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### AMO Matters

There are 2 vacancies on the AMO Board: staff positions on Rural and Large Urban Caucuses. Details about qualifications & appointment process are [here](#). Deadline, including Council resolution, is November 30.

Need an AODA compliant municipal website in time for January 1, 2021? AMO's partner [eSolutionsGroup](#) has you covered. eSolutionsGroup is [offering](#) members engaging and accessible municipal websites on a budget. Contact [Karen Mayfield](#), eSolutionsGroup President, for more information.

### Provincial Matters

The Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines is seeking [input on a proposal for community net metering demonstration projects](#). Community net metering refers to a net metering arrangement that allows for the transfer or sharing of credits from generation facilities within a community across multiple metered accounts. Comments on the proposed regulatory changes are due November 22.

## **Federal Matters**

The federal government has released details and opened up the application process for the new Rapid Housing Initiative announced earlier this year. It is to create new affordable housing for people and populations who are vulnerable. Municipal governments and housing providers are eligible to apply. The deadline is December 31, 2020. For information and to access the application portal, visit the [CMHC website](#).

## **Eye on Events**

[Register](#) for ROMA 2021 before December 31 to access the early bird rate. Registration gives you access to 2 days of content, meeting with the province, and connecting with colleagues. Program updates and registration information is posted [here](#).

The mental health of your employees is at risk from impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Join [AMO's partner BEACON](#) for a [complimentary webinar](#) on November 12 at noon (ET), which will describe the critical principles municipalities should embrace to help your employees protect, nurture, and improve their mental health in the post-COVID reality.

## **LAS**

We're excited to go live with our all new [Energy Planning Tool](#) software next week! With exciting new features like benchmarking, graphing, and GHG emissions, EPT now helps you get even more from your energy data. In case you missed the launch webinar, it can be [viewed here](#). [Contact LAS](#) to start using this powerful energy tool today.

The [Municipal Group Buying Program](#) helps all municipalities save time and money on the products and services they use every day. Join our fall webinar series to hear about [Zamboni on November 4](#) and [CDW on November 18](#). For video archives of our webinars, check out our [Webinars/Presentations page](#).

## **ONE Investment**

Online Investments 101 Training is available now. To register [click here](#). Learn about fundamentals of investing under the Legal List and Prudent Investor Standard.

## **Municipal Wire\***

The Canadian Women in Municipal Government scholarship is open to female students enrolled in any year of study in secondary school and who are contributing to their school's leadership team or student council. The [application period for scholarships](#) opened on October 26, 2020.

## **Careers**

[Executive Assistant - Peterborough Police Services Board](#). File #: 20-32. Closing Date: Friday, November 13, 2020 at 4:00 pm. Send your completed documentation to: Attention: Human Resources, Peterborough Police Service, 500 Water Street, P.O. Box 2050, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 7Y4 or email to [Recruitment\\_pps@peterborough.ca](mailto:Recruitment_pps@peterborough.ca).

[Energy & Environmental Coordinator - Chatham-Kent Lambton Administrative School](#)

Services (CLASS). Reports to: CLASS General Manager. Qualified candidates interested in this position may submit a cover letter, resume, proof of educational qualifications and three written references from professional associates, electronically, by 3:00 pm Monday, November 16, 2020, attention: General Manger, CLASS; Email address: [careers@cklass.ca](mailto:careers@cklass.ca).

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