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- Careers: Niagara Region, Halton Region, and Durham Region.

AMO Matters

The AMO and Conservation Ontario webinar is now available to watch on [YouTube](#). The webinar covers the topic of what's next for municipalities and conservation authorities in the context of land use planning.

AMO's Regional Energy Planning webinar is available to watch on [YouTube](#). [Slides](#)

from the presentations are also available. The webinar covers regional energy planning and the role of municipalities.

The PJ Marshall Award recognizes municipal governments demonstrating excellence in the use of innovative approaches in the areas of capital, service delivery showcasing examples where Ontario municipalities have implemented and can point to tangible outcomes from new, more cost-effective ways of providing public services and facilities. The deadline to submit is May 26.

OSUM Chair Hilda MacDonald is looking forward to working with the new Executive. “We are pleased and excited by the interest in the Executive Committee positions and welcome our new members. The Executive is looking forward to addressing the critical issues facing our small urban communities and working with you and AMO on strengthening Ontario’s municipalities.”

Provincial Matters

Please review the Ontario Community Environment Fund program application guide for guidance on applying to the program. The deadline to submit through Transfer Payment Ontario is May 30 at 5pm. Contact OCEF@ontario.ca for more details.

There are between 1500-2000 summer student positions at Ontario Parks across the province. Municipalities may share opportunities with students in their communities. Students can contact ontarioparksjobs@ontario.ca with any questions.

Federal Matters

The Federal Housing Advocate has launched a review of homeless encampments. Municipalities, service providers, and people experiencing homelessness are encouraged to submit experiences and ideas for solutions by May 26.

A free assessment of disability management programs is available until June 2024. The assessment involves an interview and produces a report. For details, visit the National Institute of Disability Management and Research website.

Eye on Events

AMO is embarking on new partnerships with Wilfrid Laurier University. Municipal councils rely on high quality reports to form the basis of sound decision making. This virtual (Zoom) training was purpose-built in consultation with an Ontario municipality to foster specific report writing skills that meet the needs of varying audiences such as councils, committees, boards, agencies, and the public. Register for the June 13 full-day program.

AMO is excited about this year’s Conference hosted by the City of London at RBC Place London and DoubleTree by Hilton, August 20-23. View the preliminary program and Register now for this important event.

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.

Delegation meetings are a unique opportunity to meet with provincial ministers and

staff on matters of local interest. The request for delegations through MMAH is opened until June 9, 2023. To request a delegation meeting, click [here](#).

AMO has designed its training to support members in your leadership roles. Our training offers skills to navigate the many relationships you encounter as an elected official. [Navigating Conflict Relationships for Elected Officials](#) is a top-rated course you shouldn't miss. Register for the June 27-28 training.

Understanding your role and responsibilities as an elected official when it comes to [Human Rights & Equity](#) is critical. This training examines your legislative responsibilities and understanding what equity means and how it can be implemented. [Register](#) today to build your knowledge in these complex areas.

Building on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shared by AMO and the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres (OFIFC), we are offering training to help build indigenous cultural competency in municipal government. [Register](#) for the November 27 training.

The LAS IPE Risk Management Symposium will discuss critical municipal risk issues such as climate resiliency and the Natural Assets Initiative, cyber security, risk data management and more. [Registration](#) is now open.

AMO and eScribe are pleased to be joined by Becky Jamieson, Director of Corporate Services and Municipal Clerk for the Township of Scugog, to explore the benefits of meeting management platforms. [See first-hand how eScribe helps](#) governments leverage technology to make their public meetings easier and engage with their constituents better.

LAS

Migrating online services while the population demands a simple digital experience is no easy task. Our [latest blog](#) outlines how municipalities can deliver online services efficiently.

Did you know your Emergency Services can buy Safeware products through the [Canoe Procurement Group](#)? Safeware offers a wide range of solutions including fire & rescue equipment, law enforcement gear, educational supplies, and training. [Contact Sarah](#) to learn more.

The [LAS Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service](#) is getting ready for a busy summer! We'll be visiting all parts of Ontario, sign up now along with your neighbours to reduce costs. [Contact Tanner](#) for a no-obligation quote.

Municipal Wire*

Maintaining citizens' trust in a complex digital world was presented to the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario by Information and Privacy Commissioner Patricia Kosseim, April 27. The [presentation provided the latest updates \(FR\)](#) at the IPC as well as issues such as transparency and cybersecurity.

The Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies is continuing the #ForgetMeNot campaign to remind community, government, and service providers that kids in care

need critical supports. [Click here](#) for resources to participate.

Careers

Commissioner of Public Works – Niagara Region. Core responsibilities of the role will be to provide strategic, innovative, and operational leadership for the Public Works department. Apply to arthur@wmc.on.ca by June 9.

Senior Research Advisor - Halton Region. Responsible research, policy, and analytical activities to support the development, implementation and management of policies, programs and projects for the Children's Services Division. [Apply online](#) by May 26.

Project Engineer, Rapid Transit - Regional Municipality of Durham. Support the coordination and delivery of Regional road and/or rapid transit projects. [Apply online](#) by June 9.

Manager, Health Analytics and Research - Regional Municipality of Durham. This position leads and directs a specialized team of 8 epidemiologists and a program assistant. [Apply online](#) by May 31.

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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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