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to connect with municipal leadership. This year's conference offers a number of new sponsorship and exhibitor opportunity to explore your role at the 2021 conference contact: [Christine Gallagher](#).

Counting down to April 30, you have 16 days to take advantage of the reduced conference registration rate under our early bird offer. Register by the [April 30 deadline](#).

LAS

COVID-19 created uncertainty in the Ontario electricity sector from forecasting supply, demand, in addition to disruption of reliable operation of the grid to prices and rates. [Read more](#) in our latest blog.

Our [Municipal Group Buying Program](#) has the solution for all your stone, gravel and sand purchases. [Join our webinar on April 21](#) at 10 am to learn about our new Aggregates category, designed to help you easily and efficiently buy any needed materials.

LAS's trade compliant contracts were put in place prior to the current steel price jump, protecting participants from fluctuating costs. Our members are seeing 35% - 45% savings by using the culvert offering under the [LAS Municipal Group Buying Program](#). [Contact Tanner](#) to learn more.

The Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines is now accepting [O. Reg. 507/18](#) annual energy reports. Reporting is for the energy used in 2019 and due by July 1, 2021. Ministry information [webinars](#) will be on April 25, May 12 and 26, and June 9 and 23. Questions, email BPSsupport@ontario.ca.

Municipal Wire*

The Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) will lead a conversation with municipal council and staff on how delegation of planning approvals could be leveraged to help Council agendas focus on the strategic, support efficient processes, and improve service delivery while maintaining accountability. [Register for this free education opportunity](#) on April 23.

Careers

[Senior Manager, Human Resources - York Region District School Board](#). Reports to: Superintendent of Human Resources. Work Location: Aurora. Number Positions: One (1). Application Deadline: April 19, 2021. Candidates are required to complete the [on-line application](#) to the attention of: The Recruitment Team. This position is effective immediately. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This application is a repost. If you have already submitted an application, you will not be able to reapply at this time.

[Manager, Corporate Secretariat & Trustee Services - York Region District School Board](#). Work Location: Aurora. Number of Positions: One (1). Application Deadline: April 27, 2021. In compliance with Board policies and procedures, responsible for the implementation, monitoring and refinement of the Board's effective governance framework. Interested applicants are required to complete the following [on-line application](#) to the attention of: The Recruitment Team. This position is effective immediately.

Director, Customer Contact Centre (Job ID 14301) - Region of Durham. Reports to: Commissioner, Corporate Services. To learn more about this opportunity, please visit Durham Region Job Postings and apply online directly to Job ID# 14301 no later than April 22, 2021.

Chief Administrative Officer - Township of Malahide. The Township is located on the brow of Lake Erie, in the heart of Elgin County, minutes away from the Cities of St. Thomas and London. Applicants must indicate how they meet the minimum qualifications in their resume and cover letter submissions. Please submit your resume in confidence by email, no later than April 30, 2021, to: Gwen Tracey, Manager of Human Resources, Township of Malahide. Tel.: 519.773.5344, ext. 241.

Maintenance Technologist - Grey County. Position Status: Permanent. Department: Transportation Services. Reports to: Maintenance Manager. A detailed job description and instructions on how to apply are available on the County's website. Candidates for this position are invited to submit resumes prior to 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 7, 2021 to: Lisa Wood, Maintenance Assistant, The County of Grey, 595 - 9th Ave. East, Owen Sound, ON N4K 3E3. Email: Lisa Wood.

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- Incentives still available for energy projects.
- Energy workshops train communities to work better!
- Happy Birthday to Earth Day!
- Group Buying webinar: Arena products.
- Training on delegation of planning approvals - April 23.
- Affordable mass timber housing solutions - Element5 webinar.
- Tarion seeking municipal feedback by April 30.
- Careers: Cabinet Office (OPS), Melancthon and Greater Sudbury.

Guest Column*

With spring underway, Hydro One is reminding communities across Ontario to prepare for the potential risk of localized flooding. The Community Relations team is here to support your community in the event of a flood.

AMO Matters

Every year at the AMO Conference the PJ Marshall Awards recognize municipal excellence and innovation in capital projects, operating efficiencies and new approaches to service delivery. If you have something you are proud to share, the deadline for 2021 submissions is May 28, 2021.

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LAS

LAS Home and Auto Insurance program partner Cowan insurance is offering Private Client services to LAS employees, AMO members, and existing participants in the program. Read more about this offering and how you can save time and money.

The Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines is now accepting O. Reg. 507/18 annual energy reports. Reporting is for the energy used in 2019 and due by July 1, 2021. Ministry information webinars will be on **April 28 (note corrected date)**, May 12 and 26, and June 9 and 23. Got questions? Email BPSsupport@ontario.ca.

Take advantage of available lighting incentives to reduce energy consumption in your municipal facilities. Contact Christian Tham today for a no-obligation budget proposal through our turn-key Facility Lighting Service.

LAS has several virtual or in-person workshops to help staff identify energy savings opportunities in municipal facilities. Led by renowned instructors including Stephen Dixon, you're sure to learn a lot about energy conservation and have fun while doing it. Contact Christian Tham to book a session for the fall.

Did you know that Earth Day started on April 22, 1970, making it 51 years young today? This was the start of the modern environmental movement and the theme for 2021 is "Restore Our Earth." In communities across the globe, people are taking action to address climate change. Take a moment to think about what you can do in your community today and the weeks ahead.

Our spring webinar series for the [Municipal Group Buying Program](#) continues. Join us **May 5 at 2:00 pm** to hear from one of our many Arena Product suppliers. With warmer temperatures, now is the perfect time to get your arenas in tip-top shape for the fall. Don't get caught on thin ice; [skate on over to register here](#).

Municipal Wire*

Municipal Councils in Ontario are faced with challenges that are fundamental to the future growth of their communities. The Ontario Professional Planners Institute will lead a conversation with council and staff on how delegation of planning approvals could be leveraged. If COVID has taught anything, it is the importance of a planning system that is adaptable and allows local development plans and projects to continue during extenuating circumstances. [Register for this free session](#) on April 23.

[Register today](#) for [Element5's](#) webinar May 12 from 11 - 12pm on "[Affordable and Sustainable Mass Timber Housing Solutions](#)."

Tarion launched a [new consultation](#) that includes a proposal to share information with municipalities related to Ontario Building Code issues. Feedback can be submitted to submissions@tarion.com by April 30, 2021.

Careers

[Director, Economics, Justice & International Relations Policy - Cabinet Office \(Ontario Public Service - OPS\)](#). Diversifying leadership teams is a top OPS priority, with the goal to achieve parity with the Ontario labour force by 2025 for the most underrepresented groups (Indigenous, racialized and persons with disabilities) in leadership positions. Location: Toronto. Job Term: 1 Permanent. Please apply online, only, by Monday, May 3, 2021, by visiting [Ontario Public Service Careers](#).

[Treasurer / Deputy Clerk - Township of Melancthon](#). The Township is a rural community located in the northwest corner of Dufferin County with a population of approximately 3,000. Position reports to the CAO. Applicants are invited to submit in confidence a detailed cover letter and resume by May 10, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. local time to: Denise B. Holmes, AMCT, CAO/Clerk, Township of Melancthon, 157101 Highway 10, Melancthon, Ontario L9V 2E6. Email: [Denise Holmes](mailto:Denise.Holmes@melancthon.ca).

[Manager, Communications & Engagement \(Bilingual - English/French\) - City of Greater Sudbury](#). Position Status: Permanent. Please submit your résumé in confidence by May 10, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. by email: hrjobs@greatersudbury.ca, or by fax: 705.688.3979. Any application received after this deadline will not be considered. Please reference the Employment Opportunity number (EX21-258) on your resume.

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