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AMO Matters

AMO has [submitted feedback](#) on Health Canada's draft guidance on personal production of medical cannabis. The submission is informed by AMO's Personal and Designated Medical Cannabis Staff Working Group.

Every year at the AMO Conference the [PJ Marshall Awards](#) recognize municipal excellence and innovation in capital projects, operating efficiencies and new approaches to service delivery. If you have something you are proud to share, the deadline for [2021 submissions](#) is May 28, 2021.

Eye on Events

Moderated by Nam Kiwanuka, host of TVO's *The Agenda in the Summer*, join this

year's esteemed panelists for the second annual Women's Leadership Forum: the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, OC OOnt, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario; the Honourable Jean Augustine PC CM OOnt CBE; and Elizabeth May OC, Member of Parliament for Saanich-Gulf Islands. [Register today!](#)

This year's AMO 2021 Conference Women's Networking Session will be hosted by the Honourable Jill Dunlop, Associate Minister of Children and Women's Issues. Join this 1 hour session on [Tuesday August 17](#).

2020 was an historical moment for laying bear the necessity to honestly and transparently face the issues of human rights, diversity, equity and inclusion. AMO has developed training to help members better understand these important and complex issues along with their roles and obligations. Space is limited. Register [here](#).

Delegation meetings are a key feature of the AMO Conference. To request delegation meetings as part of your AMO 2021 Conference experience, visit the Conference [website](#) and click on the "Delegations" tab before June 4. Don't forget, you must be a registered delegate to participate in delegation meetings.

AMO and the Loomex Group are offering training that provides tools for elected officials to build resilience and strength in providing leadership through and beyond COVID-19. *Leading Through Crisis: Strengthening Personal Resilience* training is now also being offered on June 17, 2021. This important training has limited capacity, [register today](#).

Join this 3 hour workshop to learn the fundamentals of planning and your important role as an elected official in decision making. [Register here](#).

MindBeacon, [AMO's digital mental health program partner](#), has made a number of enhancements to its Workplace Mental Health Program. [Join us for a webinar on May 26](#) at noon where MindBeacon will share its new program to support a greater number of Canadians looking for mental health therapy.

LAS

The Blue Box Regulation offers an opportunity to fix the broken blue box system that cannot keep up with the record amounts of recycling litter, but the program has not yet been finalized. [Read our latest blog](#) to see how this may affect your municipality.

[Join our webinar](#) on May 19 at 10am to learn how our *NEW* Waterworks Supply category can help your water and wastewater treatment plants run smoothly. From pumps to meters and everything in between, you can now buy the products and equipment you need under the [Municipal Group Buying Program](#).

The Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines is now accepting [O. Reg. 507/18](#) annual energy reports. Reporting is for the energy used in 2019 and **due by July 1, 2021**. Ministry information [webinars](#) will be on May 26, and June 9 and 23. Email any questions to BPSsupport@ontario.ca.

Municipal Wire*

The Ontario Municipal Water Association is providing *Water 101 for Councillors &*

Senior Staff: a free one-hour webinar on May 28, 11 am, to help leaders understand their legal and ethical responsibilities as owners of public drinking water systems.

Phasing out gas generation is being discussed among municipalities. Register for the IESO's May 27 webinar as they seek input on the scope of an assessment around possible impacts to the electricity system.

AMO members have free access to this dynamic event until May 20th. Use code AMO to register or contact pratishtha@iotevents.ca. Visit: intelligentcities.ca.

Careers

Senior Policy Advisor - Ministry of Finance. Location: Cannabis Policy Unit (CPU), Toronto. Additional Information: 1 Permanent, Full Time. Please apply only online at Ontario Public Service Careers quoting Job ID 162968, by Tuesday, May 25, 2021. Please follow the instructions to submit your application.

City Engineer & Corporate Leader, Environmental Protection & Infrastructure Services - City of Windsor. A thriving city, surrounded on three sides by water, the City of Windsor is one of Ontario's best kept secrets, sitting within a day's drive of over half of the North American population. Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer. To apply for this position, please submit your application and related materials to Richard Rankin and state the title of the position in the subject line of your email.

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