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- Call for submissions now open: The P.J. Marshall Municipal Innovation Award.
- Main Street Revitalization Initiative coming to an end.
- Register today for the Waste Diversion Batteries Webinar – March 11th.
- COVID-19 Update.
- Ministry of Transportation Discussion: Off-Road Vehicles and Municipal Roads.
- *Spring Time in Paris* - Room booking now open for OSUM 2020 Conference.
- 164 days remaining until the AMO 2020 Conference!
- Showcase at the AMO Annual Conference - August 2020.
- Only 1 session left in AMO's popular social media webinar series.
- Municipal cybersecurity best practices development.
- Tires Webinar: Municipal Group Buying Program.
- Facilities maintenance equipment webinar: Municipal Group Buying Program.
- Careers with AMO and Norfolk County.

### AMO Matters

The P.J. Marshall Municipal Innovation Award showcases projects implemented by Ontario municipalities that point to tangible outcomes from new, more cost effective ways of providing public services and facilities.

All Main Street projects must have all eligible costs spent by March 31, 2020. Once spent, complete and submit the final report by May 15, 2020. Communication activities should also be considered. Contact Adam Garcia with questions.

To learn more about the new batteries regulation, register for AMO's webinar on March 11th from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

### Provincial Matters

As the scope of the COVID- 19 outbreak continues to increase internationally, the risk in Ontario remains low. Ontario continues to work to make sure the province's

readiness to contain and respond to a range of outbreak scenarios. For the most up-to-date and accurate information about coronavirus, this [Government of Ontario site](#) is the place to find it.

The Ministry of Transportation is hosting a virtual discussion with municipal governments regarding proposals on municipal authority to permit off-road vehicles on municipal roads. The meeting will be held 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m, Tuesday, March 10th. Please confirm attendance by email: [sebastian.policht@ontario.ca](mailto:sebastian.policht@ontario.ca) or by phone at 437.777.7850. Meeting details: [Click here](#) to join the Zoom Meeting, or, to dial in: 647.558.0588 (Meeting ID 853 683 617).

### **Eye on Events**

Ilona Dougherty, a leading thinker on engaging new generations in the work place and community, is one of the exciting speakers participating in the 2020 OSUM Conference. *Spring Time in Paris* will be hosted by Brant County April 29 through May 1. [Registration](#) and [room booking](#) are now available.

Join us in Ottawa from August 16 - 19 for AMO's Annual General Meeting and Conference. Visit the AMO [website](#) for details and registration information.

Are you a municipal supplier or vendor? Do you have a product or service that would benefit the municipal sector? For AMO and municipal industry partners, this Conference is an unparalleled opportunity to make and solidify relationships with the municipal sector. Showcase your products or services at the AMO Conference in Ottawa, from August 16 - 19, 2020. [Reserve your booth today!](#)

As elected officials living in the spotlight, effective communication is essential! Designed to help you navigate social media effectively, these 1 hour lunch & learn workshops provide the tactics to promote good news, manage issues professionally, and leverage traditional and social media. [Register now](#) for the last webinar scheduled March 25.

Technation's initiative brings industry, government, and academic experts together with municipal leaders to collaboratively develop cybersecurity best practices for municipalities. Municipalities with populations between 10,000 to 25,000 are encouraged to attend. The event will be held Thursday, March 26, 7:30 a.m - 3:00 p.m., in Waterloo, Ontario. Please [register here](#).

### **LAS**

Webinar March 11 @ 10am – The Municipal Group Buying Program's [Tire Offering](#) helps municipalities access high quality tires at great prices from suppliers Goodyear, Michelin, Kal-Tire, and Tirecraft. Save time and money sourcing tires for all your needs, from small cars to heavy construction equipment. [Register here](#).

Webinar March 25 @ 10am – The [Capital Purchasing offering](#) under the popular [Group Buying Program](#) includes solutions to keep your facilities running smoothly. Join us to hear how Acklands Grainger can supply your maintenance and repair needs saving you time and operating dollars. [Register here](#).

### **Careers**

Events Intern - AMO. This is a temporary position of up to 12.5 weeks. Assisting the Special Events Coordinator, the successful candidate will be responsible for providing support for the development and delivery of AMO's Annual Conference. The Intern will also provide support for other AMO events and training. Please apply in confidence by March 20, 2020 at 12 noon.

General Manager, Planning & Development - Norfolk County. Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer. Status: Permanent, Full Time. Location: Simcoe, ON. Closing date for applications: March 19, 2020. Click here to apply for this position.

### **About AMO**

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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