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AMO Matters

AMO President Graydon Smith [recaps the highlights](#) of the January 29 AMO Board meeting.

AMO submitted [final comments to the Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission](#) in January on behalf of municipal long-term care homes.

[Maple Medical](#) will donate 20 million certified 3 ply disposable face masks, over 100k bottles of sanitizer and disinfectant wipes to frontline workers and any low income/vulnerable individuals. For information email [Savdah Manjra](#), VP Sales, or call 647.501.1553.

Provincial Matters

The [Electrical Safety Authority](#) (ESA) and electrical utilities have seen an [increase of stockpiling of dirt and snow](#) under overhead powerlines. Stockpiling of materials under overhead high voltage powerline or near transformer stations can create hazards to members of the public and workers using high reach equipment.

Eye on Events

On February 10, [4S Consulting Services Inc.](#) is hosting an [online panel](#) with the Honourable Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour, Training & Skills Development, the Chief Prevention Officer of Ontario, along with industry leaders, to discuss health and safety initiatives during the COVID-19 pandemic and some Ministry priorities and initiatives for 2021. [Register here](#).

Municipalities and healthcare providers struggle to protect public safety while managing high volumes of COVID-19 testing and vaccination appointments. On February 25, [eSolutionsGroup](#) will discuss the challenges of handling unprecedented requirements and how [Appointmentio](#) can address the challenges while decreasing the administrative burden on staff. [Register now](#).

LAS

Don't miss our popular bi-weekly webinar series this month. Keep your fleet in top shape with two new categories under our [Municipal Group Buying Program](#). Join us on [February 10 @ 10 am](#) to learn about Automotive Parts (with NAPA), and on [February 24 @ 10 am](#) for Fleet Upfitting (with Commercial Truck).

Municipal Wire*

Blind pedestrian warning signs are used to enhance the safety of blind and partially sighted residents. However, more effective interventions may be available. Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) offers the [Clearing Our Path](#) resource on safety and encourages contacting them for more guidance.

Through its Focus On Rural Ontario series, the [Rural Ontario Institute Knowledge Centre](#) has released a [fact sheet](#) on the impact of COVID-19 on business closures in non-metro areas.

Careers

[Manager, Fleet Services - District of Muskoka](#). Reporting to the Director, Facilities and Support Services, the Manager is responsible for effectively managing, overseeing and recommending the administration, safe operation, efficient procurement, timely replacement, upgrade and repair of District Fleet related assets. Please review the "[How to Apply](#)" instructions to submit your application. Closing date: February 26, 2021 @ 12:00 NOON.

[Director, Equity, Anti-Racism and Indigenous Initiatives - City of Kitchener](#). The Director will provide the organization and City Council with exceptional leadership, expertise and senior-level competencies in issues including equity, anti-racism, inclusion and Indigenous reconciliation. To explore this opportunity further, please contact [Amanda Bugatto](#) or submit your resume and letter of interest online to [Odgers Berndtson Opportunities](#) by February 28, 2021.

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