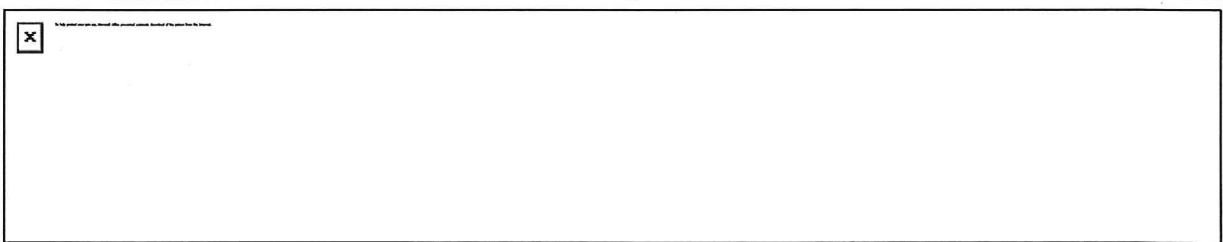


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### Federal Matters

FCM has published the second edition of its [Telecommunications and rights-of-way: A handbook for municipalities](#). It is a significant update to the one first released in 2009. Share this tool with your engineers, technical experts and lawyers—especially those working in the areas of rights-of-way, utilities, land or transportation.

### Eye on Events

As a member of Council what do you need to know? The ABC's of municipal government; limiting your risk; budgeting; planning; impacts of new legislation and much more. Learn what it takes to be an effective team member and a municipal leader at this full day session in 2019. [Space is limited, register today.](#)

The Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basics workshop will reinforce the central role that municipalities play in implementing and managing the land use policy framework in Ontario. It will include a review of the relevant elements of the *Ontario Planning Act* as well as a run-down of key planning tools and how they are applied in the municipal context. [Register today](#) and receive access to the new Land Use Planning: The Basics online course for free (launching January 2019).

Elected officials live in the spotlight. The rise of social media and decline of local news have changed the communications landscape. This workshop will help you learn how to promote good news, manage issues professionally, and leverage traditional and social media. Most of all, this session will help elected officials communicate effectively and sleep soundly. [Click here](#) for more details and to register.

The 2019 AMO AGM and Annual Conference will be held in Ottawa from August 18 - 21, 2019. AMO has negotiated Conference rates at eight hotels. In order to ensure the booking process goes smoothly

please read the [details in full](#) and make note of all deposit and cancellation policies for the individual properties. Call-in numbers and online reservation links will be posted in late December, as reservations made before January 9, 2019 will not be honoured.

Showcase your product or service at the 2019 AMO AGM and Annual Conference in August. Are you a municipal supplier or vendor? Do you have a product or service that would benefit the municipal sector? Then register today for the AMO Annual Conference Exhibit Hall. Early bird offer available until January 30, 2019 - [download the exhibitor application today](#).

### **LAS**

LAS Blog: Carbon pricing in Ontario is changing. Check out the [LAS Blog](#) to learn how this will impact your municipal energy costs.

Last week, ONE Investment hosted a webinar on the subject of principal protected notes and demystified the complexities behind it. If you missed it or want to review the concepts, you can now watch the [video recording on our website](#).

To all [ONE Investment HISA](#) investors, please note that the last day to request HISA deposit or redemption transactions prior to year-end is noon on December 21st, 2018. Staff will be back in the office on January 2, 2019.

### **Careers**

[Special Events Coordinator - AMO](#). Reporting to the Director of the Membership Centre, the Coordinator plays a key role in the delivery of conferences, member training events, workshops, seminars and e-learning opportunities for AMO's members. The role involves extensive negotiation and liaison with a wide variety of suppliers and vendors, tradeshow exhibitors, sponsors and host communities. Responsibilities include graphic design and print/web communications and the promotion and marketing of events and member services. Please apply in confidence to [hr@amo.on.ca](mailto:hr@amo.on.ca) by December 14.

### **About AMO**

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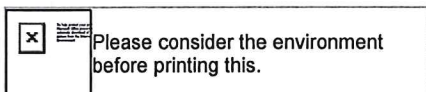
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