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AMO Matters

AMO is excited to launch a new [Healthy Democracy Project](#) website section full of resources, articles, and videos related to our three streams of work. And you can check out our first [Healthy Democracy video](#). Please enjoy and share these new resources with your networks.

Understanding municipal government is to appreciate the range of services provided to residents and business community. It is the order of government closest to the people. [Local Government Week](#), October 15-21, is meant to educate youth on the importance and operation of municipal government, but one is never too old to learn.

AMO's [Baseline Waste & Recycling Report](#) reviews Ontario's current circular economy efforts. With only 10 years of disposal capacity remaining in Ontario, new waste diversion policy is required.

Eye on Events

The 2024 ROMA Conference, themed, *Closer to Home*, will provide rural municipal leaders the opportunity to address policy issues, funding concerns, and to meet directly with Provincial Ministers on local issues. Register by October 27 to access early bird rates. For full registration and hotel information, [click here](#).

Don't be disappointed! Book your trade show booth today to ensure your participation in the 2024 ROMA Conference. Limited spaces available. Download the [exhibitor package](#) or [sponsorship package](#) today.

If you missed the opportunity to attend AMO 2023 in the City of London, you now can [view the rich mainstage program](#) offered.

AMO and LAS have finalized the program for this year's important conversation on energy and the municipal role. Don't miss this event November 2-3 at the Novotel Centre, Toronto. [View the program and register now](#). Space is limited.

AMO's Councillor Training provides the knowledge and insights to support you as a local leader. AMO's training explores the key areas related to your role as a local leader including: conflict of interest, code of conduct, insight into legislation and policy, finance and strategic planning, asset management - and more! [Register today](#) for October 20 training.

Whether you are looking for better understanding of legislation and planning processes, or are ready to dive into strategic decision making, these sessions will prepare you in your not always easy role of an elected official. Register for the [Foundations](#) or [Advanced](#) land use training fall opportunities.

It's back! AMO and MISA ON's joint Municipal Cybersecurity 101 Forum returns this fall in time for Cybersecurity Month. Join us virtually on October 12, 10am - 2pm to learn more about building a cyber resilient municipality. [Register today](#).

AMO's Health and Safety Program Management partner, [4S Consulting](#), is hosting a webinar on October 17 at 8:30am ET on the double rebate offering from WSIB for municipal health and safety programs. [Register and learn](#) more on how to create sustainable health and safety programs.

LAS

LAS staff have been working alongside AMO on a riveting in-person Energy Symposium on November 2-3! [Check out the program](#) and while you're there, be sure to register for the event! Need a login to register? Simply email amo@amo.on.ca if you don't have yours.

LAS/Canoe Procurement Group webinars are a great way to learn about topics of interest to your work. Join us for free sessions on project contracting, fuel management, fleet electrification and more. Visit our [Events page](#) to register.

Did you know that any municipality using an LAS program may need to post a notice on their website? The Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) Notice of Participation is required for any municipality purchasing through a buying group if you exceed a [certain threshold](#). [Visit our website](#) for more details.

The [IESO is changing](#) the SaveONenergy lighting incentive program this fall. Now is the time to take advantage of these existing incentives. Contact [Christian Tham](#) to participate in the LAS [Facility Lighting Service](#) today.

SaveOnEnergy is offering free training webinars for municipal energy/facility managers and directors. Learn how to integrate energy management principles, identify savings, and reduce cost in your municipal facilities. [Register](#) today.

Municipal Wire*

Fleming College is seeking municipal environmental land-use planning and management projects to be implemented by students in the Environmental Land Management program. Contact Emily Markovic to discuss partnership opportunities.

The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada is offering a free informational webinar on October 10, 11:30-1PM EST to help plan for the total solar eclipse in April 2024. Register today!

Wetland Conservation and Offsetting: Leading Policy Standards and Examples is a webinar for municipal and conservation authority planning and environment staff. Host: Ontario Nature. October 17, 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Register here!

Careers

Supervisor, Stores - Town of Oakville. Provide the planning, analysis, materials management, organization, and distribution of required goods and services. Apply online by October 15.

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