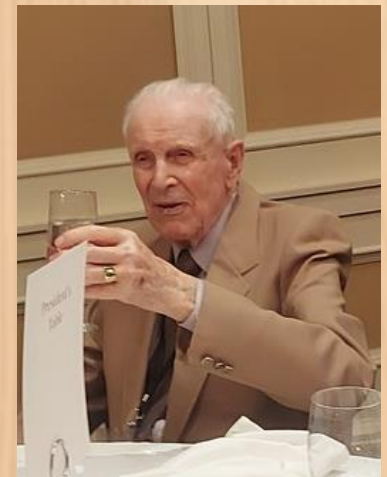
Red River College Polytech recognized the William J. Atkinson Award recipients, Blake Joseph and James Anderson. The William Atkinson Awards are presented to apprentices in the Plumbing or associated trades who have a proven commitment to their community through volunteerism and leadership, while demonstrating a strong work ethic by maintaining a high GPA. Bill Atkinson (founder of ABCO Supply & Service) was in attendance and has generously funded the endowment since 2002.



**Global Drain Technologies, RRC Polytech,  
MCAM President, Black & McDonald**

Several of MCAM Pioneers from previous years were in attendance and each had the microphone to express their thoughts and welcome the new inductees to "The Pioneer Club". Executive Director Ramona Coey stated, "Where would we be without the Pioneers that came before them. Their contributions have cleared our path and created the foundation for which we now work."

MCAM President, Julien Lafleche (ServcoCanada) took the podium and expressed his gratitude to all the Pioneers, MCAM and sponsors.



**Bill Atkinson**

Kirby Grompf, Owner of Global Drain Technologies and Pioneer Sponsor provided closing remarks and ended the evening with the raffles and prizes.

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