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AMO Matters

Have you considered serving on AMO's Board? Participate in setting strategic objectives, policy and program initiatives, and the budget. [Click here](#) for more information.

[Registration is now open](#) to municipal elected officials and senior municipal staff for a webinar on June 14 with Conservation Ontario and AMO. The webinar explores recent updates to Conservation Authorities' roles in the land use planning and development process, and important considerations for municipal elected officials.

Provincial Matters

Show and tell us how your transparency project or program is modern and innovative, improves government transparency creatively, and has a solid positive impact for Ontarians. [Submissions](#) due May 31.

Education Opportunities

The [Municipal Codes of Conduct pre-conference workshop](#) on Saturday, August 17 is for those municipal leaders who are looking to guide and strengthen their council and corporation's conduct, behaviour, and practices. Register today - space is limited.

It is important to know that AMO will never solicit its members participation in our annual conference through other parties. A number of members have reported receiving emails from third parties to book your hotel rooms for the conference. This is a scam/phishing exercise. Be diligent, hackers are becoming

more and more sophisticated. If it seems odd, or doesn't feel right, trust your instinct. Feel free to reach out to us at events@amo.on.ca.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) has launched the delegation forms to request your meetings at the 2024 AMO Annual Conference. Submit your delegation request by **June 7, 2024, 5:00pm EST**. [English Delegation Requests](#) | [French Delegation Requests](#).

The [AMO Guide to Delegation Meetings](#) provides information for you to consider what issues to focus on for your delegation meetings, what information you need to provide in your delegation forms and how to prepare for your delegation meetings. Make the most of your delegation meetings with this guide.

AMO Education has partnered with the Abilities Centre to deliver a workshop designed to enhance elected official understanding and approach to inclusion. Register for this important [Disability Inclusion June 5 workshop](#).

AMO has partnered with the Toronto Metropolitan University's (TMU) Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst to prepare elected officials in understanding cybersecurity and to make critical decisions related to preventing, preparing for, and responding to cyber security incidents. Register for the [June 12 Cybersecurity workshop](#) to learn how to prevent, prepare, and respond.

During times of crisis such as natural disasters or public disruption, municipally elected officials find themselves at the front line and facing the expectations of providing up to date and useful information to their communities. The [June 19 Managing Communications through Crisis workshop](#) is an opportunity to develop and enhance your approach to managing all aspects of crisis communications during and emergency. Join your colleagues to learn techniques for effective and proactive communications with community and media.

Having conflict-free and collaborative relationships can play a significant role in helping locally elected officials carry out your collective responsibilities as decision-makers of their communities. Learn how to accomplish this at the [June 26-27 Navigating Conflict Relationships workshop](#).

LAS

Municipal Risk Managers! Join us for an [Artificial Intelligence \(A.I.\) 101 webinar](#) on June 25, 11:00 am. What is it and how is it being used today in Canada, around the world and within government.

In the world of managing infrastructure, new technologies are bringing about a significant change. [Read about digital twins](#) and what this means for your roads and sidewalks assessments.

Are you interested in learning more about our Group Benefits trends and our LAS program offered with Mosey and Mosey? If you were looking to attend the webinar on May 22, but couldn't make it, you can watch the recording [here](#).

Want to reduce energy consumption at your treatment plants? Join the IESO webinar on June 4 to review key principles of energy efficiency and gain insights on potential for energy optimization while protecting your effluent quality. [Register here](#) today.

[Share feedback](#) on what would help your municipality tackle its biggest digital citizen service challenges. Answer 10 short questions for a chance to win a 60-day Enterprise free trial of ConsignO Cloud, AMO's preferred eSignature platform.

Municipal Wire*

WOWC is holding its annual [Western Ontario Municipal Conference](#) in Chatham-Kent on October 25, 2024. Explore and collaborate on a wide range of topics affecting our municipalities.

On June 1, ParticipACTION will celebrate National Health and Fitness Day and launch its search for Canada's Most Active Community. Past winners of the challenge include Enderby, BC (2019), North Grenville, ON (2021), Red Deer, AB (2022), and Salisbury, NB (2023). To learn more about how to participate, visit ParticipACTION's [website](#).

Explore economic trends impacting Canada and the world at the [Summer Institute on Economic Security and Local Resilience \(SIESLR\)](#) conference on July 18-19 in Orillia. Register by June 1.

Careers

[Chief Administrative Officer - City of Guelph](#). Closing Date: June 27, 2024.

[Assistant Park Superintendent, Business Operations Lead - Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks](#). Closing date: Jun 7, 2024.

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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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