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### **In This Issue**

- Mainstage highlights of AMO 2022 Conference are available to everyone.
- Funding for innovative energy efficiency initiatives.
- MNRF webinar training sessions on *Conservation Authorities Act*.
- Jump start your digital transformation with an e-signature solution.
- Pandemic recovery support for municipal health and safety programs.
- Canoe vendor spotlight: Cub Cadet.
- Blog: A Day in the Life of a Risk Manager.
- Webinar: Understanding electricity and natural gas.
- Over 100 LED projects completed and still counting!
- It's back to school for energy training.
- LAS is going to ORFA's Fall Professional Development Program.
- Investments 101 Workshops - Registration open!
- Careers: Orillia, Windsor, Durham, and Gravenhurst.

### **AMO Matters**

Part of AMO's commitment in providing an in-person only conference was to make the highlights of the AMO 2022 Mainstage available to everyone, free of charge, including those who were not able to attend. You can do so now! Look for the live links in the [AMO Conference Program](#) on the AMO Website, or you can connect directly to [AMO's YouTube channel](#) and watch the videos at any time. Some of the panel discussions are also included on the [website](#) of The Agenda with Steve Paikin highlighting the important partnership between AMO and TVO.

### **Federal Matters**

The Phase 1 RFP deadline for Toward Net-Zero Homes And Communities Project funding through Natural Resources Canada has been extended to September 21, 2022. Find out more [here](#).

### **Provincial Matters**

MNRF is hosting *Conservation Authorities Act* webinars on October 12, 1:30 pm (Phase

1 Regulations Refresher), October 20, 10:00 am (Phase 2 Regulation and Policy Overview) and November 3, 1:30 pm (Phase 2 Regulations for Practitioners involved in CA budgets and municipal levy apportionment). Email [ca.office@ontario.ca](mailto:ca.office@ontario.ca) to register.

### **Eye on Events**

As municipalities move from paper to electronic filing, authentication of files is a critical challenge. On [September 28, 12 pm](#), join AMO's partner, [Notarius](#), and learn how ConsignO Cloud can reduce the signing time of documents and allow anyone to sign legally reliable documents electronically with a phone, a tablet, or a computer.

On September 29, 8:30 am ET, AMO's partner [4S Consulting Services](#) is co-hosting a webinar with the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) on pandemic recovery supports available to municipalities for health and safety programs. Speakers will walk through how you can double the rebate on WSIB premiums and other topics. [Register today](#).

### **LAS**

We're pleased to welcome Cub Cadet to the [Canoe Procurement Group!](#) Mowers, snowblowers, UTVs, tree care equipment, and more. Check out Canoe for your Parks and Recreation equipment needs. [Contact Simon](#) to learn more.

If you're a risk manager, you might feel the frustration of documenting claims on a spreadsheet and having to export and report. [Read our latest blog](#) to help you find a solution in detailing, organizing, reviewing, and exporting such claims.

If you're curious about the direction of the electricity and natural gas markets and how they will affect the LAS energy programs, [register for the October 18 webinar](#). The free one-hour webinar starts at 11 am.

Thirty-four municipalities have used the [LAS Facility Lighting Service](#) to complete over 100 projects, from community centers and municipal offices to long term care homes. Perhaps it's time your municipality check out this program to see how you can benefit? [Contact Christian Tham](#) for a free LED upgrade budget proposal.

Its back-to-school time again! LAS has developed a new energy training [catalogue](#) so you can learn too! Check out the exciting workshops now available to enhance your municipality's energy knowledge. Contact [Christian Tham](#) to book your workshop today.

Registration is now open for ORFA's [Fall Professional Development Program](#). If you plan to attend, be sure to stop by the LAS booth. We have something for everyone in your Parks and Recreation departments.

### **ONE Investment**

Calling municipal finance staff Investment Basics and Beyond workshops are coming to a location near you - Milton, London, Barrie and London. For more details and registration information click on the following [link](#).

### **Careers**

[Manager of Economic Development - City of Orillia](#). Responsible for creating strategies to market and attract new businesses and expanding existing businesses. [Apply online](#)

by September 21.

Chief Administrative Officer - City of Windsor. Responsible for the management of all human, financial and physical resources while providing strategic guidance and advice. Apply online by October 9.

Commissioner, Corporate Services - Region of Durham. Ensures internal and external customers are provided with high quality services/programs, and that policies are consistent with the Corporate Strategic Plan. Apply online by October 10.

Manager of Revenue/ Deputy Treasurer - Town of Gravenhurst. Responsible for the billing, accounting, collection and reporting of property taxes, corporate revenues and receivables. Apply to HumanResources@gravenhurst.ca by September 29.

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- MNRF webinar training sessions on *Conservation Authorities Act*.
- Jump start your digital transformation with an e-signature solution.
- Pandemic recovery support for municipal health and safety programs.
- Canoe vendor spotlight: Midwest Fire Equipment.
- Investments 101 Workshops - Registration open!
- Have your say on a Net Zero future.
- Ontario's 2022 Cybersecurity Conference.
- Careers: Richmond Hill, Windsor, Simcoe, Niagara Region and Brampton.

### AMO Matters

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## **Municipal Wire\***

Enbridge will be holding several engagement activities, starting in 2023, offering the opportunity to learn about and inform our Integrated Resource Plans (IRP). [Sign up](#) now to ensure you are included in future opportunities.

On October 3, join the Government of Ontario for a free, full-day, hybrid conference that focuses on how employees and organizations can best protect themselves from the ever-evolving cyber threats faced in today's digital age. [Register now](#).

## **Careers**

[Urban Design/ Heritage Planner - City of Richmond Hill](#). Ensure that all development and construction affecting heritage resources meets operational exceptions. [Apply online](#) by September 30.

[Director, Fleet and Facility Development - City of Windsor](#). Responsible for providing fleet requirements, including capital budget, to meet the needs of the operations department. [Apply online](#) by September 30.

[Director, Information Technology - City of Windsor](#). Assisting the organization in lean process reviews and redesigns to support the alignment of business processes to digital solutions and change management activities. [Apply online](#) by October 6,

[General Manager Social and Community Services - County of Simcoe](#). Responsible for the effective and efficient management and the planning, organizing, directing, coordinating, and controlling of activities to deliver social and community services. [Apply online](#) by October 7.

[Waste Management Services Advisor - Niagara Region](#). Responsible for coordinating programs and activities, related to planning, waste diversion, collection, and waste disposal. [Apply online](#) by October 11.

[Specialist, Government Relations - City of Brampton](#). Establishes linkages for the city with opportunities arising from all orders of Government to identify opportunities and priorities. [Apply online](#) by September 27.

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- *Railways and Drainage Act* survey.
- Third funding round for the Skills Development Fund.
- MNRF webinar training sessions on *Conservation Authorities Act*.
- Federal Enabling Accessibility Fund applications open.
- Legislative review of the *Cannabis Act* announced.
- AMO 2022-2023 training roster available now.
- AMO's iconic New Head of Council Training & New Councillor Training is back.
- ROMA 2023 Conference information.
- Blog: How a Net Zero Fire Hall Came to Be.
- Canoe vendor spotlight: Firetrucks Unlimited (Ambulance Remount).
- Investments 101 Workshops - Registration open!
- Hurricane Fiona in Canada appeal.
- Ontario's 2022 Cybersecurity Conference.
- FCM's Male Allyship training invitation to AMO members.
- Careers: OPSBA, Niagara Region, Barmpton, Simcoe County and PSDSSAB.

### AMO Matters

Join AMO for a webinar on Wednesday, October 5 from 12:00 to 1:30 pm to discuss Bill 109 changes, featuring a panel of municipal planners. You can [register here](#).

AMO and the Drainage Superintendents Association of Ontario (DSAO) circulated a *Railways and Drainage Act* survey to municipal staff members on September 20. Members are encouraged to complete the survey by October 7. For more information, contact [Lianne Sauter](#), Policy Advisor.

### Provincial Matters

The [Skills Development Fund](#) offers funding for innovative projects that address challenges to hiring, training, or retaining workers. Municipalities are eligible to apply.

Applications open September 29-January 31.

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### **Federal Matters**

The Government of Canada announced a call for proposals under the Enabling Accessibility Fund to support infrastructure improvements such as the renovation, construction or retrofit of ramps, accessible doors, accessible washrooms, elevators and lifts, accessible communications technology, accessible playgrounds, and multi-sensory rooms. Municipalities are eligible to apply. Apply online by November 1.

An Expert Panel will lead the review of the *Cannabis Act* over 18 months. Initial engagement is open until November 21 including a questionnaire for all Canadians and a paper for feedback from Indigenous peoples.

### **Eye on Events**

AMO has released its current roster of training for 2022-2023. This includes the modernized New Head of Council and New Councillor training. Click here to see everything AMO is offering its members to build skill, insight and understanding to support you in your important role.

AMO has modernized its training to reflect the realities, responsibilities, challenges and opportunities of municipally elected officials in today's context. Essential information on legislation, policy, roles, responsibilities and managing relationships are only some of the things attendees will gain insight and tools on. Register today for New Head of Council and New Councillor training.

*ROMA 2023: Breaking New Ground* conference information, including hotel, program, and exhibitor/sponsor details, is available here. Registration information will be available soon. For questions, contact [events@ROMA.on.ca](mailto:events@ROMA.on.ca).

### **LAS**

Read our latest blog about how the Municipality of Central Elgin's Council identified a priority in its strategic plan to be both environmentally and financially sustainable by approving construction of a net zero fire station.

Looking for a cost-effective way to keep your ambulances on the road? Firetrucks Unlimited offers ambulance remounts as part of the Canoe Procurement Group. Get a new chassis under your refurbished patient module, saving time and money while keeping your community safe. Contact Simon to learn more.

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### **Municipal Wire\***



The Canadian Red Cross is working to get help to people in and around affected areas as quickly as possible and provide humanitarian assistance for new needs as they arise. Money raised will enable the Red Cross to carry out relief, recovery, resiliency and risk reduction activities in and beyond the region at the individual and community levels.

On October 3, join the Government of Ontario for a free, full-day, hybrid conference that focuses on how employees and organizations can best protect themselves from the ever-evolving cyber threats faced in today's digital age. Register now.

FCM's CanWILL project is inviting AMO male elected officials to join training to strengthen their ability to be allies to women confronted with sexism, racism and other harassment - if interested, complete this form by October 3.

### **Careers**

Executive Director - Ontario Public School Boards' Association. Serve as an outstanding relationship-builder and communicator capable of leading and supporting OPSBA. Apply to resumes@promeus.ca by October 26.

Claims Examiner - Niagara Region. Responsible for the administration of claims, including claim response, assessment, defense, settlement negotiation, and the disposing of claims. Apply online by October 10.

Manager, Innovation and Transformation - City of Brampton. Plan for short and long-term business plans, through research, analysis and monitoring of relevant factors. Apply online by October 12.

Manager, Collections - County of Simcoe. Oversees all waste collection, processing and support services. Apply online by October 10.

Financial Analyst - District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board. Accounting duties in the verification, maintenance, reconciliation, analysis and reporting of the financial accounts and records. Apply to jobs@psdssab.org by October 17.

HR Coordinator - District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board. Responsible for the recruitment process, as well as other core human resources functions. Apply to jobs@psdssab.org by October 17.

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