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AMO Matters

AMO's new address:

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
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Toronto, ON, M5H 3B7

Telephone and fax remain the same. Please amend your records with our new address.

Provincial Matters

[Ontario's Housing Enabling Water Systems Fund](#) allows municipalities to nominate water infrastructure projects for funding (up to \$35 million). Applications and information webinars start early 2024. For details, e-mail HEWS@ontario.ca.

The Digital Governance Standards Institute has opened public review on [terminology](#) and planning application [data fields](#) that establishes consistency in data requirements for planning and development applications in Ontario.

IESO is [seeking feedback](#) on the proposed next round of procurements for energy projects including

requirements for municipal support prior to applications being submitted.

The Independent Electricity System Operator will host [two webinars on January 15 & 17, 2024](#) for municipalities and Indigenous communities to learn about Ontario's energy transition and new initiatives underway.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is [seeking feedback](#) on the proposed renewal of the Ontario Invasive Species Strategic Plan.

[PSPNET](#) offers free online cognitive behavior therapy for Canadian public safety personnel (PSP) dealing with mood, anxiety, and posttraumatic stress. They provide therapist-guided and self-guided courses.

Federal Matters

Infrastructure Canada is now accepting applications for the Planning and Design Projects Stream of the Rural Transit Solutions Fund (up to \$50,000). Visit their [website](#) for information and [webinar dates](#).

Education Opportunities

There is still time to register for the ROMA 2024 Conference! [View the program](#) and [register](#) before January 15th. On-site registration rates will apply as of January 16.

Do not miss the opportunity to book your hotel of choice for AMO 2024 in Ottawa. Hotel bookings open 10am sharp on Tuesday, January 9. We encourage you to book online [here](#).

LAS

Thinking of a low carbon retrofit but need a software to model your project? [RETScreen International](#) and LAS are offering a free municipal-focused webinar to showcase the latest version of RETScreen Expert. Space is limited so be sure to [register today](#). Attendees will receive a free 14-day RETScreen trial license.

Municipal Wire*

The Future of Aging Summit in Toronto from May 15-17, 2024 will bring together policymakers and others focused on building age-friendly societies. See the speaker lineup and register at [agingsummit.ca](#).

Careers

[Policy Intern - AMO](#). Closing Date: January 22, 2024

[Chief Administrative Officer - County of Frontenac](#). Closing Date: January 22, 2024

[Manager, Capital Facility Construction - City of Thunder Bay](#). Closing Date: January 21, 2024

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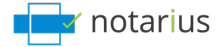
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