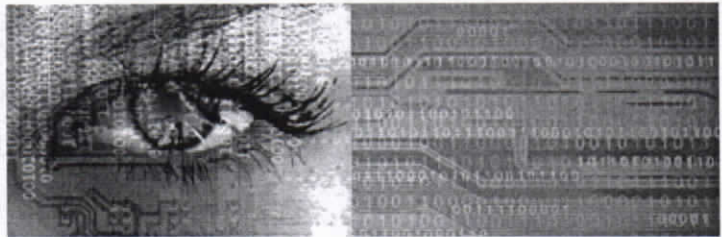


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AMO Matters

Each week we will profile a key question about digital signatures. Q3: Who has control over the digital signature? Can they be hacked? [Click here](#) for the answer.

Provincial Matters

Bill 68 received Royal Assent. Implications for municipalities are largely unchanged from the repealed Bill 175. Municipal highlights include: 1) Community Safety and Well-Being Planning is now mandatory for Councils. AMO is pleased the Bill now compels police services to participate in the development of such plans. 2) The consolidation of OPP detachment boards will be completed through pending regulations. 3) Training for police service boards becomes mandatory. AMO will be monitoring the provincial budget on April 11 for community safety planning and board training support.

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation & Parks' [discussion paper on Waste & Litter](#) is out for comments. [Register for AMO's webinar](#) to learn about our response.

Federal Matters

The Government of Canada is [accepting funding proposals](#) under its Immigration Settlement and Resettlement Assistance Programs. Successful applicants can receive funding for up to 5 years. Deadline: April 12th, 2019.

Eye on Events

OSUM Conference spaces are filling up fast! [Register](#) to hear from MMAH Minister Clark and from other speakers on current small urban issues such as traffic calming, waste management, and seniors services.

Showcase your product or service at the 2019 AMO Conference in August. Are you a municipal supplier or vendor? Do you have a product or service that would benefit the municipal sector? Then register today for the AMO Annual Conference Exhibit Hall. Exhibit spaces are still available - [download the exhibitor application today](#).

Another [RETScreen Performance Analysis workshop](#) has been added to the roster. Join us on April 23 in Pembroke to learn how to analyze utilities for your O.Reg. 507/18 Energy Plan. Spaces are filling up. [Register today!](#)

AMO will host a 1-day session on mental health in the municipal workplace at the Holiday Inn Airport on May 29. Stay tuned for details on registration and the program. For more information contact [Amber Crawford](#).

LAS

Weather has a significant effect on natural gas prices. Check out the [LAS Blog](#) to see how this winter affected prices, and how [LAS Natural Gas Procurement](#) works to provide stability to municipal governments.

SaveONenergy may be [changing](#), but our programs are not. LAS is here to help you with the IESO's Retrofit and Training & Support incentives for our [Facility Lighting](#), [Street Lighting](#), and [Energy Training](#) programs. [Contact us](#) to get started.

The Federal Carbon Tax takes effect April 1. How will this affect your municipality? Click [here](#) to watch the recorded webinar that was hosted by LAS and program partner Edison Energy, or [read the blog](#).

ONE Investment

ONE Investment's highly successful [High Interest Savings Account](#) currently earns investors a highly attractive return of 2.415%. It is the perfect place to park monies that will be required in the short term. Contact ONE@oneinvestmentprogram.ca to learn how you can open an account for your municipality.

Municipal Wire*

Public procurement focuses on spending taxpayer dollars wisely. Circular procurement will leverage full value of goods, services, and public works to drive economic, social and environmental outcomes. [Learn more](#). [Discounted rate](#) for AMO Members.

Careers

[Income and Employment Supports Manager - County of Bruce](#). Reports to Director, Human Services. Location: Walkerton Administration office. Interested applicants should review the entire job posting, and then apply online at [Bruce County Employment](#) following the outlined process. Please note that although a resume and cover letter are required, this does not eliminate the need to complete the Applicant Profile as resumes are screened electronically. Deadline for applications is April 11, 2019.

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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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