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LAS has a new program designed to help municipalities manage cyber incidents. Our [latest blog](#) outlines the details of this program and how your municipality can participate.

You know about the LAS Group Benefits Service, but do you know the person behind the scenes? We get up-close and personal with Mosey and Mosey's Account Executive in our [blog](#).

Did you know you can now survey gravel roads through the [LAS Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service](#)? Our 360-camera based system evaluates distresses and conditions to create an objective rating for your roads. [Contact Tanner](#) for a free quote, and to get on the schedule for a Summer 2023 survey.

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Now renting Caterpillar, Inc. equipment through the Rental Equipment & Sales category of the [Canoe Procurement Group](#). Access the equipment you need with more options and greater flexibility. [Contact Sarah](#) to learn more.

### **Municipal Wire\***

Registration open for [ORFA's Spring 2023 Professional Development Program](#), May 1-5. Take advantage of sessions on emerging issues, trends, and challenges, training courses, and a recreation industry focused tradeshow. Join in-person or connect virtually!

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

### **Careers**

[Director of Council Services/City Clerk - City of Orillia](#). Provides leadership, overall direction, management and administration of functions associated with Clerk Services and Real Estate. [Apply online](#) only by May 4 at noon.

[Procurement and Insurance Specialist - City of Orillia](#). Develop and maintain standardized procedures, systems and tools which support risk management activities. [Apply online](#) only by May 4 at noon.

[Director, Programs \(Ontario Works\) - District of Muskoka](#) Responsible for leadership and management of programs and special projects that serve vulnerable persons. Closing date May 5, at 12:00 p.m.

[Assistant City Solicitor - City of Sarnia](#). Responsible for ensuring appropriate insurance coverage for all assets; investigating, administering and managing insurance claims; and developing and implementing policies and procedures. Apply to [hr@sarnia.ca](mailto:hr@sarnia.ca) by May 16.

[Purchasing Coordinator - County of Hastings](#). Assists with the co-ordination and facilitation of the procurement process. Apply to [careers@hastingscounty.com](mailto:careers@hastingscounty.com) by May 12.

[Planner - County of Hastings](#). Responsible to process, review and report on various planning applications and planning related issues and policies. Apply to [careers@hastingscounty.com](mailto:careers@hastingscounty.com) by May 3.

[Planner III - County of Simcoe](#). Co-ordinates the processing of all planning application and circulations, including assignment of responsibility for individual applications. [Apply online](#) by May 11.

[Planning Program Supervisor, Innovation & Acceleration - County of Simcoe](#).

Identifies and implements innovative approaches to address emerging issues and/or accelerate the successful delivery of priority projects. [Apply online](#) by May 11.

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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.

## **LAS**

Learn about the new municipal cyber security program CIMOM on May 17 and hold June 8 and November 15 for our [general risk webinars](#).

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If your snow and ice handling equipment took a beating over the winter, the [Canoe Procurement Group](#) has you covered! We're pleased to welcome Vohl Inc. as an approved vendor. They have a wide variety of snowblowers and other snow/ice removal equipment to help keep your community safe in the winter. [Contact Sarah](#) to learn more.

## **Careers**

[Manager, Early Learning & Childcare Services - County of Simcoe](#). Responsible for the co-ordination of services related to the planning, development, management, integration, and capacity building of the Licensed Child Care and Early Years System. [Apply online](#) by May 12.

[Planner Opportunities - Region of Peel](#). (5 planning positions) Overall, they must review, comment and coordinate consolidated Regional comments and recommendations on various development applications. [Apply online](#) by May 15.

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- Summer Road & Sidewalk Assessments.
- Commissioner Kosseim's keynote address to AMCTO members on April 27.
- May 14 is Child and Youth Care Day.
- Careers: Niagara Region, Halton Region, and Durham Region.

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OSUM Chair Hilda MacDonald is looking forward to working with the new Executive. "We are pleased and excited by the interest in the [Executive Committee](#) positions and welcome our new members. The Executive is looking forward to addressing the critical issues facing our small urban communities and working with you and AMO on strengthening Ontario's municipalities."

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Understanding your role and responsibilities as an elected official when it comes to [Human Rights & Equity](#) is critical. This training examines your legislative responsibilities and understanding what equity means and how it can be implemented. [Register](#) today to build your knowledge in these complex areas.

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The LAS IPE Risk Management Symposium will discuss critical municipal risk issues such as climate resiliency and the Natural Assets Initiative, cyber security, risk data management and more. [Registration](#) is now open.

AMO and eScribe are pleased to be joined by Becky Jamieson, Director of Corporate Services and Municipal Clerk for the Township of Scugog, to explore the benefits of meeting management platforms. [See first-hand how eScribe helps](#) governments leverage technology to make their public meetings easier and engage with their constituents better.

## **LAS**

Migrating online services while the population demands a simple digital experience is no easy task. Our [latest blog](#) outlines how municipalities can deliver online services efficiently.

Did you know your Emergency Services can buy Safeware products through the [Canoe Procurement Group](#)? Safeware offers a wide range of solutions including fire & rescue equipment, law enforcement gear, educational supplies, and training. [Contact Sarah](#) to learn more.

The [LAS Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service](#) is getting ready for a busy summer! We'll be visiting all parts of Ontario, sign up now along with your neighbours to reduce costs. [Contact Tanner](#) for a no-obligation quote.

## **Municipal Wire\***

Maintaining citizens' trust in a complex digital world was presented to the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario by Information and Privacy Commissioner Patricia Kosseim, April 27. The [presentation provided the latest updates \(FR\)](#) at the IPC as well as issues such as transparency and cybersecurity.

The Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies is continuing the #ForgetMeNot

campaign to remind community, government, and service providers that kids in care need critical supports. [Click here](#) for resources to participate.

## Careers

Commissioner of Public Works – Niagara Region. Core responsibilities of the role will be to provide strategic, innovative, and operational leadership for the Public Works department. Apply to [arthur@wmc.on.ca](mailto:arthur@wmc.on.ca) by June 9.

Senior Research Advisor - Halton Region. Responsible research, policy, and analytical activities to support the development, implementation and management of policies, programs and projects for the Children’s Services Division. [Apply online](#) by May 26.

Project Engineer, Rapid Transit - Regional Municipality of Durham. Support the coordination and delivery of Regional road and/or rapid transit projects. [Apply online](#) by June 9.

Manager, Health Analytics and Research - Regional Municipality of Durham. This position leads and directs a specialized team of 8 epidemiologists and a program assistant. [Apply online](#) by May 31.

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- LAS Blog: AMO's Work on Ending Homelessness.
- Canoe vendor spotlight: Unifirst Corporation.
- Register for FCM's Gender-Based Analysis course.
- Building Linkages in Emergency Management Symposium: October 17-18.
- Careers: Township of South Glengarry and County of Simcoe.

### **AMO Matters**

As part of consultations on Bill 97, AMO has [submitted comments](#) on tenant protection proposals. AMO and ROMA have also submitted a letter to Minister Clark on site plan control.

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The Ontario government is providing up to \$1.5 million through the 2023-2024 [EnAbling Change Program](#) for accessibility projects. Applications for this funding are open through to June 29.

### **Federal Matters**

The Housing Accelerator Fund - launching in summer 2023 - provides incentive funding to local governments to boost housing supply across Canada. More information on eligibility criteria can be found [here](#).

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working to help municipal leaders find solutions that are appropriate for their communities. [Read more](#) about the Homelessness Symposium.

Looking for some new uniforms? We're pleased to welcome [UniFirst Corporation](#) to the Canoe Procurement Group. Keep your staff looking great with on-site analysis and fittings, laundering, deliveries, repairs, and inventory controls. [Contact Sarah](#) to learn more.

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FCM's free, *Gender-Based Analysis (GBA) Plus as an Equity Lens for the Municipal Sector* online course is an opportunity for municipalities to gain information and insight into supporting your own GBA and equity goals. Click [English](#) or [French](#) to register for the first cohort starting in June.

Attend Niagara West Emergency Management's [Building Linkages in Emergency Management Symposium](#), October 17-18, at the Holiday Inn & Suites St. Catharines Conference Centre, to hear best practices and lessons learned from real disasters and help your community to be more resilient.

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[Chief Administrative Officer - Township of South Glengarry](#). Responsible for the efficient administration of the Township and is the primary policy advisor to Council. Apply to [allen@palmercareers.com](mailto:allen@palmercareers.com) by June 17.

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AMO is responding to Bill 97. Recently AMO made a [submission](#) responding to Schedules 4 and 6 and delivered [remarks](#) and a [written submission](#) to Standing Committee. More to come.

AMO [submitted](#) comments to the Ministry of Energy on IESO's Pathway to Decarbonization Study, supporting IESO's no regret actions, the role of municipal governments and Indigenous communities, and strengthening connections.

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. The deadline to submit is May 26.

### **Provincial Matters**

Please review the Ontario Community Environment Fund program application guide for guidance on applying to the program. The deadline to submit through Transfer Payment Ontario is May 30 at 5pm. Contact OCEF@ontario.ca for more details.

The Ontario government is providing up to \$1.5 million through the 2023-2024 EnAbling Change Program for accessibility projects. Applications for this funding are open through to June 29th.

The Ministry of Health and Ontario Health released an Expression of Interest for funding opportunities for primary care. On May 18, two webinar sessions will provide guidance on applications.

### **Federal Matters**

The Federal Housing Advocate has launched a review of homeless encampments. Municipalities, service providers, and people experiencing homelessness are encouraged to submit experiences and ideas for solutions by May 26.

A free assessment of disability management programs is available until June 2024. The assessment involves an interview and produces a report. For details, visit the National Institute of Disability Management and Research website.

### **Eye on Events**

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. View the preliminary program and Register now for this important event.

AMO continues to work to meet your accommodation needs for the 2023 Conference. 65 additional rooms are now available at the Ivey Spencer Leadership Centre. Make your reservation here.

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.

Delegation meetings are a unique opportunity to meet with provincial ministers and staff on matters of local interest. The request for delegations through MMAH is opened until June 9, 2023. To request a delegation meeting, click here.

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. Register for the June 27-28 training.

Building on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shared by AMO and the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres (OFIFC), we are offering training to help build indigenous cultural competency in municipal government. [Register](#) for the November 27 training.

The LAS IPE Risk Management Symposium will discuss critical municipal risk issues such as climate resiliency and the Natural Assets Initiative, cyber security, risk data management and more. [Registration](#) is now open.

AMO and eScribe are pleased to be joined by Becky Jamieson, Director of Corporate Services and Municipal Clerk for the Township of Scugog, to explore the benefits of meeting management platforms. [See first-hand how eScribe helps](#) governments leverage technology to make their public meetings easier and engage with their constituents better.

## **LAS**

The [LAS Energy Planning Tool](#) takes the stress out of reporting annual consumption under O.Reg 25/23 (formerly 507/18). [Get your data ready today](#) and beat the July 1 deadline. While you're at it, update your conservation measures and you'll be that much closer to your 5-year CDM plan.

Looking to add some outdoor washrooms to your public spaces this summer? The [Canoe Procurement Group](#) has you covered. Niu Toliet offers smart mobile and permanent washroom solutions to blend in with your public community spaces and special events. [Contact Sarah](#) to learn more.

## **Municipal Wire\***

Attend Niagara West Emergency Management's *Building Linkages in Emergency Management Symposium*, October 17-18, at the Holiday Inn & Suites St. Catharines Conference Centre, to hear best practices and lessons learned from real disasters and help your community to be more resilient. Details and to register [here](#).

## **Careers**

[Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Specialist - Brantford Police Service](#). Coordinate policy, programs, and evaluation development, and work to identify, address and prevent systemic racism in policy, practices, programs and services. [Apply online](#) by May 24.

[Manager, Finance - Town of Wasaga Beach](#). Responsible for the administration and oversight of analytical accounting activities. [Apply online](#) by June 2.

[Corporate Project Manager - County of Hastings](#). The position will oversee all aspects of corporate projects to ensure that scope, quality, schedule, budget resources and risks are managed during each project phase. Apply to [careers@hastingscounty.com](mailto:careers@hastingscounty.com) by May 31.

[Senior Financial Planning Analyst - City of Orillia](#). Participate in the development and implementation of policies / procedures and internal control processes reflecting industry best practice. [Apply online](#) by May 28.

Chief Administrative Officer - County of Essex. Responsible for the strategic leadership and efficient delivery of all the administrative and operational services. Apply to [careers@waterhousesearch.net](mailto:careers@waterhousesearch.net) by June 5.

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AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario's and Canada's political system. Follow [@AMOPolicy](#) on Twitter!

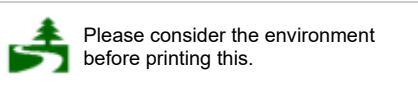
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