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AMO Matters

AMO is soliciting applications to fill seven Caucus vacancies on the AMO Board of Directors; positions for elected officials and municipal employees are open. Application package can be found [here](#). Deadline: February 10, 2023.

Provincial Matters

Apply between January 11 - March 6 for Seniors Community Grants to support the delivery of programs and learning opportunities for seniors. Applications will be accepted through the [Transfer Payment Ontario](#) site.

Since June 2021, MTO has been piloting golf cars in Huron-Kinloss and Pelee Island. It is now exploring expansion and offering municipal [consultation](#) on February 1.

The Ministry of Transportation has published a new [Transit Technology Toolkit](#) for small and medium sized municipalities, indigenous communities, and transit systems. The kit helps communities to navigate new transit technologies. For more information, contact: mto.smart.mobility@ontario.ca.

A new intake for Rural Economic Development (RED) funding is open until February 23. For more information, click [here](#).

The Streamline Development Approval Fund deadline has been extended from February 28 to November 1, 2023. Contact municipal.programs@ontario.ca with any questions.

The deadline for implementation of projects approved under Intake 3 of the Municipal Modernization Program has been extended to December 1, 2023.

Eye on Events

AMO's Foundations in Planning and Deeper Dive training prepares elected officials in understanding planning concepts and requirements as well making strategic decisions on the complex issues you will face over the coming term. Register [here](#) and [here](#).

AMO training examines the realities, responsibilities, challenges and opportunities of municipally elected officials in today's context. Essential information on legislation, policy, roles, responsibilities and managing relationships are only some of the things attendees will gain insight and tools on. Register today for [New Councillor training](#).

Following on the success of the 2022 Symposium, this in-person event will once again bring information and insight to all the energy issues on your mind. Information on the location of the Symposium, registration and how to submit a proposal to present is coming soon.

Navigating Conflict for Elected Officials training is an opportunity to gain skills in building collaborative relationships and negotiating difficult ones in your role as an elected municipal official. This virtual, interactive workshop, explores the constructs, traps and pitfalls of conflict relationships, why relationships may go wrong and how to approach, plan and execute relationships successfully using practical tips, tools and real-world examples. [Register here](#). Space is limited.

Join AMO and our partner of a barrier free web solution, [GHD Digital](#), for a webinar on [January 26 at noon](#) to see Govstack, the newest content management system for your municipal website. Learn about the exclusive AMO offer, key features and capabilities of the new platform, and get an understanding of why Govstack is your best move in digital transformation.

LAS

In just 4 easy steps, you can use Canoe Procurement Group to buy your everyday items: (1) Make sure your purchasing by-laws allow for group buying. (2) Post a [Notice of Participation](#) on your website. (3) Send in your [opt-in form](#). (4) Contact any of the [many vendors](#) and mention you want to buy through Canoe! Still got questions? Contact [Tanner Watt](#) for more info.

LAS' Spring webinar series kicks off next week with an informative session on net zero arenas with Canoe vendor Cimco. [Check out our events page](#) to register for this and other informative webinars - covering exciting topics from organic waste processing to electric vehicles. You won't want to miss these!

Municipal Wire*

Registration is open for AdvantAge Ontario's free Long-Term Care orientation webinar for municipal councillors. The webinar will be February 15 from 12-1pm. A brief on municipalities and LTC is also available.

Careers

Board Coordinator - ONE Investment. Provides legislative support to facilitate effective operations of ONE's Boards and Committees and prepares and distributes meeting notices, agendas, reports; takes and prepares minutes for both public and closed meetings. Deadline: 4:00 PM February 17. Email applications to: careers@amo.on.ca.

Team Lead - Ministry of Transportation. Oversees the Agency Relations Team, which provides strategic communications support on items related to the Ministry's agencies. Apply online, only, by February 10, entering Job ID 193218.

Manager, Partner and Relationships Office - Ministry of Transportation. Lead a team who provide strategic guidance, and engagement advice to support fostering meaningful relationships with Indigenous communities. Apply online, only, quoting Job ID 187566, by February 6.

Financial Analyst - Township of Hamilton. Responsible for accounting duties, asset management, customer service, and internal control analysis. Forward a PDF copy of cover letter and resume (1 document) to the attention of the Human Resources Department at hr@hamiltontownship.ca by February 3.

General Counsel - Home Construction Regulatory Authority. Provide support to the Board of Directors to uphold governance framework while ensuring compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements. Apply to hmekonen@bipocsearch.com by February 20.

Early Resolution Officers / Agent(e)s de règlement préventif - Ombudsman Ontario. Triage and analyze complaints to clearly identify and frame issues, and determine how to resolve them or when to escalate them. Apply online by January 27.

Investigators / Enquêteur(euse) - Ombudsman Ontario. Accountable for investigations from inception to completion, which includes identifying issues, interviewing witnesses, and gathering and analyzing information. Apply online by January 27.

Planning Clerk - Town of Ajax. Responsible for customer service and administrative support to the Planning Section. Apply online by January 27.

Supervisor, Public Works - Roads - City of Kingston. Responsible for the prioritization of work assignments, condition assessments, site inspections, asset management, and financial management tasks. Apply online by February 7.

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