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### AMO COVID-19 Resources

AMO's [COVID-19 Resources page](#) is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to [covid19@amo.on.ca](mailto:covid19@amo.on.ca).

In a 3-part special series of our On Topic Podcast, Nigel Bellchamber and David Siegel examine the role of CAOs during COVID-19. Parts 1 & 2 [available now](#), part 3 coming Friday.

Many municipalities are offering tax deferrals and waiving late payment penalties. Here is [a list assembled by AMO](#). The list is not exhaustive but it gives a sense of municipal efforts to support property taxpayers. If you have a council-approved plan to add a deferral, please email: [mstaveley-watson@amo.on.ca](mailto:mstaveley-watson@amo.on.ca).

### AMO Matters

Please be advised that in accordance with the Association'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 is looking for feedback on the draft municipal comments on a Blue Box regulation. If you haven't done so already, direct comments to Amber Crawford ASAP at [acrawford@amo.on.ca](mailto:acrawford@amo.on.ca).

### **Provincial Matters**

Ontario's Cyber Security Community of Practice (CoP) is for cyber practitioners in the broader public services to discuss monitored cyber events, and to share research and insights on keeping public service delivery systems secure. Email [cyber.advice@ontario.ca](mailto:cyber.advice@ontario.ca) to request an invitation.

### **Eye on Events**

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

AMO 2020 will connect municipal leaders to the information they need most. Planning is well underway for a contingency approach that would transform AMO 2020 into a virtual conference. An update will be provided to members soon. Contact Poonam Ruparelia with questions. Visit the AMO website for updates, details and registration information.

For AMO industry partners, the AMO Conference is an unparalleled opportunity to make and solidify relationships. We are currently working on a contingency plan that will transform the conference to a virtual conference. An update will be provided to our valued partners soon. In the meantime Exhibitor information can be found here.

Recordings of AMO's Social Media webinar series are now available for a nominal fee through AMO's Municipal Education Portal. Register now.

### **LAS**

Like nearly everything, commodity pricing has been impacted by recent global events. Check out the LAS Blog to see how our Natural Gas Commodity Program is doing in this rapidly changing environment.

Webinar May 14, 2020 @ 10am - The Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service software is being improved to serve you better! Join us to learn about key updates and for a sneak peek at the new mobile work order management tool in Streetlogix. Register here.

### **Municipal Wire\***

Please find attached a message of thanks from colleagues at the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities for the support Nova Scotia received, at this exceptionally difficult time, from the Canadian municipal sector.

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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](#) on Twitter!

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