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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](#).

AMO provided a [submission](#) for the Fourth Independent Review of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* (AODA). There is opportunity for municipal

governments to provide their input. Visit the AODA Independent Review [website](#) to learn more.

### **Provincial Matters**

The Ontario government has allocated funding to help ensure municipal transit systems can continue to deliver safe and reliable transit service through a Phase 4 of the federal-provincial [Safe Restart Agreement](#).

\$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.

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.

### **Eye on Events**

*ROMA 2023: Breaking New Ground* offers so much, including an outstanding educational [program](#), an opportunity to hear from provincial leaders, participate in ROMA Board elections and meet the new Board. If you haven't [registered](#) yet, here is the opportunity.

AMO is offering councillor training live and in-person at the 2023 ROMA Conference. For more information and to register [click 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 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.

### **MEPCO**

In the [November 2022 Pension Administration Update](#), OMERS has confirmed that no changes will be made to contribution rates for 2023. See the full pension administration update for full details and other employer information.

### **LAS**

The [year end blog](#) is a reflection of 2022 and LAS' new programming opportunities in 2023 and beyond. Read Judy Dezell, Director AMO Enterprise Centre, Business Partnerships & LAS message and thanks to our Ontario communities.

[LAS and Stephen Dixon](#) are working hard to build a [training session](#) for the 2023 FCM Sustainable Communities Conference. This limited-space workshop will show how to use Life Cycle Costing (LCC) to help you on your pathway to net-zero. [Register here](#) and be sure to attend our session on February 7 at 9 am.

Looking to get the best bang-for-the-buck on your roads budget? [Find out how](#) the City of Barrie used AI and objective data to plan their road repairs. [Contact Tanner](#) to learn how LAS' [Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service](#) can help in your community.

The Digital Incident Response Program will be available as a new program in early 2023 to assist municipalities during an incident and to prepare and review related policies and plans.

### **Municipal Wire\***

The Tamarack Institute is accepting applications for municipalities interested in participating in the 2023 Climate Transitions Cohort. [English](#) applications are open until Dec 13 and [French](#) until Jan 6.

The IESO's Expedited Process (E-LT1) procurement has launched and final documents are now available on the Long-Term RFP [website](#). The E-LT1 is the first of a series of long-term procurements that the IESO will run in order to help address emerging system needs.

### **Careers**

[Policy Intern - AMO](#). Assisting senior advisors and the Director of Policy, the successful candidate will support AMO's policy development process. Apply with a cover letter and resume to: [careers@amo.on.ca](mailto:careers@amo.on.ca) by January 16.

[Chief Administrative Officer - County of Brant](#). Duties and responsibilities are subject to the provisions of the *Municipal Act* and include implementation of the approved strategic plan. [Apply online](#) by January 8.

[Director, Programs and Service Integration - Ministry of Education](#). Responsible for leading the implementation of province-wide early years initiatives. [Apply online](#) by December 14.

[Director, Housing - City of Ottawa](#). Accountable for developing and maintaining strategic business and community partnerships to respond to housing requirements. [Apply online](#) January 13.

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