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COVID-19 Resources

AMO's <u>COVID-19</u> Resources <u>page</u> is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to <u>covid19@amo.on.ca</u>.

A recording of this week's AMO and Redbrick Communicators Series Virtual Meeting is available <u>online now</u> under the AMO Podcasts and Webinars tab, along with recordings of all previous calls in this popular series.

Code for Canada's <u>Open Call</u> is a catalogue of free, open source tools to assist all orders of government serve residents and build digital services during COVID-19. Technical support is provided <u>free of charge</u> to implement these tools within your municipality.

AMO Matters

Please be advised that in accordance with AMO's governing by-law, the Secretary-Treasurer is requesting nominations to the 2020 - 2022 AMO Board of Directors. A completed nomination form and supporting material must be received no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, June 22, 2020.

AMO has responded to the Province's poverty reduction strategy consultation. Recommendations include continuing provincial investments in municipal services that will reduce poverty and promote healthier and more prosperous local communities.

Provincial Matters

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is proposing new rules for <u>school bus camera</u> deployment and <u>off-road vehicles</u> on local roads. Comments are due May 26, 2020. Municipal officials are advised to review and provide comments.

The Province's first Day of Action on Litter took place yesterday. Post your photos or videos on social media using the hashtag #ActONLitter. For more information check out the ON Environment website.

Eye on Events

AMO has moved to a virtual platform for the 2020 Conference. From August 17-19, delegates will participate in discussions that include Minister's delegations and forums, sessions on COVID recovery, keynote speakers, AMO's AGM and more will be part of this year's exciting event. Visit the AMO website for details and registration information.

Even though this year's Conference is going virtual, delegates will be able to interact with exhibitors in new and innovative ways that ensures access to resources that will play an important role in your communities the days, weeks and months ahead. We will be sharing this exciting information with you shortly.

AMO's <u>partnership with BEACON</u> provides members with an innovative approach to support the mental health of employees. <u>Join us on May 14 at noon for a webinar</u> where we will demonstrate how you can help your employees and their dependents, easily access effective mental health care.

To help you as responding and adapting to COVID-19 continues to evolve, check out AMO's Social Media webinar series for a nominal fee through AMO's Municipal Education Portal. Register now.

LAS

LAS and Stephen Dixon present a 1-day <u>RETScreen Expert Workshop</u> ONLINE on June 1. Learn how to build a business case and analyze energy efficiency technologies. Cost is \$240 (eligible for 50% IESO training incentive) and space limited - register today!

LAS Blog: Big changes are in the works for Ontario's recycling systems. What does "full producer responsibility" mean, and how will it impact your municipality? Check out the LAS Blog to learn more.

Fuel Management Solutions provider Gasboy/Gilbarco is one of the many vendors available under the <u>Municipal Group Buying Program</u>. They recently <u>launched a webpage</u> made just for Ontario municipalities to learn about their tools for managing fuel distribution.

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 on Twitter!

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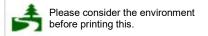
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