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AMO Matters

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](#).

Please be advised that in accordance with the Rural Ontario Municipal Association's Policies and Procedures, ROMA is requesting nominations for Zone Representatives to the 2023-2027 ROMA Board of Directors. Nomination package [available here](#).

Provincial Matters

\$208 million in grant funding is available to support with the transition to the new Next Generation 9-1-1 emergency services communications system. Deadline to apply is December 21, 2022.

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation is interested to know if you have opted into any of the available [emerging vehicle pilot programs](#). Your response to the [questionnaire](#) would be greatly appreciated before December 23, 2022.

The regulations under the LLCA taking effect January 1 provide municipalities with permanent and flexible authority to approve temporary creation or extension of an outdoor licensed area, among other changes.

The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks is hosting webinars on the key Excess Soil O.Reg 406/19 requirements coming into effect on January 1, 2023. Project Area Requirements will be held on November 30 at 9:30 am and Reuse Site Requirements on December 7 at 9:30 am. Click on the links to register.

Eye on Events

Early Bird registration deadline for *ROMA 2023: Breaking New Ground* is **Friday, December 2**. Register now to take advantage of savings.

AMO has modernized its training to reflect 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 Head of Council or New Councillor training.

Registration is now open for AMO's foundational and strategic planning courses. We have also released two new training dates for AMO-OFIFC Indigenous Community Awareness Training. These sessions provide you with insight and skills to community building and decision making. Click here for more information.

Interested in streamlining your building permit approvals process? Or maybe enhancing your approach to planning and by-law enforcement? On December 7, join AMO's electronic permitting partner, Cloudpermit, for an overview of the partnership, a demonstration of the cloud based system in action, as well as an interactive Q&A session with presenters. Register today.

MEPCO

As municipal employers prepare for the January 1, 2023 change to allow non-full-time employees to enrol in the OMERS Plan, please review the OMERS FAQ resource on non-full-time enrolment.

LAS

Canoe continues to expand! We're pleased to welcome Bucher to the program, offering a wide range of sweepers to keep your municipality clean. Purchase through the Canoe Procurement Group to save time and access national discounts. Contact Simon to learn more.

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