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Everyone at AMO wishes you, your friends and family, and your community a happy and safe holiday season!

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AMO Matters

The AMO Office will be closed from December 25, 2019 to January 1, 2020 and will re-open on January 2, 2020. The next issue of the WatchFile will be on January 9, 2020.

Main Street Revitalization Initiative projects must be completed by March 31, 2020. When projects are completed, please submit your <u>Annual Report</u>, no later than May 15, 2020. Contact <u>Adam Garcia</u> for questions.

On December 12, AMO and eSolutionsGroup <u>introduced the partnership</u> and services offered to update or build barrier-free websites at preferred member pricing. Members

will benefit from i:Create, a content management system that allows you to add and edit accessible content directly from your web browser. Visit our <u>webpage</u> for more information.

Eye on Events

The County of Brant is pleased to confirm it will be hosting the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM) 67th Conference and Trade Show. Scheduled for April 29th through to May 1st, the 2020 OSUM Conference will be another must attend event. Program and registration details will be available soon on the OSUM website.

Early Bird registration for the exhibit hall is now open and available until January 31. Are you a municipal supplier or vendor? Do you have a product or service that would benefit the municipal sector? For AMO and municipal industry partners, this Conference is an unparalleled opportunity to make and solidify relationships with the municipal sector. Showcase your products or services at the AMO Conference in Ottawa, from August 16-19, 2020. Reserve your booth today!

The 2020 AMO Conference will be held in Ottawa from August 16-19, 2020. AMO has arranged hotel accommodation for delegates at various hotels in downtown Ottawa. Guest rooms can only be booked as of January 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Hotels have been instructed to decline reservations for AMO delegates until that time. Please <u>click here</u> to book your rooms and for all information on accommodation.

AMO's Social Media webinar series is back by popular demand! Elected officials live in the spotlight making effective communication essential. With the rise of social media and decline of local news, the communications landscape has changed. These 1 hour lunch & learn workshops will help promote good news, manage issues professionally, and leverage traditional and social media. Register now for 1 or all 4 webinars, designed to help you navigate social media more effectively and safely.

LAS

2019 was an exciting year for LAS, and we're eager to continue that momentum into the new year. Check out the LAS Blog for our year-end message from Judy Dezell, Director AMO Enterprise Centre, Business Partnerships, LAS & ONE.

LAS' <u>Municipal Group Buying Program</u> has a wide variety of products and services available. <u>Register for our webinar</u> on January 15 @ 10am to learn more about the Gasboy Fuel Management System. This technology is designed to eliminate fuelling waste with integrated controls, monitoring and security.

The LAS <u>Road and Sidewalk Assessment Service</u> has seen many enhancements since its launch in 2017. Join us on January 16 @ 10am to learn about our new assessment vehicles and to see a demonstration of the StreetLogix 2.0 software. <u>Register here</u>.

ONE Investment

Holiday Schedule Update: Please note, AMO Offices and Toronto Stock Exchange will have special hours during holidays. <u>Click here</u> to find detailed schedule for processing of ONE HISA Transactions and ONE (Portfolio) Transactions.

Municipal Wire*

4S offers training, support, and a digital management platform to ensure municipal governments comply with occupational health and safety requirements. Reach out to 4S, AMO's partner for health and safety management, for <u>more information</u> on how they can support your health and safety program for 2020 and beyond.

Enter promotion code 63647 when ordering and save 15% on <u>Deluxe Canada</u> <u>products</u> including customizable forms, cheques, print marketing, promo & apparel, and more. This continues AMO's member discount with the company formerly known as NEBS.

Careers

<u>Planner (Full Time) - Town of Amherstburg</u>. Reports to: Manager of Planning Services. Please visit the Town's <u>website</u> for a detailed job description. Applicants are invited to submit a resume no later than Monday, January 6, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. to: Town of Amherstburg, Human Resources Department, 271 Sandwich St. S., Amherstburg, ON N9V 2A5. Email: resumes@amherstburg.ca.

<u>Policy Intern - AMO</u>. Assisting senior advisors and the Director of Policy, the successful candidate will support AMO's policy development process. The Internship is a temporary position of up to 17 weeks. Please apply in confidence to: careers@amo.on.ca by Friday, January 3, 2020 at 12 noon.

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