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In This Issue

- AMO's Land Use Compatibility submission posted.
- Updates to Ontario's *Drainage Act* now in effect.
- Consultation launched on Projection Methodology Guideline.
- Provincial deadline extended for Land Use comments to August 6.
- Two upcoming AMO waste webinars on July 21, 2021.
- AMO 2021 training: *Human Rights and Equity*.
- AMO membership training: *Leading Through Crisis*.
- Special programming added to AMO Conference.
- Submit your Ministers' Forum questions by Friday, August 6, 12 noon.
- Spam Alert regarding AMO 2021 delegates list.
- Joint Health and Safety Committee eLearning bundle training.
- Canada's first net-zero fire station.
- New HISA with Scotiabank.
- OMHRA Webinar on reopening: Safeworkplaces/Vaccines.
- Careers: AMO, Markham, Northumberland County.

AMO Matters

On July 2nd, AMO formally submitted comments to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks on their "Strengthening the Environmental Compliance Approach" consultation (ERO 019-3268).

Provincial Matters

New *Drainage Act* amendments took effect June 30, 2021 which provide a simplified process for those undertaking minor changes to drainage projects. For details, see the *COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020* (Schedule 4).

On June 23rd, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs launched a 90-day consultation on a proposed approach to review and update the Projection Methodology Guideline.

On July 2nd, the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks extended the deadline for comments on their Strengthening Environmental Compliance Approach to August 6. For more details, consult the [Environmental Registry](#).

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.

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. The special screening will occur at 3:15 PM on Wednesday, August 18 at the conclusion of the Conference and will be open to all conference delegates. [Register today](#) for this special opportunity.

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.

AMO is aware that **spam** is circulating promising to sell the 2021 conference delegates list. Be advised, that this is not something AMO does and that each year at this time the benefits of the AMO conference are exploited through spam offering some kind of scam.

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.

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The Municipality of Middlesex Centre guest blogs about a little village that could: Did you know that Coldstream is home to the first Net-Zero Fire Station in Canada? It opened in 2017, but building it didn't come without any challenges. Read our latest blog [here](#).

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On July 16, 2021, OMHRA is offering a webinar on considerations and approaches to reopening the workplace. You can [register here](#).

Careers

Information Services Analyst - AMO. AMO is a non-partisan, non-profit, membership organization representing Ontario's municipal governments. The IS Analyst works in a dynamic, results-oriented environment. The position provides operational support in the development and implementation of the Association's overall information services, including systems, member database, websites, job posting, content management and records. This person is a key resource in records management and data integrity. Please send your application in pdf format, including a cover letter, directly to hr@amo.on.ca, referencing in the subject line "IS Services 2021" by July 14, 2021.

Manager, Executive Operations & Strategic Initiatives - City of Markham. Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the incumbent will excel at issues management, stakeholder and inter-governmental relations and the nurturing of strategic partnerships. For more information on this role and to apply online, please visit City of Markham Employment by Wednesday, July 21, 2021.

Community Services Coordinator - Northumberland County. You will contribute to the implementation of the provincially legislated Community Safety & Wellbeing Plan (CSWB). Position Status: Contract, Temporary full-time (up to 12 months). Please submit your cover letter, résumé and any other supporting documents in one file, preferably MS Word (.doc or .docx) or Adobe (.pdf) by 4:30 pm, Friday, July 23, 2021 to: Human Resources, County of Northumberland, 555 Courthouse Road, Cobourg, ON K9A 5J6. Email: hr@northumberland.ca; Fax: 905.372.3046.

Chief Information Officer (CIO) - City of Markham. Reporting to the Commissioner of Corporate Services, you will be a key influencer and business leader, continuing to build Markham's reputation as a digital innovator. To apply to this mission-critical executive position in municipal government, submit your application to Phelps, specifying the job title in the subject line of your e-mail. Application deadline: July 30, 2021.

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