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AMO Matters

AMO encourages municipalities and DSSABs to consider passing a resolution ahead of the provincial budget (anticipated late March), calling on the province to end homelessness. A [resolution template](#) is available.

The PJ Marshall Award recognizes municipal governments demonstrating excellence in the use of innovative approaches in the areas of capital, service delivery showcasing examples where Ontario municipalities have implemented and can point to tangible outcomes from new, more cost-effective ways of providing public services and facilities. For more information click [here](#).

Provincial Matters

Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) will be notified shortly on applications for NG-911 transition funding for 2022-2023. The funding program has been implemented to help support the transition CRTC deadline of March 4, 2025. For more information contact ESTD.NG9-1-1@ontario.ca.

The Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development has [announced](#) the establishment of a Paramedic Services Committee under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* (OHSA) to develop resources that address the unique health and safety risks faced by the profession.

On March 7, The Ministry will host a public webinar on Consolidated Linear Infrastructure Environmental Compliance Approvals. See their [Eventbrite page](#).

The Normal Farm Practices Protection Board is proposing updates to its Rules of Practice and Procedure. See the [ERO posting](#) for details.

Apply between January 11 - March 6 for Seniors Community Grants to support the delivery of programs and learning opportunities for seniors. Applications will be accepted through the [Transfer Payment Ontario](#) site.

The Ministry of Transportation has published a [Transit Technology Toolkit](#) for small and medium sized municipalities, indigenous communities, and transit systems. The kit helps communities to navigate new transit technologies. For more information, contact: mto.smart.mobility@ontario.ca.

Eye on Events

Springtime in Paris is hosted by the County of Brant, April 26 - 28, inviting municipal leaders from small urban municipalities to this important event. [Register today](#) for the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Conference and book your [accommodations](#) by March 25 to take advantage of conference rates.

Information on how vendors can participate in the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Conference (OSUM) is now available. Please [click here](#) for the full package and application form.

AMO is excited about this year's Conference hosted by the City of London at RBC Place London and DoubleTree by Hilton, August 20 - 23, 2023. Book your [accommodations and register](#) now for this important event.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to exhibit or sponsor at the 2023 AMO Conference - the largest municipal conference in Ontario. Full details on how your organization can participate is located [here](#).

AMO's Foundations in Planning and Deeper Dive training prepares elected officials in understanding planning concepts and requirements as well making strategic decisions on the complex issues you will face over the coming term. Register [here](#) and [here](#).

AMO training examines 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 Councillor training](#).

Following on the success of the 2022 AMO-LAS Energy Symposium, this in-person event will once again bring information and insight to all the energy issues on your mind. Information on the location of the Symposium, registration and how to submit a proposal to present is coming soon.

AMO has designed its training to support members in your leadership roles. Our training offers skills to navigate the many relationships you encounter as an elected official. [Navigating Conflict Relationships for Elected Officials](#) is a top-rated course you shouldn't miss. New dates are also available for our [Human Rights and Equity](#) training offering insights, understanding and skills to support your role as an employer in these complex areas.

AMO's Health and Safety Program Management partner, [4S Consulting](#), is hosting a webinar on March 7 at 8:30am ET on the double rebate offering from WSIB for municipal health and safety programs. Learn more on how to create sustainable health and safety programs. [Register today!](#)

MEPCO

To better understand the Municipal Employer Pension Centre of Ontario's (MEPCO) role, and some of the key pension matters on the horizon, we created a simple [fact sheet](#) for municipal staff and elected officials.

LAS

There are [four potential traps](#) to keep in mind when you're in the midst of a digital transformation or just getting started. Avoiding them will make your transition much smoother.

Did you know [Cooper Lighting](#) is an approved supplier under the Canoe Procurement Group? They supply a wide range of lighting systems to brighten your sports fields, arenas, and other facilities. To make your lighting project truly turn-key, contact [Christian](#) and to see if Cooper will work for you under our [Facility Lighting Service!](#)

LAS is hosting a series of three webinars focused on EV technology available through Canoe. Register today: [Day 1 - March 22](#) (Fleet & Charging), [Day 2 - March 29](#) (Equipment & Recreation), [Day 3 - April 5](#) (Emergency Vehicles & Refuse Collection). This is one series you won't want to miss!

The City of Thunder Bay and Town of Hanover recently participated in [energy treasure hunts](#) with LAS, identifying over \$145,000 in energy savings opportunities. Want these results? Contact [Christian Tham](#) to find out more and book your custom Energy Workshop this spring.

Careers

Project Manager, Traffic Engineering - Region of Peel. Leads a major innovative project to develop a formal business case, in consultation with the Regional local municipalities. Apply online by March 12.

Manager, Capital Projects - District Municipality of Muskoka. Responsible for overseeing the development, implementation, assignment and completion of corporate capital projects. Apply online by March 22.

Chief Administrative Officer - Town of Midland. Facilitates the development of a clear mission and vision in line with Council directions and strategic priorities. Apply online by March 17.

Senior Planner - City of Clarence-Rockland. Responsible for Zoning and Official Plan Amendment as well as Site Plan and Subdivision applications. Apply to hr@clarence-rockland.com March 7.

Manager, Procurement Services - City of Mississauga. Develops, implements and maintains the framework of policies and procedures. Apply online by March 24.

Director, Children Services - County of Simcoe. Responsible for leading the development, implementation and effective management of the Children Services Department. Apply online by March 10.

Human Resources Business Partner - Halton Region. Advise senior leaders on human capital initiatives and on building and equipping high performance teams. Apply online by March 28.

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