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The [Municipal Information & Data Analysis System](#) (MIDAS) - recently enhanced - is a web-based tool that provides access to the Financial Information Returns (FIRs) data to all Ontario municipalities. For access, municipal elected officials and municipal staff can email MIDASAdmin@amo.on.ca.

Provincial Matters

The new *Senior Active Living Centres Act* [regulation](#) improves access to the SALC program by allowing additional entities that can make the required 20% funding contribution. For more information contact seniorspolicyunit@ontario.ca.

Education Opportunities

The [Municipal Codes of Conduct pre-conference workshop](#) on Saturday, August 17 is for municipal leaders who are looking to guide and strengthen their council and corporation's conduct, behaviour, and practices. Register today - space is limited.

OFIFC and AMO are offering training to build indigenous cultural competency in municipal government. Through a self-paced learning module and live virtual component, this training will provide knowledge and tools to utilize in moving improved and stronger Indigenous-municipal relations forward in Ontario. [Register today](#) for the October 8 workshop.

Time to sign up for AMO Education fall workshops: [Cybersecurity for Municipal Councillors](#), [Strategic Thinking, Planning and Leading](#), [Managing Communications through Crisis](#), [Indigenous Community Awareness](#), [Navigating Conflict as an Elected Official](#), [Land Use Planning](#), [Competing Rights](#), and [Community Engagement Strategic Approaches](#).

LAS

The Canoe Procurement Group, a not-for-profit buying group run by municipal associations across Canada, is pleased to announce it has procured two Ambulance suppliers for Ontario's municipal sector - Demers and Crestline. [Find contracts and RFP information here](#). Contact [Tony De Scisio](#) from Canoe for guidance on how these contracts work.

Do you want more efficient water and wastewater facilities? LAS offers professional [on-site energy workshops and treasure hunts](#) to help reduce energy consumption and lower your hydro bills in your plants. Training is eligible for IESO incentives. [Contact Christian](#) for more details.

Municipal Wire*

Join the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association (OMSSA) virtually on September 24-25 to learn about current issues that are impacting community safety and well-being. Hear about successes and how to evaluate the impact of this work. [Register today](#).

WOWC is holding its annual [Western Ontario Municipal Conference](#) in Chatham-Kent on October 25, 2024. Explore and collaborate on a wide range of topics affecting our municipalities.

Pollution Probe and QUEST Canada aim to talk for one hour with Ontario communities for an [OEB-funded project](#) to address your community's innovative energy needs and priorities. Register by emailing rkiri@pollutionprobe.org until September 16.

Careers

[Development Application Coordinator - City of Windsor](#). Closing date: July 4, 2024.

[Manager, Stakeholder Relations & Issues Management - City of Toronto](#). Closing Date: July 4, 2024.

[Supervisor, Financial Services - City of Thunder Bay](#). Closing Date: July 21, 2024.

[Senior Manager, Talent Management - Odgers Berndtson Client](#). Closing Date: July 25, 2024.

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