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AMO Matters

AMO presented our Pre-Budget Submission to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs. Municipal councils and DSSABs are encouraged to support the Submission's key messages on housing and homelessness.

AMO encourages municipalities and DSSABs to consider passing a resolution ahead of the provincial budget (anticipated late March), calling on the province to end homelessness. A resolution template is available.

On February 28, AMO will host a webinar on its policy around housing and

homelessness. Open to municipal elected officials and staff. To register, please [click here](#).

The Peter J. Marshall Municipal Innovation Award recognizes municipal governments demonstrating excellence in the use of innovative approaches to improve capital or operating efficiency. Full information is [located here](#).

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.

The Ministry of Transportaion has published a [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](#).

Eye on Events

Springtime in Paris is hosted by the County of Brant, April 26 - 28, inviting municipal leaders from small urban municipalities to this important event. [Register today](#) for the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Conference and book your [accommodations](#) by March 25 to take advantage of conference rates.

Information on how vendors can participate in the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Conference (OSUM) is now available. Please [click here](#) for the full package and application form.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to exhibit or sponsor at the 2023 AMO Conference - the largest municipal conference in Ontario. Full details on how your organization can participate is located here [here](#).

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 AMO-LAS Energy 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](#).

LAS

Rosenbauer has secured additional contracts with the [Canoe Procurement Group](#), this time in the Airport Runway and Emergency Equipment category. Save time and money purchasing Panther, Airwolf, ARFF, and custom chassis equipment to keep your airport safe. [Contact Simon](#) to learn more.

It may not feel like it, but spring will be here soon! If a road or sidewalk survey is on your to-do list this year the [LAS Road and Sidewalk Assessment](#) service can help. [Contact Tanner](#) for a free, no-obligation quote and find out how this program can help you optimize your assets.

Ambulances are critical to community safety but sourcing them can be a challenging and expensive activity. [Register for our webinar](#) to learn about ambulance procurement options, including refurbishment and remounting - part of the Canoe webinar series. Be sure to check out our [other upcoming webinars](#).

Excel is useful as a data analytic tool for municipal staff, but do you find staff is still struggling to perform basic functions? [Our blog focuses](#) on how to delete blank cells quicker and smarter.

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.

[Strategic Initiatives and Policy Specialist - City of Cambridge](#). Participates in the development and implementation of the corporate performance management framework; supports government relations and policy review. Deadline: February 24.

[Supervisor, Accounting \(Capital Assets\) - County of Simcoe](#). Responsible for supervising staff and performing financial requirements within their portfolio, including accounting, budgeting, forecasting. Deadline: February 27.

[Advisor, Special Projects, Public Works & Engineering - City of Brampton](#). The role is to ensure strategic priorities and values of the City are developed and supported. Deadline: February 27.

[Chief Administrative Officer - Municipality of Thames Centre](#). the CAO is responsible for the strategic leadership and efficient delivery of all the Municipality's administrative and operational services. Deadline: 4:00 pm, March 1.

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AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario's and Canada's political system. Follow [@AMOPolicy](#) on Twitter!

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