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AMO Matters

AMO's new address:

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Toronto, ON, M5H 3B7

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

Provincial Matters

The province is conducting a [survey](#) to shape the development of a modular housing strategy. Share your insights on barriers and opportunities for modular and innovative home construction by Feb 4, 2024.

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 Sunday, January 16.

AMO has developed a number of new educational opportunities for its members to continue to learn and advance your leadership skills and understanding of critical matters as municipally elected officials. You can see everything available to you in AMO Education [here](#).

Mark May 1 - 3 in your calendar for the OSUM 2024 Conference in Orillia. Check back [here](#) for more information soon.

LAS

As a municipal leader, you may have noticed that your front-line Freedom of Information staff are working harder than ever. This week's [blog](#) suggests ways to ease the process while staying on budget.

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 Condominium Authority of Ontario's [2024 Winter Information Kit](#) offers useful and shareable tips to help Ontario condo residents navigate the ins and out of condo living this season.

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 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 - The Nation Municipality](#). Closing Date: January 26, 2024

[Program Manager, Facilities Preventive Maintenance - City of Peterborough](#). Closing Date: January 17, 2024

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