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### Provincial Matters

For the most up-to-date and accurate information about coronavirus, this [Government of Ontario site](#) is the place to find it. Although the risk continues to be low in Ontario, municipal officials are advised to: monitor the situation, review their local emergency response plans, refresh their occupational and safety plans, and continue to work with their local public health agencies, local emergency response providers, and any health care facilities in your area to make sure local coordination structures and plans are in place.

After 3 in-person multi stakeholder meetings to date, MECP has an online survey ([English](#) / [French](#)), open to all Ontarians, to gather opinions on improvements to Conservation Authorities. Responses are due by March 13. This is a municipal government opportunity to share ideas to improve service delivery. An additional in person meeting is planned for North Bay but no details are available at this point.

### Eye on Events

From April 29 through May 1, the 2020 OSUM Conference and Trade Show will take place in beautiful Brant County. [Registration](#) and [room booking](#) are now available.

Join us in Ottawa from August 16 - 19 for the Annual General Meeting and Conference. Visit the [AMO website](#) for details and Early Bird registration. Book now as early bird registration closes 4 pm on March 2, 2020.

As elected officials living in the spotlight, effective communication is essential! Designed to help you navigate social media effectively, these 1 hour lunch & learn workshops provide the tactics to promote good news, manage issues professionally, and leverage traditional and social media. [Register now](#) for the 2 remaining webinars.

## **LAS**

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AMO's partnership with eSolutions offers members cost-effective website solutions that meet accessibility requirements and ensure that residents can access the information and online municipal services they need. Learn more in the [LAS Blog](#) about our partner offerings.

Only a few days left to [register for the Ground Engagement Tools webinar](#) being held on February 26 at 10 am. This [NEW Group Buying offering](#) includes grader blades, bucket teeth, and a wide range of other wear items from Waterloo-based Valley Blades. Be sure to join us!

[Register for our Tire Webinar](#) on March 11 @ 10am. Find out how the [Group Buying Tire offering](#) can save you money and keep all your municipal vehicles and equipment rolling smoothly down the road.

Registration is now open for our [Facilities Maintenance webinar](#) on March 25 at 10am. Learn about the different building maintenance, repair and operations supplies now available through the [Municipal Group Buying Program](#). This is just one of the many categories under the popular [Capital Purchasing offering](#)!

## **Municipal Wire\***

AMO's occupational health and safety partner, [4S Consulting](#), is hosting a leadership summit on February 26 at the Holiday Inn, Toronto International Airport. Speakers from the Chief Prevention Officer's office, the WSIB and others will speak to ongoing health and safety initiatives of interest to the municipal sector. [Register today!](#)

## **Careers**

[Events Intern - AMO](#). This is a temporary position of up to 12.5 weeks. Assisting the Special Events Coordinator, the successful candidate will be responsible for providing support for the development and delivery of AMO's Annual Conference. The Intern will also provide support for other AMO events and training. Please [apply in confidence](#) by March 20, 2020 at 12 noon.

General Manager / Secretary-Treasurer - Saugeen Conservation. A complete job description is available at County of Grey or Saugeen Conservation. Candidates for the above position are invited to submit resumes prior to Friday, March 20, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. to: Grant McLevy, Director of Human Resources, County of Grey, 595 9th Avenue East, Owen Sound, ON N4K 3E3. Fax: 519.376.4082; Email: [grant.mclevy@grey.ca](mailto:grant.mclevy@grey.ca); Web: [grey.ca/careers](http://grey.ca/careers).

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