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AMO Matters

We are now accepting submissions for the 2023 PJ Marshall Municipal Innovation Award. The deadline to submit is May 26, 2023. Full information is located [here](#).

AMO is soliciting applications to fill seven Caucus vacancies on the AMO Board of Directors; positions for elected officials and municipal employees are open. Application package can be found [here](#). Deadline: February 10, 2023.

Provincial Matters

Apply between January 11 - March 6 for Seniors Community Grants to support the delivery of programs and learning opportunities for seniors. Applications will be

accepted through the [Transfer Payment Ontario](#) site.

The Ministry of Transportaion has published a new [Transit Technology Toolkit](#) for small and medium sized municipalities, indigenous communities, and transit systems. The kit helps communities to navigate new transit technologies. For more information, contact: mto.smart.mobility@ontario.ca.

A new intake for Rural Economic Development (RED) funding is open until February 23. For more information, click [here](#).

The deadline for implementation of projects approved under Intake 3 of the Municipal Modernization Program has been extended to December 1, 2023.

The Streamline Development Approval Fund deadline has been extended from February 28 to November 1, 2023. Contact municipal.programs@ontario.ca with any questions.

Eye on Events

[Registration is now open](#) for *Springtime in Paris*, April 26 - 28, 2023. Brant County is hosting the first Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM) Conference since 2019 inviting municipal leaders from small urban municipalities to this important event.

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 training examines the realities, responsibilities, challenges and opportunities of municipally elected officials in today's context. Essential information on legislation, policy, roles, responsibilities and managing relationships are only some of the things attendees will gain insight and tools on. Register today for [New Councillor training](#).

Following on the success of the 2022 Symposium, this in-person event will once again bring information and insight to all the energy issues on your mind. Information on the location of the Symposium, registration and how to submit a proposal to present is coming soon.

Navigating Conflict for Elected Officials training is an opportunity to gain skills in building collaborative relationships and negotiating difficult ones in your role as an elected municipal official. This virtual, interactive workshop, explores the constructs, traps and pitfalls of conflict relationships, why relationships may go wrong and how to approach, plan and execute relationships successfully using practical tips, tools and real-world examples. [Register here](#). Space is limited.

LAS

Guest blogger, Faith Reinhart, Insurance Broker at Cowan Insurance Group, [writes about a personal experience](#) that introduces her to a career in the insurance industry.

Transparency is key to a cooperative procurement program you can trust. Canoe Procurement Group makes all documentation publicly available – no membership, paywall or login required. Visit [here](#) to browse vendors, RFPs, contracts and more.

We're pleased to welcome Kubota to the Canoe Procurement Group! They have contracts to supply medium duty and compact construction, utility transport vehicles, and grounds maintenance equipment. Save time and money by purchasing the equipment you need through Canoe. Contact Simon to learn more.

Municipal Wire*

Ontario Nature's webinar *Reaching Canada's protected areas target: The vital role of municipalities* is intended for municipal leaders and planning and environment staff. February 22, 2:00 - 3:30 pm. Register here.

Registration is open for AdvantAge Ontario's free Long-Term Care orientation webinar for municipal councillors. The webinar will be February 15 from 12-1pm. A brief on municipalities and LTC is also available.

Careers

Board Coordinator - ONE Investment. Provides legislative support to facilitate effective operations of ONE's Boards and Committees and prepares and distributes meeting notices, agendas, reports; takes and prepares minutes for both public and closed meetings. Deadline: 4:00 PM February 17. Email applications to: careers@amo.on.ca.

Security Supervisor - Halton Region. This role will lead the Energy, Fleet and Facilities Divisional Security team and will be responsible for security operations. Deadline: February 10.

Senior Project Consultant - Ministry of the Solicitor General. Lead the development, support and implementation of project deliverables, and enhancement of project management capacity. Apply online by February 14.

Bilingual Provincial Land Tax Analyst - City of Thunder Bay. This role is responsible for processing tax and assessment appeals and administering various tax rebate/deferral programs. Apply online by February 22.

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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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