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AMO Matters

Have you run for municipal office, or considered running for municipal office in Ontario? If so, we would love to hear from you! By filling out this short survey, you will help AMO improve our understanding of diverse candidates running for office in Ontario, informing how we create new programs, resources, and advocacy strategies.

AMO is conducting a survey of Ontario municipal employees to learn about their work experience. Click here for the survey link and resources to share with your colleagues and staff.

Encourage postsecondary students in your orbit who are interested in local government, policy development, good governance, and healthy democracy to apply to be one of three 2024 AMO Youth Fellows. Fellows are mentored, participate in AMO Board and Taskforce meetings, and engage in AMO's Healthy Democracy Project. Applications are due **on or before November 13 at 10 p.m.**

Provincial Matters

Ontario has announced \$5 million through an application-based program to help increase emergency preparedness. Municipalities under 100,000 are eligible to apply. Applications are due November 30.

Is your jurisdiction participating in a pilot vehicle program for e-scooters, cargo e-bikes, large quadricycles, electric low-speed vehicles, or golf carts? If so, the Ministry of Transportation needs your input!

The Ontario Fire Marshal is conducting an online survey for volunteer firefighters and fire chiefs to inform their understanding on recruiting and retaining volunteer firefighters.

On October 25, the province posted policy on actions to protect and recover six species at risk in Ontario: Fawnsfoot, Lilliput, Threehorn Wartyback, Shagreen, Toothed Globe and White-rimmed Shingle Lichen.

Eye on Events

ROMA is pleased to share that the opportunity to submit your delegation requests for the 2024 ROMA Annual Conference is now open. Registered municipal officials can submit meeting requests with Provincial Ministers and their staff on local matters. To submit your delegation requests 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.

Building on AMO's in demand training, *Navigating Conflict Relationships as an Elected Official, Advanced Strategies for Elected Officials to Master Conflict Relationships* (NCR 2.0), will take you to the next level of negotiating one of the more difficult aspects of local leadership: relationships. If you completed NCR 1.0 and are ready for the next steps in advancing your management of conflict relationships, this workshop is for you, this training is for you. Mark March 20 - 21, 2024 in your calendar and watch here for registration details.

OFIFC and AMO are offering training to build indigenous cultural competency in municipal government. Through a self-paced learning module and live virtual component, this training will provide knowledge and tools to utilize in moving improved and stronger Indigenous-municipal relations forward in Ontario. Register today for this sell out training opportunity.

AMO's Health and Safety Program Management partner, 4S Consulting, is hosting a webinar on November 14 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

The LAS Natural Gas Procurement Program has secured prices for the new term that are lower than current utility rates. Contact us if you would like a report comparing your rates to our hedged price.

The LAS Road & Sidewalk Assessment service is a great tool for managing some of your most important assets. Better data and the tools for planning will save you money and improve service levels. Contact Tanner for a quote to include in your 2024

budget.

Want to find out how to save time and money with your LED lighting upgrade? Join our webinar on **November 22 at 10:00am** where West Lincoln and Georgina Township will share their success stories from using the [LAS Facility Lighting Service](#). Don't wait - [register today](#).

Our fall webinar series showcasing [Canoe Procurement Group](#) technologies is on now until December 7. Join us for educational webinars covering a range of topics from electric vehicles and charging systems to drones. [Check out our Events page](#) for all the registration details.

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.

Careers

[Business Development Manager - LAS | AMO Business Services](#). Apply to hr@amo.on.ca by November 22.

[Senior Economist - Region of Durham](#). [Apply online](#) by November 26.

[Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk - Township of Asphodel-Norwood](#). Apply to recruitment@antownship.ca by November 17.

[Municipal Treasurer - Township of Asphodel-Norwood](#). Apply to recruitment@antownship.ca by November 27.

[Chief Administrative Officer - Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board](#). Apply to jocelyn.nielson@rrdssab.ca by December 6.

[Director, Indigenous Relations - City of Hamilton](#). [Apply online](#) by November 22.

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