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- AMO signs MOU with Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres.
- The Rural Economic Development program now open.
- Don't regret missing ROMA 2021.
- Second chance for Energy Reporting.
- Municipal Group Buying Program balloons to 150 participants!
- Careers: Simcoe, Durham, Amherstburg, Nipigon, Algonquin Highlands & Machin.

AMO Matters

In late 2020, AMO and the OFIFC signed an MOU that brings both organizations to the table on issues that matter to our communities. The MOU will help strengthen the relationship between Ontario's Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities.

Provincial Matters

The Rural Economic Development program is now open and accepting applications. To be eligible for the program you must be: a municipality; a not-for-profit entity; an Ontario Indigenous community or organization; a Local Services Board. This intake will close on February 1, 2021.

Eye on Events

Ministers' Forums, political analysis, Zone meet ups, concurrent sessions digging into the biggest issues your communities face are all on the ROMA agenda. With a little over a week to register, don't think twice, register here.

LAS

Did you miss the O.Reg. 507/18 annual energy reporting deadline last year? The portal may be closed, but the Ministry of Energy will still accept your 2018 consumption data. Simply email your organization's report or any questions you might have to BPSsupport@ontario.ca. Next deadline is July 1, 2021 to report on 2019 consumption data.

The number of participants in the Municipal Group Buying Program exploded from 14 to 150 in 2020! We're thrilled to see how our municipalities have embraced this program and glad we can help save time and money on the things you buy every day. Contact us for more information.

Careers

Manager, Public Housing - County of Simcoe. Reports to: Director, Social Housing. Employment Status: Permanent Full-Time. Reference Code: 1018. Location Midhurst. Closing Date: January 25, 2021. View the job description and submit your application online at County of Simcoe.

Manager of the Rapid Transit Office (RTO) - Region of Durham. The Region of Durham is the fastest growing area in the Greater Golden Horseshoe. The Region understands Rapid Transit is key to accommodate this growth, and connects people to opportunities in a sustainable way. Job ID 13894. Close Date: January 29, 2021. To apply, please visit Durham Region Job Postings.

Planner (Temporary Full-Time) - Town of Amherstburg. Position Term: Up to 2 years. Reports to: Manager of Planning Services. Visit Employment Opportunities on the Town's website for a detailed job description. Qualified applicants are invited to submit a resume no later than Monday, February 1, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. to resumes@amherstburg.ca.

Treasurer - Township of Nipigon. Interested applicants are invited to review the Treasurer-Tax Collector job description on the Township of Nipigon's website and forward resumes marked "Confidential" prior to 12 noon on Friday, February 5, 2021 by regular mail, personal delivery or email to: Attention: Kelly Paakkunainen, CAO/Clerk, Township of Nipigon, 52 Front Street, PO Box 160, Nipigon, Ontario P0T 2J0. Email: kellyp@nipigon.net.

Operations Manager - Township of Algonquin Highlands. Reports to the Chief Administrative Officer. Please visit the Township's website for the full job description. Please submit your cover letter and resume in confidence mark" to: Dawn Mugford-Guay, Human Resources Coordinator, Township of Algonquin Highlands, 1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1. Email: dmugfordguay@algonquinhighlands.ca.

Economic Development Officer - Municipality of Machin. Employment Start Date: February 1, 2021. Position Status: full-time, 3 year contract. Deadline: Posting will remain open until a suitable candidate has been selected. Direct Applications to: The Municipality of Machin, Attn: Tammy Rob, Box 249, Vermilion Bay, ON P0V 2V0 Email: clerktreasurer@visitmachin.com, Phone: 807.227.2633 ext.22, Fax: 807.227.5443.

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MESSAGE FROM AMCTO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



January 20, 2021

Dear valued AMCTO members,

Earlier this week, I started in my new role as Executive Director with AMCTO. Throughout my 20+ year career, both inside and on the periphery of the municipal sector, I have had great admiration for the accomplishments of the AMCTO and the role we have played in moving the municipal sector forward. At the forefront of this valuable work has been retiring Executive Director, Andy Koopmans. I want to again thank Andy for his leadership during his time with the Association and for personally helping me transition into the Executive Director role.

As I highlighted in our **announcement**, I am honored to be provided with the opportunity to lead AMCTO, an organization that has been fundamental in the growth of municipal professionals. Now, more than ever, municipal employees need AMCTO to provide programs, services and knowledge that will help them overcome today's obstacles and to plan for the future. That, I believe, is where you and I come in!

The AMCTO staff and Board are committed to our mission "to provide professional development, engagement opportunities, advocacy and leadership in the sector which strengthens and supports the capabilities and performance of municipal professionals."

In order for us to meet this mission, we as an organization need to look at how we deliver our programs and services and evolve to better serve the membership of today and tomorrow. In my role as Executive Director, I hope to lead this evolution to better meet your needs as members. In order to make these necessary changes, we need you!

The strength of AMCTO has been, and always will be, its members. With the municipal environment constantly changing, it is so important that we hear from you about how we can help you adapt and grow. With that thought in mind, I want to take this opportunity to invite you to engage with the AMCTO.

In 2021, take the time to **reach out** to AMCTO Board/Zone/Staff members and let them know how the Association can continually improve to meet your needs and the needs of your municipality. Better yet, consider active participation in our various boards, committees, advisory groups and other volunteer opportunities. Our Association grows stronger with each and every member engagement.

Thank you to all those members who have reached out already. I look forward to meeting many of you, either virtually or in-person, over the coming months.

Sincerely,



David Arbuckle
Executive Director
AMCTO



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- ROMA 2021 Conference.
- Important information for registered ROMA delegates!
- Notice of OSUM 2021 Annual Conference cancellation.
- Automotive Parts Supply: Municipal Group Buying webinar.
- Overcoming boredom during lockdown - LAS must-see shows.
- Kraft Hockeyville nominations open: Deadline to submit your story is February 14.
- Careers: Springwater, Sarnia, Brock, Amherstburg and London.

AMO Matters

Professional engineers can now use Notarius technology to apply a regulator-issued digital signature to engineering documents. AMO is pleased to learn that our partner's digital signing solutions is now available to municipal engineers in good standing to securely sign documents remotely while maintaining the integrity of documents.

Eye on Events

Now only days away, the ROMA Conference will engage you in key issues on the municipal radar for 2021. Join your colleagues in getting in front of what is shaping up to be another extraordinary year.

On Friday, January 22, you will receive an email with your ROMA Conference registration information, including: a link to access the conference, your unique credentials to log in and a link to a demo video on how to use the conference platform. You will be able to access the platform on Sunday, January 24.

At the recent meeting of the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM) Executive Committee, a decision was made to cancel the 2021 Annual General Meeting and Conference scheduled to be held in Brant County in spring of this year due to the ongoing impact and uncertainty of COVID-19. OSUM plans to connect with small

urban municipal leaders through webinars and communications over 2021.

LAS

Webinar February 10 at 10 am: We're excited to add Automotive Parts Supply to our Municipal Group Buying Program. Register here to learn more about this new category and its supplier, NAPA Auto Parts. Save time and money while keeping your fleet on the move.

Staying entertained during a pandemic can be a bit of a challenge. Check out this week's blog to see which shows LAS staff are watching to keep boredom at bay.

Municipal Wire*

The Township of Lucan, Ontario won the Kraft Hockeyville competition in 2018. The grand prize winner will have an opportunity to host an NHL preseason game and receive \$250,000 for arena upgrades. Three-runner up communities will get \$10,000 to purchase new hockey equipment for their minor hockey programs. To submit a nomination visit the Kraft Hockeyville website.

Careers

General Manager, Infrastructure & Operational Services - Township of Springwater. Reports to the Chief Administrative Officer. Apply online by visiting Springwater Careers and click on Apply Now to submit your cover letter and resume for Competition Number 2021-01. Closing Date: January 29, 2021. Note: Applications that are not submitted online will not be considered.

Elections Manager - City of Sarnia. Reporting directly to the City Clerk, the successful incumbent will provide leadership in the preparation, coordination and management of all related activities for the 2022 Municipal Election. This is a contract position for a period of up to two (2) years. Candidates are invited to submit a resume in confidence to hr@sarnia.ca indicating "2021-04 – Elections Manager" by February 3, 2021.

Director, Community & Protective Services - Town of Amherstburg. This position is responsible for the oversight of the Town's Parks and Naturalized Areas, Recreation Services, Tourism and Culture, Municipal Facilities, and Fire Services divisions. For a detailed job description, visit Careers on the Town's website. Please submit a resume with a cover letter to Michelle Rose, Manager of Human Resources at resumes@amherstburg.ca on or before 4:30 p.m., February 9, 2021.

Director of Finance & Treasurer - Township of Brock. This job posting, and the job description (to be updated), are available at Township of Brock Careers. Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume, which clearly describe how the candidate meets the qualifications, marked confidential, by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 8, 2021 to: Dean Hustwick, Chief Administrative Officer, hr@townshipofbrock.ca.

Director, Planning & Development Services - Town of Amherstburg. This position is responsible for the oversight of the Town's Planning, Building Services, Licensing and Enforcement divisions, and for the administration of the Town's police services portfolio. For a detailed job description, visit Careers on the Town's website. Please submit a resume with a cover letter to Michelle Rose, Manager of Human Resources

at resumes@amherstburg.ca on or before 4:30 p.m., February 9, 2021.

Director, Anti-Racism & Anti-Oppression Unit - City of London. To view the full Position Brief, please visit [KCI Talent](#). For more information about this exciting leadership opportunity, please contact Ellie Rusonik, Associate Vice President, Search + Talent or Samantha David, Senior Search Consultant at KCI (Ketchum Canada Inc.) via email at CityofLondon@kcitalent.com. Please send a resume and letter of interest to the email address in previous sentence by February 15, 2021. All inquiries and applications will be held in strict confidence.

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