



ONLINE TRAINING

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AMO Land Use Planning Training for Elected Officials

AMO has developed two land use planning training sessions to support elected officials in understanding your roles and responsibilities on land use planning and decision making.

If you are new to the world of land use planning and municipal governance, we recommend both courses to ensure a strong foundation for strategic decision making.

1. *Foundations in Planning for Elected Officials*

Foundations in Planning for Elected Officials provides an interactive and engaging session that familiarizes participants with legislation, processes and provides real life examples to give a deep understanding and insight into important planning matters.

Participants will learn and understand:

- The need and importance of planning
- The planning hierarchy (policy, legislation, regulations etc.)
- The process and timelines of planning.

This half day session will walk you through important elements such as:

- Committee of Adjustment application
- The Community Planning Permit System
- Ministers Zoning Orders.
- Zoning applications using a planners report that deals with an official plan amendment
- Zoning amendments
- Site plans
- and so much more

Foundations in Planning for Elected Officials prepares participants for AMO's 2.0 planning training: Advanced Land Use Planning a Deeper Dive.

Register [here](#).

2. *Advanced Land Use Planning – A Deeper Dive*

AMO's land use planning 2.0 training is designed to support Ontario's elected officials in the strategic decision making and management of the many facets of land use planning.

Land Use Planning - A Deeper Dive, will develop your skill on addressing complex planning matters that rely on political acuity and provide you with skill to apply this to the planning challenges you face at the local level. Building on our **Foundations in Planning for Elected Officials**, this course strategically examines the planning process and the complexities that people can bring to the process. Over three hours, participants will engage in case studies and real-life examples that are examined through instructor lead instruction and group discussion.

For more information and to register, click [here](#).

AMO's training is offered in a virtual environment and designed for elected officials.

Inquires: events@amo.on.ca

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