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AMO is partnering with the University of Waterloo's Work-Learn Institute to explore how work-integrated learning (WIL) can support long-term municipal workforce development. If you are a municipal CAO or HR manager, [please share your experience working with student co-ops and interns.](#)

Provincial Matters

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks is accepting applications to assist municipalities and First Nations communities to develop source water protection action plans. Applications can be submitted until October 31, 2025. Contact SourceProtectionFunding@ontario.ca for more information.

Federal Matters

[Register now](#) for Environment and Climate Change Canada's (ECCC) webinar series showcasing Waste Reduction and Management Division's Grant and Contribution funding recipients and their food waste prevention projects.

Education Opportunities

Crises aren't planned - but communication is. As a local leader, knowing how and when to respond is critical for stability in your community during a crisis. Join this workshop to develop, master and deliver your own messages with confidence. View full *Managing Communications through Crisis* details and register [here](#).

Instances and success of cyberattacks on municipalities are increasing – are you prepared? To effectively protect your municipality, elected officials must understand how to best prepare for a cyber incident. This training focuses on understanding potential risk, identify preventative actions, and define your role during an incident. View full *Cybersecurity for Municipal Councillors* training details and register [here](#).

The 2026 municipal election is on the horizon. This year's *Healthy Democracy Forum* examines the critical issues leaders (present and future) need to consider regarding local engagement and civility. Program information is available here [here](#) and to register click [here](#).

Join your colleagues and experts in discussion on building Ontario's economic future October 24 at Toronto's Sheraton Centre. Understanding that the economic and diplomatic consequences will continue for many years, AMO is assembling members and subject matter experts to plan today for a stronger and more stable Ontario. [Program information is now available](#). Register [here](#).

Join us next week on October 7th at 1 PM for a panel on [growth and asset management](#) and capital planning. Pose questions to municipal staff from Muskoka, Thunder Bay, Centre Wellington, and Minto. [Register here](#).

LAS

Much of the essential Ontario municipal water and wastewater infrastructure is in need of repair, and the costs are substantial, especially for the portions of the system that are the responsibility of private homeowners. [Read about an available solution](#) in our latest blog.

Municipal buildings account for a significant portion of energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. [Show me the money webinar](#) on October 24 will explain the benefits of an energy focus while exploring and providing links to many sources of funding available to move your municipal projects forward.

Starting 1 January 2026, federal regulations will begin phasing out mercury-containing lamps, including fluorescent and HID lighting. How ready is your municipality? Join us for a free webinar on October 29 to learn more. [Register here to attend](#).

Municipal Wire*

MADD Canada has released their [Top 10 Report](#) outlining what municipalities can do to minimize impaired driving and support those impacted.

The Pembina Institute has released [Power Playbook Part 2](#), a step-by-step infographic guiding Ontario municipalities through the process of granting MSCs to energy development proposals and maximizing community benefits.

Looking for tools to support and invest in new hires? Register for OPPI's [Employer Readiness course](#). It includes an AMO supported employer handbook exploring HR best practices for retention and long-term success.

This [free AdvantAge webinar](#) on October 14 from 1-2pm will share insights related to long-term care governance and compliance for municipal councillors and their staff.

Careers

[Specialist, Labour Relations - City of London](#). Closing date: September 30, 2025

[Chief Administrative Officer - Toronto Police Service Board](#). Closing Date: October 29, 2025.

[Physician Recruitment and Engagement Specialist - City of Quinte West](#). Closing Date: October 17, 2025

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