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Guest Column*

[Register here](#) to receive updates and invitations to regional webinars. Webinars provide an opportunity to learn more about natural gas planning and activities in your area.

AMO Matters

AMO encourages municipalities and DSSABs to consider passing a resolution ahead of the provincial budget (anticipated late March), calling on the province to end homelessness. A [resolution template](#) is available.

AMO has made a [submission](#) to MMAH's consultation on municipal reporting on planning matters. The submission makes 5 recommendations based on consultation with municipalities requested to submit a housing pledge.

The [Call for Nominations for the 2023 Ontario Small Urban Municipalities \(OSUM\) Executive Committee](#) is now open. Those interested in running for the Committee election are required to fill out the [nomination form](#) and return by 4 pm April 14.

Provincial Matters

The MNRF updated an [ERO proposal to a regulation](#) under the *Public Lands Act* on the use of floating accommodations. Comments due by April 11.

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.

Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) will be notified shortly 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. For more information contact ESTD.NG9-1-1@ontario.ca.

The Normal Farm Practices Protection Board is proposing updates to its Rules of Practice and Procedure. See the [ERO posting](#) for details.

The Ministry of Transportaion has published a [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.

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 book your [accommodations](#) by March 25 to take advantage of conference rates.

Information on how vendors can participate in the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Conference (OSUM) is now available. Please [click here](#) for the full package and application form.

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 as 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, 2023. Book your accommodations and 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 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.

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.

The 2023 Municipal Energy Forum is again providing an opportunity to municipalities to showcase their innovations on strategies and programs to address energy generation, demand and consumption. Submit your proposal by April 14 here. Registration opening soon!

AMO's Health and Safety Program Management partner, 4S Consulting, is hosting a webinar on March 29 at 8:30am EST on the double rebate offering from WSIB for municipal health and safety programs. Learn more on how to create sustainable health and safety programs.

LAS

LAS is working with Save on Energy to help municipalities analyze their building's energy data and report on their performance. Watch for more information in the coming weeks. To give you a glimpse into what is coming, register here for their free webinar March 30.

We're pleased to expand access to Johnson Controls through the Canoe Procurement Group. They were recently awarded a contract in the HVAC systems category,

offering a wide range of solutions to keep buildings heated and cooled efficiently. Contact [Simon](#) to learn more.

LAS' [Road & Sidewalk Assessment](#) service provides high-quality, objective data and the tools to make use of it. StreetScan's custom-built software helps you make the right decisions for your community, both for today and many years to come. Contact [Tanner](#) to get a free no-obligation quote.

Municipal Wire*

Canada's premier [Cycling Planning and Policy](#) conference will run April 30 to May 2 in [Hamilton](#), Ontario. Early [registration](#) ends March 31.

Careers

[Advisor, Asset Management - Town of Caledon](#). Responsible for leading the management of effective departmental asset management plans for various operating departments. [Apply online](#) by April 7.

[Lobbyist Registrar - City of Toronto](#). Responsible for managing the Office within a framework that promotes independence, confidentiality and public trust, with full accountability for human and financial resources. Apply to chris.sawyer@lhhknightsbridge.com by March 31.

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