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In This Issue

- Municipal Modernization Program open for applications.
- Ministry of Infrastructure announces new broadband procurement process.
- Spaces remain for in demand Human Rights & Indigenous Community training.
- Municipal Cyber Security Forum.
- Accessibility and year-end deadlines.
- Virtual Risk Management Symposium October 5 & 6.
- Energy Reporting deadline extended to October 15.
- Blog: Protect against signature fraud and identity theft.
- Canoe: Goodyear Tire Price Increase coming soon!
- New High Interest Savings Account (HISA) with National Bank.
- Attend Pollution Probe's September 21 workshop on Enbridge's DSM plan.
- Careers: City of Waterloo and Municipality of Casselman.

Provincial Matters

Municipalities can apply for intake three of the Municipal Modernization Program until October 19, 2021. Funding will support digital modernization, service integration, streamlined development approvals and shared services/alternative delivery models. Visit www.Ontario.ca/getfunding for complete details. Webinars to assist with applications will be announced shortly.

Infrastructure Ontario launched a new competitive procurement process to support accelerated broadband expansion in the province. For more information on the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and Ontario Connects program, click [here](#).

Eye on Events

AMO has developed training to support its members in some of the most sensitive and current issues: Human Rights and Equity and Indigenous Community Awareness. A few spaces are still available for fall sessions.

On October 14, AMO and the Municipal Information Systems Association of Ontario are co-hosting our second virtual Municipal Cyber Security Forum. Learn from leading cyber experts about the shared responsibility of cyber security and how you can build cyber security resiliency across your municipality and organization. \$50 plus HST. [Register today!](#)

The December 31, 2021 deadline is quickly approaching for the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act*. Is your municipality compliant? On October 7 at 12.30 pm, [join AMO and eSolutionsGroup](#) to learn about year-end requirements and what help is available to meet the deadline.

The mornings of October 5 & 6 you can learn about the environmental impacts on your municipalities and how to reduce the risks. [Register](#) to participate live. If you can't make the date, note that all registrants will have access to the event for 30 days after the date.

LAS

Did you miss the [O.Reg. 507/18](#) annual energy reporting deadline? The Ministry of Energy will [accept 2019 consumption data](#) up to October 15. Please email BPSSupport@ontario.ca if you have any questions about the regulation.

A professional seal is a guarantee of public protection, but engineers and architects have seen their seals and/or plans stolen from them, only to be subsequently accepted by authorities. [Read more](#) about how to protect your municipality against identity theft.

Effective October 1, Goodyear Canada will [raise tire prices](#) by up to 8% due to changes in the market. Beat the price increase! [Contact Tanner](#) to find out how to order your tires through the [Canoe Procurement Group](#) before it's too late.

ONE Investment

ONE brings another [HISA provider](#) onboard: National Bank in the coming weeks. Submit your interest and questions today by emailing one@oneinvestment.ca. The account is fully liquid with no transactional or monthly fee that provides higher interest on deposits than a typical savings account.

Municipal Wire*

Pollution Probe is inviting municipal participants for a second workshop on September 21st from 1-3pm to discuss Enbridge's Natural Gas DSM Plan for Ontario. If interested, RSVP for the workshop [here](#).

Careers

[Senior Sustainability Officer - City of Waterloo](#). Reporting within the CAO's Office, the Senior Sustainability Officer will lead corporate and community sustainability plans and actions, with a significant focus on climate change action. For more details and to apply on-line, please visit: www.waterloo.ca/careers.

[Treasurer - Municipality of Casselman](#). Under the CAO's authority, the selected person is responsible for coordinating the operations of the finance department. Application deadline by Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 3 p.m.

[Chief Administrative Officer - Municipality of Casselman](#). The CAO is responsible for the

overall planning, co-ordination and administration of the Municipality and more.
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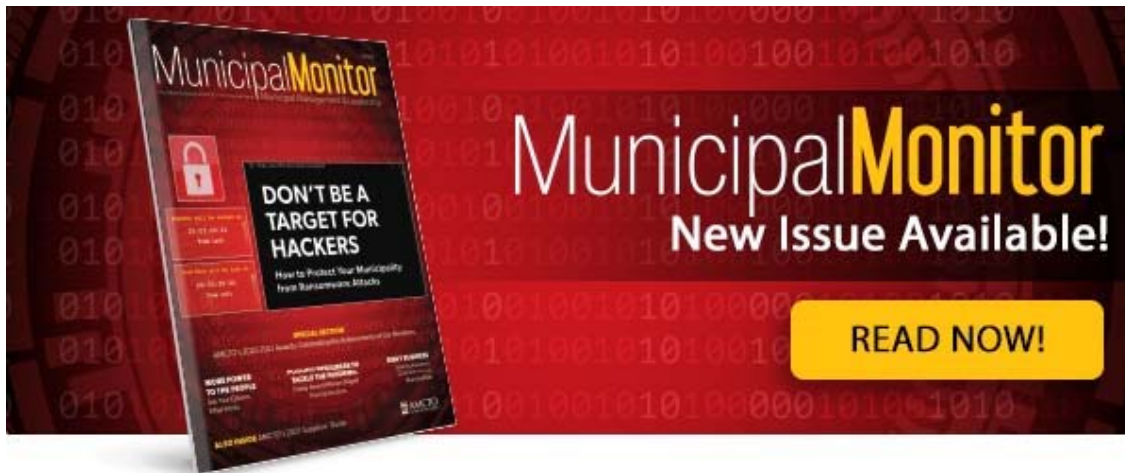


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Insuring Canada's Municipalities



Municipal Monitor

Q3 2021 Edition Now Available!

Ransomware attacks are targeting municipalities at a frightening rate. The Q3-2021 edition of *Municipal Monitor* offers practical advice on how you can protect your municipality from costly attacks and what to do if hackers target your data. This issue is packed full of solutions to a variety of problems municipalities face – from how to deal with soaring insurance costs, to successfully staging a byelection during the COVID-19 pandemic, to

how to find out what your citizens REALLY want. And be sure to check out the special Suppliers' Guide in this issue, for all your municipal buying needs.

READ THE DIGITAL EDITION NOW!

Cover Story

Don't Be a Target For Hackers

By Robert Remington



Three recent cyber-attacks attempting to poison municipal water systems in the U.S. underscore the need for local governments to have strong security against cyber-criminals and ransomware gangs, security experts say. Although the June ransomware attack on the Colonial pipeline serving the U.S. East Coast was the most high-profile one, the three thwarted attacks on local infrastructure show that municipalities, big and small, are just as at risk.

Read Now!



More Power to the People

By Denise Duguay



Anyone who has read any of her writing or sat in her classes at the University of Toronto, the Ontario College of Art and Design University, New York's Museum of Modern Art or her 2020 presentation to AMCTO, knows that Zahra Ebrahim loves words and stories. They are how she communicates and illustrates her work as co-founder of Toronto-based...

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Pooling Resources to Tackle the Pandemic

By Mario Toneguzzi



The one thing everyone has learned through the COVID-19 pandemic is how to pivot to meet the challenges presented by the ever-changing environment that Canadians have been in for more than a year.

And that includes the not-so-simple task of casting a ballot during an election.

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- Report out on September 24, 2021 AMO Board meeting.
- Distributed Energy Resources discussion paper now posted.
- AMO's participation in the provincial Climate Change Impact Assessment.
- Municipal Modernization Program open for applications.
- Municipal Cyber Security Forum.
- Accessibility and year-end deadlines.
- Risk Management Symposium: Register now.
- Spaces remain for in demand Human Rights & Navigating Conflict Relations training.
- Free asset management on-demand webinar series.
- Energy reporting deadline extended to October 15.
- Canoe procurement webinar: Supply chain update.
- A Canoe launch event is coming!
- Blog: A Walk Down Environmental Lane.
- ONE Investment podcast: Fixed Income Investing & Changing Interest Rates.
- Careers: City of Guelph.

AMO Matters

NOTE: AMO will be closed on September 30 in observance of a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

AMO President Graydon Smith [recaps the highlights](#) of the September 24, 2021 AMO Board meeting.

AMO is pleased to provide a [discussion paper](#) on the impacts of Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) on municipalities. This is the fourth paper released as part of [AMO's Climate Change Series Papers](#).

Provincial Matters

AMO is pleased to be participating in the province's first-ever multi-sector climate

change impact assessment. Work is underway now, and more info can be found [here](#).

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There is only one week left until the virtual [Risk Management Symposium](#). If you attend live, you will have the opportunity to ask our presenters questions. As a bonus, we're recording all sessions, which you can access for 30-days.

AMO has developed [training to support](#) its members in some of the most sensitive and current issues including human rights and equity and developing skills in navigating conflict relationships. A few spaces are still available for fall sessions.

The asset management webinar series will introduce tools and templates piloted with a group of municipalities in partnership with FCM's [Municipal Asset Management Program](#). First webinar on "Leadership and Governance in Asset Management" is on Friday, October 08 at 1:00 p.m. EST. [Click here to Register](#).

LAS

Did you miss the [O.Reg. 507/18](#) annual energy reporting deadline? The Ministry of Energy will [accept 2019 consumption data](#) up to October 15. Please email BPSsupport@ontario.ca if you have any questions about the regulation.

Budget season is coming soon and it may be challenging to figure out COVID-19 impacts. Join representatives from [Canoe Procurement Group](#) and some of our key vendors on October 6 at 10 am to learn what to expect from current supply chain challenges and how to manage them. [Register here](#).

The [Canoe brand](#) launched this past spring. Now there's an opportunity to attend an event dedicated to all things Canoe. Learn more about this valuable buying program on October 27 from 11 am - 5 pm alongside your peers from other municipal associations all across Canada with this one-day event. [Register now](#) and save the date.

LAS' customer service representative writes about [how the environment changed before her eyes](#), from youth to present. She ponders the question: Is it too late to do something

about it?

ONE Investment

Podcast: [Main Street to Bay Street: Fixed Income Investing and Changing Interest Rates](#) - Listen to ONE Investment team talk about the optimal fixed income strategy during the current low interest rate environment. How can investors position their portfolios in response to the rate changes?

Careers

[Manager of Court Operations - City of Guelph](#). Reporting to the General Manager of Legal, Realty and Court Services/City Solicitor, this position will manage the Court Operations Section of the City's Court Services Division including court administration, in-court support functions, court-related financial operations and fine enforcement activities. Apply [online](#) by October 17, 2021.

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