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- Call for applications to fill AMO Board vacancies.
- Call for nominations to the ROMA Board of Directors.
- Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) support.
- Emerging vehicle pilot programs.
- Regulation changes - Temporary extensions of outdoor physical premises.
- MECP Excess Soil webinars.
- Upcoming early bird deadline for ROMA 2023 Conference.
- AMO's iconic New Head of Council Training & New Councillor Training is back.
- New dates for Planning and OFIFC Indigenous Community Awareness trainings.
- Cloudpermit webinar: An Electronic Permitting System for Municipalities.
- OMERS resource on non-full-time enrolment.
- Canoe vendor spotlight: Bucher.

AMO Matters

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would be greatly appreciated before December 23, 2022.

The regulations under the LLCA taking effect January 1 provide municipalities with permanent and flexible authority to approve temporary creation or extension of an outdoor licensed area, among other changes.

The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks is hosting webinars on the key Excess Soil O.Reg 406/19 requirements coming into effect on January 1, 2023. Project Area Requirements will be held on November 30 at 9:30 am and Reuse Site Requirements on December 7 at 9:30 am. Click on the links to register.

Eye on Events

Early Bird registration deadline for *ROMA 2023: Breaking New Ground* is **Friday, December 2**. Register now to take advantage of savings.

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 or New Councillor training.

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Interested in streamlining your building permit approvals process? Or maybe enhancing your approach to planning and by-law enforcement? On December 7, join AMO's electronic permitting partner, Cloudpermit, for an overview of the partnership, a demonstration of the cloud based system in action, as well as an interactive Q&A session with presenters. Register today.

MEPCO

As municipal employers prepare for the January 1, 2023 change to allow non-full-time employees to enrol in the OMERS Plan, please review the OMERS FAQ resource on non-full-time enrolment.

LAS

Canoe continues to expand! We're pleased to welcome Bucher to the program, offering a wide range of sweepers to keep your municipality clean. Purchase through the Canoe Procurement Group to save time and access national discounts. Contact Simon to learn more.

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AMCTO Board of Directors at Work

December 5, 2022

Board and Management Committee Highlights

Hello members,

Well, you did it! You survived, and dare I say conquered, another municipal election! As the AMCTO President, I cannot say thank you enough for all that you accomplished during your last term of council and for setting the groundwork for a successful 2022-2026 term. As you continue to come down from the busy election season, here are a few of the highlights from our last AMCTO Management Committee and Board of Directors meetings:

Management Committee Meeting – October 21, 2022

2023-2025 AMCTO Operating Budget

- AMCTO staff presented the proposed operating budget for 2023-2025. Highlights include a moderate increase in revenues and key investments to kick-start the implementation of the Association's new Strategic Plan.

Municipal Ethics Simulation Program

- A topic that is of continuous interest to AMCTO's membership, especially those in leadership positions, is municipal ethics. To meet this demand in a relatively unique manner, AMCTO is looking to work with Choice Point Solutions to create an ethics simulation program. Staff will look to develop this program in time for the fall of 2023.

Both items, the 2023-2025 operating budget and Municipal Ethics Simulation Program were debated and approved at Management Committee as well as at the November 18 Board of Directors meeting.

Board of Directors Meeting – November 18, 2022

Annual Zone Report

- The Board of Directors were pleased to be joined by many of our dedicated Zone Chairs or designates. The Zone representatives provided an overview of the busy 2022 calendar. Many also took the opportunity to let the Board know about where some of the challenges and opportunities exist at the local level. Thank you all for your hard work and I recommend that all AMCTO members consider being part of your Zone Executive in 2023!

The day before the Board meeting, we were also grateful to attend a joint Zone Executive/Board of Directors leadership training session. At the session, we invested equal time to understanding ourselves as leaders as well as how we can uncover and address unconscious bias.



Municipal Research Facilitation

- Through the Association's State of the Membership survey, we know that our membership values municipal-specific research and would like AMCTO to do more within this area. At the Board meeting, AMCTO Policy and Government Relations staff presented a research facilitation plan, which will see AMCTO investing in greater access to academic and sector research sources and conducting its own research in policy areas within our Issue Profile.

Provincial Legislation

- You have probably already heard about a slew of new municipal legislation being introduced and passed by the Ontario Government. As a Board, we have been tracking these legislative processes and, with the support of staff, voicing our concerns. We will continue to provide updates to you, our members, through advocacy updates and our ongoing policy and government relations work.
- At the Board meeting, we discussed the most recent legislation, Bill 23, and continue to express our disappointment with the complete lack of consultation with AMCTO members as well as the negative financial impact this Bill will have on many local government budgets.

Again, thank you for all you do and for your commitment to AMCTO. On behalf of the Board, I want to wish you a happy holiday season and we look forward to working and connecting with you in 2023!

Sincerely,



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President, AMCTO

Chief Administrative Officer, Township of Douro-Dummer



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- Call for nominations to the ROMA Board of Directors.
- 4th Independent Review of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*.
- Municipal transit funding announcement.
- Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) support.
- Emerging vehicle pilot programs.
- Register today for the 2023 ROMA Conference and Annual General Meeting.
- Councillor training at ROMA Annual General Meeting and Conference.
- Strengthen your leadership: AMO's New Head of Council & New Councillor Training.
- New dates for Planning and OFIFC Indigenous Community Awareness trainings.
- OMERS confirms 2023 contribution rates.
- LAS Blog: Year End Message.
- LAS training session at FCM Sustainable Communities Conference.
- Data-driven roads: Barrie's Case Study.
- LAS Digital Incident Response Program to launch in 2023.
- Applications open for 2023 Community Climate Transitions Cohort.
- IESO launches E-LT1 procurement.
- Careers: AMO, County of Brant, Ministry of Education, and City of Ottawa.

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AMO provided a [submission](#) for the Fourth Independent Review of the *Accessibility for*

Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA). There is opportunity for municipal governments to provide their input. Visit the AODA Independent Review [website](#) to learn more.

Provincial Matters

The Ontario government has allocated funding to help ensure municipal transit systems can continue to deliver safe and reliable transit service through a Phase 4 of the federal-provincial [Safe Restart Agreement](#).

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Eye on Events

ROMA 2023: Breaking New Ground offers so much, including an outstanding educational [program](#), an opportunity to hear from provincial leaders, participate in ROMA Board elections and meet the new Board. If you haven't [registered](#) yet, here is the opportunity.

AMO is offering councillor training live and in-person at the 2023 ROMA Conference. For more information and to register [click here](#).

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MEPCO

In the [November 2022 Pension Administration Update](#), OMERS has confirmed that no changes will be made to contribution rates for 2023. See the full pension administration update for full details and other employer information.

LAS

The [year end blog](#) is a reflection of 2022 and LAS' new programing opportunities in 2023 and beyond. Read Judy Dezell, Director AMO Enterprise Centre, Business Partnerships & LAS message and thanks to our Ontario communities.

[LAS and Stephen Dixon](#) are working hard to build a [training session](#) for the 2023 FCM Sustainable Communities Conference. This limited-space workshop will show how to use Life Cycle Costing (LCC) to help you on your pathway to net-zero. [Register here](#)

and be sure to attend our session on February 7 at 9 am.

Looking to get the best bang-for-the-buck on your roads budget? Find out how the City of Barrie used AI and objective data to plan their road repairs. Contact Tanner to learn how LAS' Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service can help in your community.

The Digital Incident Response Program will be available as a new program in early 2023 to assist municipalities during an incident and to prepare and review related policies and plans.

Municipal Wire*

The Tamarack Institute is accepting applications for municipalities interested in participating in the 2023 Climate Transitions Cohort. English applications are open until Dec 13 and French until Jan 6.

The IESO's Expedited Process (E-LT1) procurement has launched and final documents are now available on the Long-Term RFP website. The E-LT1 is the first of a series of long-term procurements that the IESO will run in order to help address emerging system needs.

Careers

Policy Intern - AMO. Assisting senior advisors and the Director of Policy, the successful candidate will support AMO's policy development process. Apply with a cover letter and resume to: careers@amo.on.ca by January 16.

Chief Administrative Officer - County of Brant. Duties and responsibilities are subject to the provisions of the *Municipal Act* and include implementation of the approved strategic plan. Apply online by January 8.

Director, Programs and Service Integration - Ministry of Education. Responsible for leading the implementation of province-wide early years initiatives. Apply online by December 14.

Director, Housing - City of Ottawa. Accountable for developing and maintaining strategic business and community partnerships to respond to housing requirements. Apply online January 13.

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