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#### **AMO Matters**

The AMO discussion paper "<u>Come Hell or High Water: Flooding, Climate Change and</u> <u>Municipal Responses</u>" is now available. This paper explores how the global issue of climate change and changing weather patterns impact municipal policies and strategies as it relates to flooding, high water, and erosion. The document reflects AMO members' experiences with flooding and what solutions they would like to see advocated for.

#### **Provincial Matters**

The Province has <u>posted</u> the <u>draft Blue Box regulation</u> for consultation until December 3. AMO staff are hosting a webinar on November 4 from 10 am -12 pm to discuss our response and what this means for your municipality. <u>Register for the webinar</u>.

#### Eye on Events

<u>Registration</u> is now open for <u>*ROMA: Connecting Rural Ontario*</u>, January 25-26, 2021. Do not miss this opportunity to connect with colleagues and the province, and learn from experts on important and timely rural issues.

Back by popular demand, Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basics is coming to you

virtually. This training provides insight and tools to support your central role in implementing and managing the land use policy framework. <u>Registration details</u>.

## LAS

We've reached a milestone! Beside completing 65 LED retrofit projects, municipalities are collectively saving over \$1 million in annual energy/maintenance costs through the LAS Facility Lighting Service. Contact Christian Tham to find out how your municipality can be part of the savings.

We're excited for the launch of our new and improved <u>Energy Planning Tool</u>! Over the summer we've rebuilt EPT from the ground up, adding lots of new features and making it more user friendly. <u>Join us for a webinar on October 28</u> at 10 am to see this software in action and learn more.

The <u>Municipal Group Buying Program</u> helps municipalities save time and money on the products and services they use every day. Join our webinar series to hear about <u>Zamboni on November 4</u> and <u>CDW on November 18</u>. For video archives of past events check out our <u>Webinars/Presentations Page</u>.

## **ONE Investment**

Online Investments 101 Training is available now. To register <u>click here</u>. Learn about fundamentals of investing under the Legal List and Prudent Investor Standard.

## Careers

<u>Financial Analyst, Budgets & Policies - City of Burlington</u>. Department: Finance. Employment Status: Contract (20 months). Job Number: FN-138-20. Posting Close Date: October 30, 2020. To apply, please visit <u>Burlington Career Opportunities</u> and click on "View Jobs". Please note that applications are only accepted online.

<u>Manager, Parks - Town of Cobourg</u>. Position status: Full-time Permanent. Interested applicants should forward their resume in confidence no later than November 6, 2020 at 4 pm to the attention of the Human Resources Department at <u>careers@cobourg.ca</u>. Please quote competition #20-25. NOTE: due to COVID-19 restrictions the interviews and the selection process may be delayed.

<u>Assistant City Solicitor (Development & Planning) - City of Kitchener</u>. Reports to the City Solicitor. To explore this opportunity further, please contact Kristen Manning at <u>kristen.manning@odgersberndtson.com</u> or submit your resume and letter of interest online to <u>Odgers Berndtson Opportunities</u> by November 16, 2020.

<u>Inaugural Chief, Diversity & Culture - Toronto Transit Commission (TTC)</u>. The Chief, Diversity & Culture is a member of the senior executive team — at the decisionmaking table to help drive the TTC forward as a direct report to the CEO. Interested applicants can submit their resume to <u>Odgers Berndtson Opportunities</u>. Odgers Berndtson is partnering with BIPOC Executive Search to strengthen the diversity of the candidate pool. Applicants from the BIPOC community may wish to send their resume to Jason Murray at <u>imurray@bipocsearch.com</u>.

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