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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.

AMO has made a [submission](#) to MMAH's consultation on municipal reporting on planning matters. The submission makes 5 recommendations based on consultation

with municipalities requested to submit a housing pledge.

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

The Ministry of Transportaion 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.

Federal Matters

The Drainage Superintendents Association of Ontario and AMO have prepared a [template letter](#) for Councils to send to the Minister of Transport. Councils are also encouraged to support [Warwick's resolution](#).

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](#) 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 understands that action is required and is holding an [Ending Homelessness Symposium](#) May 3-4. This important event will offer perspectives on the root causes of homelessness – including income insecurity, insufficient supply of deeply affordable housing, insufficient responses to mental health and addictions challenges and the policy responses required. This one and a half-day event is open to elected officials; municipal staff; social, health, and economic partners; and all interested sector associations.

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 [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 available for our [Human Rights and Equity](#) training offering insights, understanding and skills to support your role as an employer in these complex areas.

LAS

LAS is working with Save on Energy to help municipalities analyze their building's energy data and report on their performance. Watch for more information in the coming weeks. To give you a glimpse into what is coming, [register here](#) for their free webinar coming March 30, 2023.

The [Canoe Procurement Group](#) Technology category is growing! We're pleased to welcome Quadient Canada Ltd., Toshiba, and Konica Minolta Business Solutions (Canada) to the program. Keep your tech modern and streamline your processes through Canoe. [Contact Simon](#) to learn more.

The [LAS Road and Sidewalk Assessment](#) service gives access to high-quality, usable information at an affordable price. Machine learning and AI helps make sure you get the best bang for the buck out of your maintenance dollars. We're getting ready for a busy summer season, contact [Tanner](#) today to get a no-obligation quote for your scan.

Municipal Wire*

Municipalities can now access de-identified smart meter data through the IESO. [Learn about](#) how to obtain data of residential and small general service <50kW consumers. For questions contact smartmeterdata@ieso.ca.

Canada's premier [Cycling Planning and Policy](#) conference will run April 30 to May 2 in [Hamilton](#), Ontario. Early [registration](#) ends March 17.

Careers

[Chief Administrative Officer - Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville](#). Provides leadership and direction to the long-term strategic planning process to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of corporate services. Apply to careers@waterhousesearch.net by March 24.

[Regional Director, Municipal Services - Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing](#). Provide leadership and direction on the delivery of high-quality, value-added programs

and services to municipalities. [Apply online](#) by March 21.

[Request for Proposal, Integrity Commissioner - Town of Espanola](#). You are invited to submit a proposal for the services of an Integrity Commissioner to administer the approved Code of Conduct and all associated approved by-laws and legislation. Apply to jburke@espanola.ca by March 31.

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