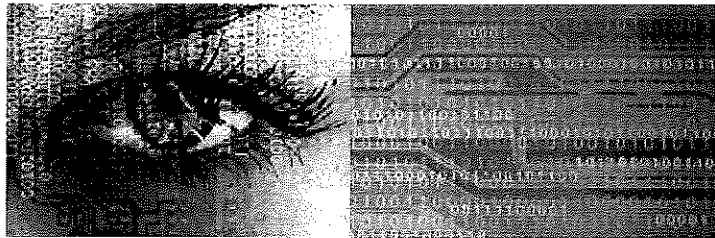


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AMO Matters

Anne M. Johnston, former City of Toronto Councillor (1972-1985; 1988-2003) and former AMO Board member, passed away. Anne's career in municipal politics began in 1972 - she left politics in 2003 but not before endearing herself to others outside of Toronto and working to understand other's perspectives. Johnston helped promote more accessible public spaces by spending a week in a wheelchair and trying to make her way around city hall, as well as being a seniors advocate. She will be missed.

Provincial Matters

OMAFRA has launched a new intake of the Rural Economic Development (RED) Program and is accepting applications from July 29 - September 9, 2019. For the Economic Diversification and Competitiveness Stream, projects can receive up to 50% of eligible project costs to a maximum of \$150,000. For the Strategic Economic Infrastructure Stream, projects can receive up to 30% of eligible project costs to a maximum of \$250,000. Guidelines and application forms are available [here](#).

On July 29, the Ministry of the Solicitor General announced that new Fire Protection and Prevention Act and Fire Code changes are in effect.

The Ministry of Francophone Affairs would like to remind Francophone organizations and businesses that the application period for the Francophone Community Grants Program will run until August 19, 2019.

Federal Matters

FCM's Toward Parity in Municipal Politics program is looking for local initiatives that will look to strengthen opportunities or reduce barriers for women to fully participate in municipal politics/local government. Projects are eligible for up to \$5000 in funding. Applications must be led by an FCM member (municipal or local government) or affiliate member such as a provincial or territorial association. Submission deadline - August 15, 2019.

The draft new Canada-Ontario Agreement is available for comment on Ontario's Environmental Registry and on Canada.ca until September 4, 2019.

Eye on Events

Explore Ottawa by bike and experience some of Ontario's most innovative cycling infrastructure on Sunday, August 18, prior to start of the AMO Conference. Participants will hear from city staff and local officials about the planning and impact of cycling projects, including Ontario's first downtown separated bike lane (Laurier Ave). Participation is free for registered delegates. Bikes and helmets will be provided. Tour will take place at a leisurely pace and will include stops to ask questions. Space is limited, register today.

Communications 101 for Elected Officials, Codes of Conduct Clinic and Indigenous Cultural Competency are 3, half-day clinics available to purchase as part of your Conference experience. The sessions run concurrently on Sunday, August 18, from 9:00 am to noon. The cost is \$360 + HST. Register here at the AMO Conference site using the conference registration form.

There is still time to register for the AMO Conference and AGM. As always, the conference will update delegates on topical issues of importance to municipalities in their role at Ontario's Frontline. Have a look at the 2019 AMO Conference program we have lined up for you. Register here today.

ONE Investment fall workshops across Ontario - for more information click here. Learn why municipalities need to invest? What are the different investment options available to your municipality? And how the release of the Prudent Investor Standard provides broader investment options?

LAS

LAS is looking forward to launching our newest offering: the Municipal Group Buying Program. It will give Ontario municipalities access to a wide range of products and services at discounted prices. Check out the LAS Blog to learn more.

Municipal Wire*

Ontario's Universities' Partnering with Communities program ensures both students and the province are better prepared for a rapidly changing future and in helping build strong communities throughout Ontario. Read about student community impact and some examples of these partnerships.

Careers

General Manager, Strategy, Innovation, Intergovernmental Services - City of Guelph. Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer. Qualified applicants are invited to apply using our online application system by Sunday, August 11, 2019. Please visit the job posting listed on our careers page and click on the "Apply for this job" button. Instructions will follow.

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Senior Financial Analyst 2 (Job ID 10805) - Region of Durham - Number of Available positions: 3 (2 Regular, Full-time, 1 Temporary, Full-time). Reports to: Manager, Business Planning & Budgets. To learn more about this opportunity, please visit our website and apply online directly to Job ID#10805 no later than August 11, 2019.

Deputy Fire Chief - City of Toronto. Reports to: Fire Chief/General Manager, Toronto Fire Services. For more information on this and other opportunities with the City of Toronto, visit us online at Toronto Jobs at the City. To apply online, submit your resume, quoting File #2329427X, by August 19, 2019.

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