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### AMO Matters

On April 19 at 1pm, Conservation Ontario and AMO are hosting a [joint webinar](#) that will provide information regarding implementation of the changes to the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

Municipal elected officials and staff are invited to AMO's webinar, April 17, on regional energy planning, featuring the Ontario Energy Board and utilities. [Register here](#).

The [Call for Nominations for the 2023 Ontario Small Urban Municipalities \(OSUM\)](#) Executive Committee is open. Those interested in running for the OSUM election are

required to fill out the [nomination form](#) by 4 pm April 14.

The [PJ Marshall Award](#) recognizes municipal governments demonstrating excellence in the use of innovative approaches in the areas of capital, service delivery showcasing examples where Ontario municipalities have implemented and can point to tangible outcomes from new, more cost-effective ways of providing public services and facilities. The deadline to submit is May 26.

### **Provincial Matters**

At the request of the [Attorney General](#) and in accordance with the [Justices of the Peace Act](#), the Justices of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee invites applications for [vacant Justice of the Peace positions](#) in the Province of Ontario. The Committee is accepting applications for vacancies until May 31.

Public Safety Answering Points will be notified on applications for NG-911 transition funding for 2022-2023. The funding program has been implemented to help support the transition CRTC deadline of March 4, 2025.

There are between 1500-2000 summer student positions at Ontario Parks across the province. Municipalities may share [opportunities](#) with students in their communities. Students can contact [ontarioparksjobs@ontario.ca](mailto:ontarioparksjobs@ontario.ca) with any questions.

Applications for the [2023-24 Inclusive Community Grants](#) are open until April 20. Municipalities and other organizations can apply for up to \$60,000 for projects that help older residents and people with disabilities participate in community life.

### **Federal Matters**

The Drainage Superintendents Association of Ontario and AMO have prepared a [template letter](#) for Councils to send to the Minister of Transport. Councils are also encouraged to support [Warwick's resolution](#).

### **Eye on Events**

*Springtime in Paris* is hosted by the County of Brant, April 26 - 28, inviting municipal leaders from small urban municipalities to this important event. [Register](#) for the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Conference and view the program [here](#).

AMO understands action is required and is holding an [Ending Homelessness Symposium](#) May 3-4. This important event will offer perspectives on the root causes of homelessness including income insecurity, insufficient supply of deeply affordable housing, insufficient responses to mental health and addictions challenges and the policy responses required. The one and a half-day event is open to elected officials; municipal staff; social, health, and economic partners; and all interested sector associations. [Register today](#) - space is limited.

AMO is excited about this year's Conference hosted by the City of London at RBC Place London and DoubleTree by Hilton, August 20-23. [Register](#) now for this important event.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to exhibit or sponsor at the 2023 AMO Conference - the largest municipal conference in Ontario. Full details on how your organization can

participate is located here [here](#).

AMO's Foundations in Planning and Deeper Dive training prepares elected officials in understanding planning concepts and requirements as well making strategic decisions on the complex issues you will face over the coming term. Register [here](#) and [here](#).

AMO has designed its training to support members in your leadership roles. Our training offers skills to navigate the many relationships you encounter as an elected official. [Navigating Conflict Relationships for Elected Officials](#) is a top-rated course you shouldn't miss. New dates available for our [Human Rights & Equity](#) training offering insights, understanding and skills to support your role as an employer in these complex areas.

## **LAS**

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) goals have become common when talking about sustainable organizations. Canoe and CivicInfoBC are hosting a webinar on April 27 at 1PM EST focused on ESG goals and how they relate to local governments. [Register here](#) for this informative discussion.

## **Municipal Wire\***

Registration now open for [ORFA's Spring 2023 Professional Development Program](#), May 1-5. Take advantage of sessions on emerging issues, trends, and challenges, training courses, and a recreation industry focused tradeshow. Join in-person or connect virtually!

Canada's premier [Cycling Planning and Policy](#) conference will run April 30 to May 2 in [Hamilton](#), Ontario.

## **Careers**

[Manager of Communications and Strategic Initiatives - Township of Wilmot](#).

Responsible for public relations, engagement, and communications support for the township and Council strategic initiatives, programs, and services. [Apply online](#) by April 23.

[Project Engineer, Rapid Transit - Regional Municipality of Durham](#). Support the coordination and delivery of Regional road and/or rapid transit projects in a manner that achieves a safe and efficient Regional Road system that balances mobility requirements with the needs of the Regional community. [Apply online](#) by May 8.

[Program Leader, Zero Emission Mobility - City of Brampton](#). Responsible for overall planning, design, construction, operation and performance, warranty and maintenance considerations under the zero emission mobility program. [Apply online](#) by April 28.

[Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer - City of Windsor](#). Responsible for all matters of financial significance, ensuring optimal fiscal and budgetary management of resources and assets, formulates the financial policies and practices of the municipality. [Apply online](#) by April 18.

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