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### **In This Issue**

- Regulatory changes for low risk short-term water taking activities.
- Comment period now open for Project Methodology Guideline Review.
- Ontario's Seniors Community Grant - Apply by July 15.
- Temporary Resident to Permanent Resident Pathway immigration program.
- Joint Health and Safety Committee eLearning bundle training.
- Culvert prices rising August 1.
- 4 easy steps to using LAS' Canoe Procurement Group.
- Careers: AMO.

### **Provincial Matters**

Effective July 1st, 2021, eligibility requirements for the Environmental Activity and Sector Registry (EASR) for water takings will be expanded for construction site dewatering, road construction, and certain pumping tests. For more details see O. Reg. 63/16, O. Reg. 387/04.

The Province is seeking feedback to support an update of the Projection Methodology Guideline to reflect Ontario's current land use planning policy framework. Visit the ERO posting for more details.

The Seniors Community Grant program focuses on projects that help improve the lives of older Ontarians. Apply through Transfer Payment Ontario by July 15 at 5 pm for grants between \$1,000 - \$25,000.

### **Federal Matters**

The Temporary Resident to Permanent Resident Pathway program offers eligible foreign workers in Canada and recent international graduates a faster route to permanent residency in Canada. Applications to the program must be submitted before November 5, 2021. More information is available at Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

### **Eye on Events**

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offering [JHSC online training](#) at member [preferred pricing](#). Use the code **AMO2021** at checkout.

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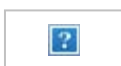
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## INTRODUCTION AND HIGHLIGHTS

It has certainly been a busy year from a legislative and advocacy perspective at AMCTO!

If you attended our AGM on June 16<sup>th</sup>, you will have heard some of the highlights of this work from 2020-2021 [Legislative and Policy Advisory Committee \(LPAC\)](#) Chair Stephen O'Brien. You can read about the significant advocacy accomplishments in our [2020 AMCTO Annual Report](#).

During our [conference](#), AMCTO policy and government relations staff had the opportunity to connect with members and discuss a few policy issues and concerns. Members and conference delegates were also given the opportunity to provide input on future AMCTO advocacy initiatives through our peer-networking forums. A few topics raised were joint and several liability and its impact on municipal insurance and AODA compliance. As a reminder, delegates still have access to the conference platform and are welcome to continue to provide their ideas through these forums.

The Ontario Legislature originally rose for summer recess on June 3<sup>rd</sup> with a scheduled return for September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. However, as you may have seen, the [legislature was recalled on June 10th](#) to consider implementation of the [notwithstanding clause](#) to allow recent amendments to the *Election Finances Act, 2020*, which applies to Provincial elections, to stand. A ruling by the Ontario Superior Court deemed the changes unconstitutional. Given the majority of the Legislature, the Government was able [pass legislation](#) to invoke the clause.

We will continue to monitor regulatory postings and evaluate opportunities to participate in consultations over the summer months.

## POLICY SPOTLIGHT

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Our team is currently developing a written submission to [the Consultation on Strengthening Codes of Conduct](#) based on member feedback and advice from LPAC. As part of the consultation, AMCTO board members participated in a stakeholder roundtable session on May 26<sup>th</sup> with the Ontario Municipal Administrators Association (OMAA) and Associate Minister, Jill Dunlop, who prior to the Cabinet Shuffle on June 18<sup>th</sup> (see Policy Updates below) was leading the consultation. We expect the new Associate Minister for the file, Jane McKenna, to now lead these consultations. During this session, we reported on the following concerns that we heard from members through our feedback survey:

- Primary consideration should be for the safety of staff and members of the public;
- From a Council-Staff relations perspective, municipal staff should not be involved in enforcement;
- It is important to be mindful of the municipal operational and administrative burden of any new mechanism;

- It is important to set standards and regulations on qualifications for Integrity Commissioners, any enhanced training needed, and associated costs for their services.

Overall, the discussion was very positive and brought to light many important factors for the ministries to consider related to municipal codes of conduct.

Another project our team is developing is a priorities document to share with political parties as they begin to turn their attentions to the Provincial election next June.

This includes priorities that have been identified by members, LPAC and our board that continue to require the attention or action of the provincial government. The goal is for this document to inform conversations around municipal matters of interest with mainstream Ontario political parties in advance of the next election. AMCTO members will also be encouraged to use this document to provide local candidates with an overview of collective concerns and some sample messaging on these issues.

Stay tuned for more details on these projects TBA in the coming weeks.

## POLICY UPDATES

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**Premier Ford Announces Cabinet Shuffle** - On June 18<sup>th</sup>, the Premier announced changes to the Executive Council.

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**AODA Annual Report** - The Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility released the *2019 Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Annual Report*.

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**Ontario Releases Re-Opening Plan** - The Ontario Government released its Roadmap to Reopen, a three-step plan to reopen the province and gradually lift public health measures based on the province-wide vaccination rate and improvements in key public health and health care indicators.

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**Ontario's Digital and Data Strategy: A Digital Ontario** - At the end of April, the Province released Building a Digital Ontario – its digital and data strategy that forms part of the [Ontario Onward Action Plan](#).

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**New marriage license tool from Ontario Registrar General** - The ORG's April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 memo released an interim tool developed by ServiceOntario and a working group of municipal

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staff. The tool is to help streamline some information intake for marriage licence issuance.

**Ontario Ombudsman Decision on Open Meetings** - Even though municipal meetings this past year have been anything but normal, it is important to remember that open meeting requirements still apply. The Ombudsman released two reports on open meetings.

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**IPC Report on 5 Year Strategic Priorities** - The Information and Privacy Commissioner (IPC) has released a final report announcing its strategic priorities for 2021-2025. AMCTO participated in the IPC's consultation on these priorities by providing a submission in January 2021.

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**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** - The Federal Government has designated September 30<sup>th</sup> as a public holiday for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

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Don't forget that for regular updates on policy or legislative proposals, sign up for alerts from the [AMCTO Policy Blog!](#)

## BILLS AND LAWMAKING

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### *Bills Passed:*

**Bill 282: *Moving Ontarians More Safely Act, 2021***: The bill makes amendments to the *Highway Traffic Act* with respect to motor assisted bicycles and power-assisted bicycles, increases penalties for racing motor vehicles on highways. It also enacts the *Towing and Storage Safety and Enforcement Act, 2021* to regulate the provision of towing services and vehicle storage services and sets requirements, standards and prohibitions to address the protection of users of towing services and vehicle storage services (among other things).

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**Bill 276: *Supporting Recovery and Competitiveness Act, 2021***: This omnibus bill makes amendments to several pieces of legislation in 28 schedules under the auspices of reducing red tape and assisting with economic recovery from COVID-19.

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**Bill 257:** *Supporting Broadband and Infrastructure Expansion Act, 2021*: enacts the *Building Broadband Faster Act, 2021*. The purpose of the Act is to expedite the delivery of broadband projects of provincial significance. The Act applies with respect to broadband projects that are designated by regulation. It also makes amendments to the *Planning Act* to provide that ministerial zoning orders made under section 47 are not required and are deemed to never have been required to be consistent with policy statements.

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#### *Private Members' Bills:*

A summary of Private Members' Bills from Queen's Park that are of relevance to Ontario's local governments.

**Bill 260:** *Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2001* (First Reading): The bill would amend the *Municipal Act* and *City of Toronto Act* to require codes of conduct for members of council and local boards to include a requirement to adhere to workplace violence and harassment policies. It would also permit municipal councils and local boards to direct the Integrity Commission to apply to the courts to vacate a member's seat if the Commissioner's inquiry determines that the member has contravened the code of conduct by failing to comply with the workplace violence or harassment policies.

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## RESOURCES

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### **IPAC Digital Government Case Study: The Transition to Digital Meetings in Middlesex County -**

The fourth in a series of case studies, this edition focuses on Middlesex County's implementation of digital council, committee and planning meetings for council and local boards during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**Municipal Financing Opportunities in  
Canada -** How Do Cities Use their Fiscal  
Space? A paper from IMFG that discusses  
how municipalities use some of the new  
revenue sources made available to them  
over the last decade. The paper also  
highlights the difficulties of finding  
comparable municipal financial data and how  
to remedy the gap.

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**With Great(er) Power Comes Great(er) Responsibility** - Indigenous Rights and Municipal Autonomy: An article by Alex Flynn in the Journal of Law and Social Policy that considers how conversations about increasing municipal autonomy impacts obligations around constitutionally guaranteed Aboriginal rights and title. The article also introduces ways that municipalities are working to improve indigenous-municipal relations and argues that any municipalities seeking protection or asserting a role as a democratic government within the Canadian federal landscape must understand their obligations to Indigenous communities.

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**Let's Empower Municipalities, too often the little siblings of federalism** - IMFG Director, Enid Slack and Manager of Programs & Research, Tomas Hachard, co-authored a new article for Policy Options on the need for municipalities to be given more control over revenue sources with more fiscal flexibility, and treated as full partners in Canadian federalism.

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- Ontario opens 2nd intake for Green Infrastructure Fund.
- Head protection requirements under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.
- Two upcoming AMO waste webinars on July 21, 2021.
- AMO 2021 training: *Human Rights and Equity*.
- AMO membership training: *Leading Through Crisis*.
- AMO Conference special programming - August 18, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm.
- Deadline to submit your questions for the Ministers' Forums is August 6.
- AMO Conference Women's Networking session - August 17 at 11:30 am.
- (em)Powering Change - Climate resiliency for a better tomorrow.
- Occupational Health & Safety roadmap for accreditation.
- Joint Health and Safety Committee eLearning bundle training.
- Canoe Procurement Group: Canadian at the core.
- How to use the Canoe Procurement Group.
- Culvert prices rising August 1.
- New HISA with Scotiabank.
- Careers: AMO, Windsor, Niagara Region and Guelph.

### Provincial Matters

Funding applications for drinking water projects will be accepted until September 8, 2021 for intake 2 of the Green Stream and the final portion of Ontario's funding under the joint federal and provincial Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP). The Ministry of Infrastructure is holding webinars for applicants on July 22 10:30 - 12:00 or July 28, 1:30 - 3:00 EDT. For the registration link and if you require assistance with registration, please contact [ICIPtraining@ontario.ca](mailto:ICIPtraining@ontario.ca).

Comments are being accepted until September 10, 2021 on the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development's proposal to harmonize head protection requirements across all workplaces that fall under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.

## Eye on Events

AMO and CIF will host a [Blue Box Update webinar](#) on July 21, 2021 from 10:00 am - 11:30 am. AMO, RPRA, CIF will host a [Hazardous and Special Products webinar](#) on July 21, 2021 from 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Register today!

The necessity to honestly and transparently face the issues of human rights, diversity, equity and inclusion should be a top priority of all councils. AMO has developed training to help members better understand these important and complex issues along with their roles and obligations. Join us for this important discussion. Space is limited. Register [here](#).

On September 16, 2021, AMO and the Loomex Group is offering training that provides tools for elected officials to build resilience and strength in providing leadership through and beyond COVID-19. This important training has limited capacity, [register today](#).

AMO, in partnership with the [Woodland Cultural Centre](#), is presenting a special screening of a virtual tour of the Mohawk Institute Residential School as part of the AMO 2021 Conference program. For more information and to register for the 2021 AMO Conference, August 16-18, [click here](#).

AMO 2021 includes 3 Ministers Forums focused on issues that matter to your council and communities. Registered delegates who are municipal councillors or Heads of Council are invited to submit questions through this [on-line form](#). **Do so by noon on Friday, August 6.**

Back by popular demand, the AMO 2021 Women's Networking session will be hosted by the Honourable Jane McKenna, Associate Minister of Children and Women's Issues. Join this session for important conversations on women in leadership. [Register today](#).

[Sign up now](#) for the 2021 Risk Management Virtual Symposium October 5 and 6. Join keynote speaker Dr. Blair Feltmate and walk away empowered with the right tools to help lower your community's carbon footprint.

On July 22, [AMO's occupational health and safety partner, 4S](#), is hosting a virtual roundtable discussion to help employers understand how to build a strong OHS program that moves towards Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development's accreditation program for earning rebates. [Register today](#).

4S Consulting Services, AMO's occupational health and safety service partner, is offering [JHSC online training](#) at member [preferred pricing](#). Use the code **AMO2021** at checkout.

## LAS

Some of the contracts used by the [Canoe Procurement Group](#) cover all of North America, but you can be sure that they're ready for Ontario. Each has been vetted to ensure local sales and support, CETA/CFTA compliance, and Canadian pricing. Contact [Tanner](#) for more information.

Making a purchase through the [Canoe Procurement Group](#) is simple and easy! Contact LAS for support with your purchase OR contact the vendor directly. Be sure to let the

vendor know you want to use the program to take advantage of preferred pricing and CFTA compliant procurement. [Contact us](#) to learn more.

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ONE's Scotiabank [HISA](#) provides municipalities high interest on their money, more than a typical savings account. The account is fully liquid with no transactional or monthly fee. For inquiries, contact us at [one@oneinvestment.ca](mailto:one@oneinvestment.ca).

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[Commissioner, Community Services - City of Windsor](#). This position is responsible for the effective and efficient operation of the Office of Community Services including the administration, coordination and management of this service area in a manner consistent with the strategic direction of Windsor City Council, ensuring the highest quality of service possible to the residents of the City of Windsor. An [online application](#) is available and must be completed and submitted by no later than Friday, July 23, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. If you require assistance to apply online, please contact [recruitment@citywindsor.ca](mailto:recruitment@citywindsor.ca) or call (519) 255-6515.

[Claims Examiner - Niagara Region](#). Division: Legal & Court Services. Position Status: Full-Time, Temporary. Approximate Duration: 14 - 20 months. The Claims Examiner is responsible for the administration of claims, including claim response, assessment, defense, settlement negotiation, and the disposing of claims as delegated by the Risk Management Program Manager for the Corporation, the Niagara Police Services Board/Niagara Regional Police Service (NRP) and Niagara Regional Housing (NRH). Please submit your online application no later than July 26, 2021 before midnight by visiting the 'Careers' page at [Region of Niagara](#).

[Deputy Fire Chief, Administration & Accreditation - City of Guelph](#). The successful candidate will be responsible for administration of the Fire Service and continuity of operations of the Fire Services. Qualified applicants are invited to apply using our online application system by Sunday, August 1, 2021. All applicants must complete the online questionnaire specific to this position at the time they submit their resume and cover letter in order to be considered. Please visit the job posting listed on our [careers page](#) and click on the "Apply for this job" button. Instructions will follow.

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Read our submission on strengthening municipal codes of conduct

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**Advocacy Update:**  
**Submission to the Province's Strengthening Municipal**  
**Codes of Conduct consultation**

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As you are aware, the Province launched **consultations** on strengthening accountability for municipal council members.

The consultation was based on three guiding questions:

- What changes or mechanisms are needed to better hold council members accountable for municipal code of conduct violations?
- How can codes of conduct be more effectively enforced?
- Are a broader range of penalties for codes of conduct violations needed?

In April, we asked you, our members, to provide feedback on some key questions to help inform our submission. Your feedback also helped to inform roundtable discussions between our Board and the former minister responsible for the consultation.

The content of our final submission is based on the principle that protecting the health, safety and well-being of municipal staff, elected officials and the public is paramount. Our submission is framed to emphasize that municipal staff should not be put in the awkward position of enforcing codes. We also emphasize that the Province must think about implementation issues and provide guidance to support municipal staff on any new accountability mechanisms.

We also took the opportunity in our submission to address other considerations for strengthening accountability and transparency on the topics of council-staff relations, operational and administrative burden, and improving standards for integrity commissioners — issues that we have raised previously and continue to focus our advocacy efforts on.

Thank you to everyone who contributed feedback. We look forward to continuing to work together with you and the Province on strengthening accountability to build a safer and stronger municipal sector.

**READ THE SUBMISSION**

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- Office of the Chief Coroner releases verdict on Wright Inquest Q2021-02.
- AMO 2021 training: Human Rights and Equity.
- AMO membership training: Leading Through Crisis.
- AMO 2021 – Program Bonuses.
- Deadline to submit your questions for the Ministers' Forums is Friday, August 6th.
- AMO-OFIFC Indigenous Cultural Competency Training - new dates added.
- New AMO Training – Navigating Conflict Relationships as an Elected Official.
- Joint Health and Safety Committee eLearning bundle training.
- 2021 Virtual Risk Management Symposium.
- LAS Road & Sidewalk Assessment.
- Canoe New Vendor Spotlight: Sharp Electronics.
- LED upgrades contribute to big savings!
- Book your custom Energy Workshop & Treasure Hunt.
- eSolutionsGroup Survey – feedback requested.
- Careers: Ministry of Health, Kincardine, CreateTO.

### AMO Matters

The 2021 AMO Virtual Conference is approaching. [Read about](#) the 90-minute concurrent sessions running throughout the Conference. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Provincial Matters

After an inquest into the death of a construction worker due to a collapsed trench, the Verdict of the Coroner's Jury has made several [recommendations](#) that municipalities may want to review with respect to construction activities.

### Eye on Events

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equity and inclusion should be a top priority of all councils. AMO has developed training to help members better understand these important and complex issues along with their roles and obligations. Join us for this important discussion. Space is limited. Register [here](#).

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In addition to the outstanding main stage and concurrent sessions, there are many programming bonuses to take advantage of, including: this year's Women's Networking Session hosted by Associate Minister Jane McKenna, 3 Ministers' Forums and a City of London Study Tour. Check the [program](#) for details and [register today](#).

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In partnership, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres (OFIFC), are offering training to build indigenous cultural competency in municipal government. Space is limited but new dates are coming soon. [Register here](#).

This training, September 14-15, 2021, is an opportunity to gain skills in building collaborative relationships and negotiating difficult ones in your role as an elected municipal official. Space is limited. [Register today](#).

4S Consulting Services, AMO's occupational health and safety service partner, is offering [JHSC online training](#) at member [preferred pricing](#). Use the code **AMO2021** at checkout.

## **LAS**

The [Virtual Risk Management Symposium](#) this October 5 and 6 can answer your questions regarding environmental impacts on your communities. Learn what you can do to help protect your municipality against extreme weather, while beautifying your communities and saving money.

Roads and sidewalks are some of the most significant assets a municipality is responsible for. Our [Road and Sidewalk Assessment Service](#) helps you make the best decisions to keep your community moving safely and cost-effectively. There's still time to get your assessment done this fall - [contact Tanner](#) for more info.

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### **Municipal Wire\***

AMO's barrier free website partner, [eSolutionsGroup](#), has launched a [survey](#) on its systems and services for municipalities. In order to make it easier for residents to access services online, feedback is requested to help prioritize what third party systems your municipality is using.

### **Careers**

[Senior Program Consultant - Ministry of Health](#). This position requires an individual with a high degree of oral and written skills as they will be preparing documents for senior government, Cabinet Submissions and will be required to brief government executives and external tribunals on ministry policies. Location: Kingston. Additional Information: 1 Temporary, duration up to 12 month. Please apply online, only, at [Ontario Public Service Careers](#), quoting Job ID 165364, by Thursday, August 5, 2021. Please follow the instructions to submit your application.

[Director of Community Services - Municipality of Kincardine](#). The incumbent will be responsible for the planning, development, management, and leadership of the Community Services department which will consist of parks, recreation facilities and programming, municipal facility maintenance and operations, beaches and waterfront programs, and fire and emergency management. Reports to: CAO. Please submit your application online at [Kincardine Career Opportunities](#) no later than August 6, 2021 at 4:30 pm.

[Chief Executive Officer - CreateTO](#). CreateTO manages Toronto's billion real estate portfolio, develops City buildings and lands for municipal purposes and delivers client-focused real estate solutions. The incumbent will be accountable for creating and executing a vision, strategy, and business plan consistent with the purpose of CreateTO and aligned with the policy direction of Toronto City Council. To apply to this key executive position in municipal administration, submit your application to Phelps at [careers@phelpsgroup.ca](mailto:careers@phelpsgroup.ca), specifying the job title in the subject line of your email. Application deadline: August 9, 2021.

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## **AMO Matters**

The 2021 AMO Virtual Conference is approaching. Read about the 90-minute concurrent sessions running throughout the Conference. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Provincial Matters**

After an inquest into the death of a construction worker due to a collapsed trench, the Verdict of the Coroner's Jury has made several recommendations that municipalities may want to review with respect to construction activities.

## **Eye on Events**

The necessity to honestly and transparently face the issues of human rights, diversity, equity and inclusion should be a top priority of all councils. AMO has developed training to help members better understand these important and complex issues along with their roles and obligations. Join us for this important discussion. Space is limited. Register here.

On September 16, 2021, AMO and the Loomex Group is offering training that provides tools for elected officials to build resilience and strength in providing leadership through and beyond COVID-19. This important training has limited capacity, register today.

In addition to the outstanding main stage and concurrent sessions, there are many programming bonuses to take advantage of, including: this year's Women's Networking Session hosted by Associate Minister Jane McKenna, 3 Ministers' Forums and a City of London Study Tour. Check the program for details and register today.

AMO 2021 includes 3 Ministers' Forums focused on issues that matter to your council and communities. Registered delegates who are municipal councillors or Heads of Council are invited to submit questions through this [on-line form](#). **Do so by noon on Friday August 6th.**

In partnership, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres (OFIFC), are offering training to build indigenous cultural competency in municipal government. Space is limited but new dates are coming soon. [Register here](#).

This training, September 14-15, 2021, is an opportunity to gain skills in building collaborative relationships and negotiating difficult ones in your role as an elected municipal official. Space is limited. Register today

4S Consulting Services, AMO's occupational health and safety service partner, is offering [JHSC online training](#) at member [preferred pricing](#). Use the code **AMO2021** at checkout.

## **LAS**

The [Virtual Risk Management Symposium](#) this October 5 and 6 can answer your questions regarding environmental impacts on your communities. Learn what you can do to help protect your municipality against extreme weather, while beautifying your communities and saving money.

Roads and sidewalks are some of the most significant assets a municipality is responsible for. Our [Road and Sidewalk Assessment Service](#) helps you make the best decisions to keep your community moving safely and cost-effectively. There's still time to get your assessment done this fall - [contact Tanner](#) for more info.

The [Canoe Procurement Group](#) continues to grow! Introducing Sharp Electronics, our newest vendor in the Technology category providing multifunction printers, display systems, and software solutions. Save time and money on the technology your office uses every day. [Contact Tanner](#) for more information.

Older lighting technology accounts for appx. 20 - 30% of energy cost in facilities. Upgrading to LED significantly reduces energy and maintenance costs. With over 65 LED lighting retrofit projects, municipalities are collectively saving over \$1 million annually through LAS' [Facility Lighting Service](#). Contact [Christian Tham](#) for a free budget proposal.

[LAS Energy Training workshops](#) result in significant energy savings for municipalities. With more than 300 attendees and over 54 workshops, attendees have discovered excellent opportunities in their facilities worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Contact [Christian Tham](#) to book a custom workshop for this fall.

## **Municipal Wire\***

AMO's barrier free website partner, [eSolutionsGroup](#), has launched a [survey](#) on its systems and services for municipalities. In order to make it easier for residents to access services online, feedback is requested to help prioritize what third party systems your

municipality is using.

## Careers

Senior Program Consultant - Ministry of Health. This position requires an individual with a high degree of oral and written skills as they will be preparing documents for senior government, Cabinet Submissions and will be required to brief government executives and external tribunals on ministry policies. Location: Kingston. Additional Information: 1 Temporary, duration up to 12 month. Please apply online, only, at Ontario Public Service Careers, quoting Job ID 165364, by Thursday, August 5, 2021. Please follow the instructions to submit your application.

Director of Community Services - Municipality of Kincardine. The incumbent will be responsible for the planning, development, management, and leadership of the Community Services department which will consist of parks, recreation facilities and programming, municipal facility maintenance and operations, beaches and waterfront programs, and fire and emergency management. Reports to: CAO. Please submit your application online at Kincardine Career Opportunities no later than August 6, 2021 at 4:30 pm.

Chief Executive Officer - CreateTO. CreateTO manages Toronto's billion real estate portfolio, develops City buildings and lands for municipal purposes and delivers client-focused real estate solutions. The incumbent will be accountable for creating and executing a vision, strategy, and business plan consistent with the purpose of CreateTO and aligned with the policy direction of Toronto City Council. To apply to this key executive position in municipal administration, submit your application to Phelps at careers@phelpsgroup.ca, specifying the job title in the subject line of your email. Application deadline: August 9, 2021.

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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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