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As part of [AMO's Workforce Development Project](#), over 2400 municipal employees responded to our survey about their experience working in the sector. [Click here](#) for an overview of the results.

Provincial Matters

Join free webinars to get [Housing Enabling Water Systems Fund](#) details. [Register for the February 7](#) application session, which includes a Q & A portion.

The province announced at the 2024 ROMA Conference that they are opening a new intake for the Rural Economic Development (RED) program. [Intake is open](#) until February 21.

The province is conducting a [survey](#) to inform the creation of a Rural Economic Development Strategy. Share your ideas on how the province can support rural communities plan for economic success.

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 more information.

Education Opportunities

Registration is now open for the following AMO Education workshops: Antisemitism: Then and Now, Municipal Codes of Conduct: Essential to Good Governance, Councillor Training 101. [View full details](#) on these and all the AMO Education offerings.

LAS

In 2023 risk became more complex as organizations continued to navigate cyber security, labor shortage and employee turnover, supply chain issues, and shifting risk profiles. Our [latest blog](#) by our Risk and Claim Management System digital partner, ClearRisk, outlines the latest trends expected this year.

It's that time of year again - check your compliance with the [Canadian Free Trade Agreement](#). If your municipality plans on using one or more LAS [programs and services](#), and the value meets the CFTA threshold, be sure to post your [Notice of Participation](#) on your procurement website.

The [Canoe Procurement Group](#) was purpose-built for municipalities to make buying easy. As a not-for-profit, Canoe is a key partner offering municipal products you use everyday - from Aggregates to Zambonis. Take a minute to see how Canoe will work for you. Contact [Sarah Hubble](#) for more information and get started today.

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 International Town and Gown Association and Town and Gown Association of Ontario [launched a survey](#) seeking input from municipal leaders on Canada's student housing crisis. Participate by March 5.

The Intact Centre for Climate Adaptation has [released resources for municipalities](#) on basement flooding, extreme heat and wildfire protection to be shared through municipal websites and tax notices.

The grand prize community winner will have an opportunity to host an NHL preseason game and receive \$250,000 for arena upgrades. All three runners-up will receive \$25,000 for arena upgrades. To submit a nomination visit the [Kraft Hockeyville website](#). Nominations close February 18, 2024

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 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

[Technical Lead, HR/Finance - City of Brampton](#). Closing Date: February 11, 2024

[Committee Support Specialist - City of Peterborough](#). Closing Date: February 2, 2024

[Planning Clerk - Town of Ajax](#). Closing Date: February 16, 2024.

[Senior Development Planner - Town of Georgina](#). Closing Date: February 5, 2024.

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