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**AMO Matters**

During the AMO Conference in Ottawa, *Municipal World* interviewed leaders across the municipal landscape to discuss key issues that have the most significant impact on municipalities across Ontario. You can access AMO Podcasts Series [here](#).

**Provincial Matters**

The Ministry of Natural Resources is now accepting applications for funding under the Flood Hazard Identification and Mapping Program. Visit [flood hazard identification and mapping](#) for more information.

The Ontario government is launching a [call for proposals](#) for new community-based projects that prevent and address gender-based violence. The deadline for proposals is October 11, 2024 at 5pm.

The Ontario government is accepting applications for its new \$200-million [Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund](#) that will revitalize existing infrastructure and support new construction across the province. Apply now!

Apply for Ontario's new [Housing-Enabling Core Servicing funding](#) to help municipalities build, maintain and repair municipal roads, bridges and culverts to unlock new housing. [Register](#) for the September 16 webinar.

Apply for Ontario's new [Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund](#) intake to help municipalities develop, repair, rehabilitate and expand drinking water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure to enable

housing. [Register](#) for the September 26 webinar.

### **Education Opportunities**

The [Municipal Codes of Conduct](#) workshop is for municipal leaders who are looking to guide and strengthen their council and corporation's conduct, behaviour, and practices.

Understand cybersecurity and learn how to make critical decisions related to preventing, preparing for, and responding to cyber security incidents at the [Cybersecurity for Municipal Councillors](#) virtual workshop on September 24.

The [Managing Communications through Crisis](#) workshop in October teaches participants how to manage all aspects of crisis communications during an emergency, providing attendees with techniques to communicate with community and media effectively and proactively.

Transform conflict into collaboration. The [Navigating Conflict Relationships as an Elected Official](#) October workshop teaches skills in building collaborative relationships and negotiating difficult ones in your role as an elected municipal official.

The [AMO Knowledge Exchange Symposium](#) will explore innovation and action on what municipalities could be doing to find solutions to the housing and homelessness challenges in our communities. Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of the solution.

[Foundations in Land Use Planning](#) familiarizes participants with legislation, processes, and provides real life examples to give a deep understanding and insight into important planning matters. From a strategic perspective, [Advance Land Use Planning](#) analyzes case studies and real life examples through instructor lead instruction and group discussion.

### **LAS**

Consider this bright idea from LAS. Our [Facility Lighting Service](#) provides a complete turn-key solution for municipal lighting upgrades - both inside and out! [Contact us](#) today for your free proposal just in time for your 2025 budget.

Many municipalities are considering how to transition their buildings to net zero operations. Whether using [heat pumps](#) or other low carbon technologies, LAS is here to help. Sign up for one of our customized [Low Carbon/Net Zero workshops](#) to learn how to transition effectively. [Contact Christian](#) for more information.

AI has emerged as a groundbreaking technology with vast potential to change long-standing practices in your municipality. [Read our latest blog](#) to help you understand how AI is reshaping how organizations operate and deliver services.

### **Municipal Wire\***

Municipal staff are encouraged to attend the OAPSB's fall discussion groups around the implementation of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*. [Sign up today!](#)

On September 24, join the [Ontario Food Collaborative](#) for a [free webinar](#) to hear how [Circular Innovation Council](#) and [Too Good To Go](#) are helping Canadian businesses reduce food waste.

Circular Materials and Waste to Resource Ontario invite municipal waste staff to meet on the transition. [Register here](#) for the September 26 10am-12pm event at the Toronto Fairmont Royal York.

Pollution Probe and QUEST Canada aim to talk for one hour with Ontario communities for an [OEB-funded project](#) to address your innovative energy needs. Register at [rkiro@pollutionprobe.org](mailto:rkiro@pollutionprobe.org) until September 16.

### **Careers**

[General Manager, Board Services - Ottawa-Carleton District School Board](#). Closing date: September 27, 2024.

[Project Manager, Affordable Housing Dev & Renewal - Region of Durham](#). Closing date: September 16, 2024.

[Director of Council Services - City of Orillia](#). Closing date: September 25, 2024.

[Director of Housing Services - Wellington County](#). Closing date: September 20, 2024.

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