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### AMO Matters

There are 2 vacancies on the AMO Board: staff positions on Rural and Large Urban Caucuses. Details about qualifications and appointment process are [here](#). Deadline, including Council resolution, is November 30.

Need an AODA compliant municipal website in time for January 1, 2021? AMO's partner [eSolutionsGroup](#) has you covered. eSolutionsGroup is [offering](#) members engaging and accessible websites on a budget. Contact [Karen Mayfield](#), eSolutionsGroup President, for more information.

### Provincial Matters

Through the new Inclusive Community Grant, municipalities and local organizations can receive up to \$60,000 for projects that facilitate community involvement for seniors and persons with disabilities. Applications will be accepted until December 21, 2020. For more information and to apply, visit the [Ontario website](#).

## Eye on Events

Delegates attending the [2021 ROMA Conference](#) can now [request their virtual delegation meetings](#) with ministers or parliamentary assistants at the ROMA conference. You must be a registered delegate to participate in these meetings.

Put your products and services front and centre at the 2021 ROMA Conference for rural municipal decision makers. Exhibitor information is [now available](#) - register today!

The mental health of your employees is at risk from impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Join AMO's partner [BEACON](#) for a [complimentary webinar](#) on November 12 at noon (ET), which will describe the critical principles municipalities should embrace to help employees protect and improve their mental health in a post-COVID reality.

AMO's partner [eSolutionsGroup](#) is hosting a complimentary webinar on available products and services for the AODA legislation deadline of January 1, 2021 and digital solutions to help you screen, track and detect COVID-19. [Join us on November 26](#) at noon for more information.

## LAS

LAS is improving its purchasing efficiency by switching to eSolutions' [Bids&Tenders eProcurement](#) platform. LAS bids undertaken on behalf of the municipal sector will now be managed online. We will continue to use MERX when co-posting bids with our sister associations across Canada. Check out our [Bid Opportunities page](#) for more information.

Overburdened by procurement and trying to find the best products? As AMO's business arm, LAS offers municipalities a [range of programs and services](#) designed to help. From Administration and Commodities to Energy, Asset, and Digital services, we've got you covered. Make LAS your go-to municipal partner.

[Municipal Group Buying Program](#) webinars: [Join us November 18](#) to hear from CDW about technology offerings to keep municipalities working efficiently. [Join us December 2](#) when Grainger and Motion Industries present on fire equipment, including bunker gear and rescue equipment. Watch for more webinars in 2021!

## ONE Investment

Learn at your pace from your place in 2020 [by registering online](#) for the Investments 101 course. The course is developed to educate municipal staff on the fundamentals of investing and discusses options available to municipalities under the [Legal List and Prudent Investor Standard](#).

## Municipal Wire\*

If you are a municipal leader interested in improving the cybersecurity resilience of your community, [register for Technation's Municipal Cybersecurity Best Practices](#) event on November 20, 1 pm to 4 pm (ET). This is a complimentary event and participation is capped at 100. Save your seat!

## Careers

Policy Intern - AMO. Assisting senior advisors and the Director of Policy, the successful candidate will support AMO's policy development process. Please apply in confidence to: [careers@amo.on.ca](mailto:careers@amo.on.ca) by Friday, December 18, 2020 at 12 noon.

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## About AMO

AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario's and Canada's political system. Follow [@AMOPolicy](https://twitter.com/AMOPolicy) on Twitter!

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