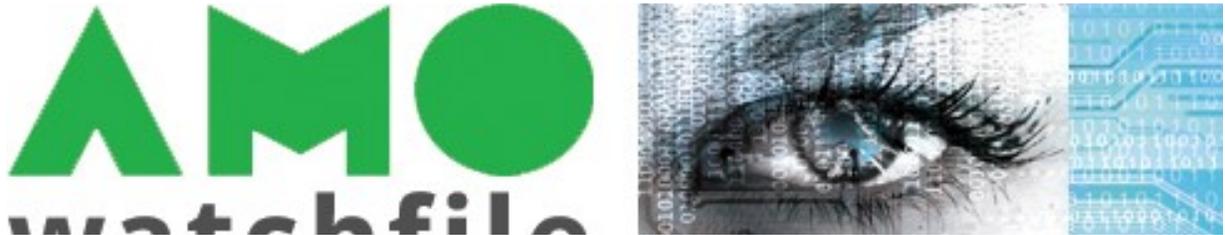


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### AMO Matters

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 websites on a budget. Contact [Karen Mayfield](#), eSolutionsGroup President, for more information.

### Provincial Matters

Earlier this year, Ontario finalized its Water Quantity Framework, establishing priority water uses, updating provincial authority to manage uses in stressed watersheds and establishing the ability for municipalities to formally consider their support for new or expanded water bottling operations. The [draft guidance](#) is open to comment on the EBR until February 5, 2021. AMO will be reviewing for broad municipal considerations. Municipal officials are encouraged to review and submit comments.

### Eye on Events

The ROMA Conference is an important opportunity to connect with provincial leaders. As in past years, this year's conference will feature Ministers' Forums, main stage addresses by key ministers and party leaders. Start off 2021 with important provincial updates and insights that will help you plan for the year ahead. [Early Bird rates](#) end December 31, 2020.

Holidays always come with its share of stress - but this year is like no other, with the challenges of COVID-19 and lockdown restrictions. Join [AMO's partner BEACON](#) for a webinar today at noon on insights and strategies to deal with negative stress to help you build holiday resiliency. [Register now](#).

Get your chance to ask Daniel Drexler, Corporate Officer & IT Manager, City of Grand Forks, B.C. how switching to eSCRIBE has made meeting management less time consuming and stressful for staff. [Sign up for today's 2 pm webinar](#).

## **LAS**

The [Municipal Group Buying Program](#) is saving municipalities thousands of dollars. One town is now saving \$137,000 by changing their approach to fleet management. Another saved \$4,000 in tires on two fire trucks. And a large municipality saved over \$100,000 on an excavator, loader and tandem truck. Do you have a success story to share? [Let us know](#) - we'd love to hear it!

## **ONE Investment**

Learn at your pace from your place in 2020 [by registering online](#) for the Investments 101 course. The course is developed to educate municipal staff on the fundamentals of investing and discusses options available to municipalities under the [Legal List and Prudent Investor Standard](#).

## **Careers**

[Policy Intern - AMO](#). Assisting senior advisors and the Director of Policy, the successful candidate will support AMO's policy development process. Please apply in confidence to: [careers@amo.on.ca](mailto:careers@amo.on.ca) by Friday, December 18, 2020 at 12 noon.

[Director, Statistics Integration Branch \(Ministry of Finance\) - Ontario Public Service](#). Location: Toronto. Job Term: 1 Permanent. Job Code: XEXE2 - Executive 2. Please apply online, only, by Wednesday, December 16, 2020, by visiting [Ontario Public Service Careers](#). Please follow the instructions to submit your application. Faxes are not being accepted at this time.

[Director, Business Affairs - Region of Durham](#). Job ID 13758. Reports to: Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health. To learn more about this opportunity, please visit [Durham Region Job Postings](#) and apply online directly to Job ID #13758 no later than December 31, 2020.

[Director, Office of Emergency Management - City of Toronto](#). Reports to the Toronto Fire Chief / General Manager of Emergency Management. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity, please submit a resume and letter of interest online at [Odgers Berndtson Opportunities](#). To acquire more information about the role, please contact Margaret Campbell at [Margaret.Campbell@odgersberndtson.com](mailto:Margaret.Campbell@odgersberndtson.com) or Joanne McMullin at [Joanne.McMullin@odgersberndtson.com](mailto:Joanne.McMullin@odgersberndtson.com).

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