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The next wave of applications are open for the 2024-25 NG9-1-1 funding program until August 23, 2024. Information sessions are available. Please contact estd.ng9-1-1@ontario.ca for more information.

Education Opportunities

LAS is undertaking a feasibility study to create joint municipal services board(s) or municipal service corporation(s) to provide water and wastewater services. Whether you are an elected official or a subject matter expert your insights and expertise on governance, operations of water and wastewater systems, and impacts of municipal service corporations are invaluable. Stop by on August 18 between 1:30 and 3:30 pm at the [AMO Conference](#) to talk to the LAS Water and Wastewater Expert Panel, LAS/AMO staff regarding challenges and opportunities for water and wastewater systems.

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

The [AMO Knowledge Exchange on Community and Supportive Housing Symposium](#), October 1 - 2, will convene elected officials, municipal staff, federal and provincial representatives, Indigenous partners, and other sector partners for networking, knowledge sharing, and collaboration on how we can work together to advance community and supportive housing solutions in communities across Ontario. View full details and [register today](#).

AMO has released a number of its fall education workshops. Sign up today for a range of workshops including, communication skills, planning for and understanding cyber security, Indigenous cultural awareness and a number council leadership programs. [Click here](#) to see all opportunities.

LAS

Heat pumps contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by up to 80% compared to conventional heating and cooling systems. [Our latest blog](#) explains why.

Municipal Wire*

Help protect underground infrastructure by spreading the Click Before You Dig safety message to your community residents this summer. No matter the size of your project, always Click Before You Dig at OntarioOneCall.ca.

The IESO is hosting a [webinar for municipalities](#) and indigenous communities on July 30 about the next round of energy procurements which will include renewable generation and storage projects.

Pollution Probe and QUEST Canada aim to talk for one hour with Ontario communities for an [OEB funded project](#) to address your community's innovative energy needs and priorities. Register by emailing rkiro@pollutionprobe.org until September 16.

Careers

[Chief Administrative Officer - Municipality of Lakeshore](#). Closing Date: August 19.

[CAO/Clerk - Municipality of Whitestone](#). Closing Date: August 23.

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