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### **AMO Matters**

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.

AMO and Hicks Morley have developed training to support municipal elected officials and council in understanding their obligations related to human rights and understanding how to manage seemingly competing human rights. You can register for this important training [here](#).

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.

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**

On October 4, LAS and IPE hosted our biennial Risk Symposium where topics from 'polycrisis' to climate adaptation were covered. Learn more [here](#).

Join LAS and the [Canoe Procurement Group](#) for a series of free webinars on topics including fuel management, fleet electrification, and drone technology. Visit our [Events page](#) to register and [subscribe to our YouTube channel](#) to watch archived videos.

Annual utility reporting under O.Reg 25/23 (formerly 507/18) is due on October 31, 2023. For support with the [LAS Energy Planning Tool](#) please contact [tswatt@amo.on.ca](mailto:tswatt@amo.on.ca). For support with Portfolio Manager or other questions related to the regulation please contact [BPSSupport@ontario.ca](mailto:BPSSupport@ontario.ca).

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\***

*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!](#)

The Technical Standards and Safety Authority ([TSSA](#)) is Ontario's public safety regulator. TSSA releases public information (e.g., licence statuses or devices at a location) per its privacy codes.

## **Careers**

[Manager, Standards & Training - City of Brampton](#). Provide a comprehensive training and mentoring program for new recruits to the Building Division. [Apply online](#) by October 22.

[Program Analyst, Corporate Asset Management - City of Hamilton](#). Responsible for supporting the engagement of asset owners from across the organization. [Apply online](#) by October 20.

Deputy Clerk - County of Simcoe. Assists the County Clerk, Director of Statutory Services and Archives in the performance of all of the statutory duties. Apply online by October 27.

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