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AMO is pleased to launch a refresh of the Municipal Information & Data Analysis System (MIDAS). MIDAS is a web-based tool that provides access to the Financial Information Returns (FIRs) to all Ontario municipalities. The FIR is the main data collection tool used by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to collect financial and statistical information on municipalities. Ontario municipal elected officials and staff can contact MIDASAdmin@amo.on.ca for access.

Provincial Matters

The Ontario government is providing one-time grants of up to \$10,000 to ensure community spaces remain safe and secure from hate-motivated incidents. Applications are open for 2023-2024. The deadline is September 12, 2023.

The Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA) is Ontario's public safety regulator. TSSA releases public information (e.g., licence statuses or devices at a location) per its privacy codes. Click here to request a release.

Eye on Events

It's back! AMO and MISA ON's joint Municipal Cybersecurity 101 Forum returns this fall in time for Cybersecurity Month. Join us virtually on October 12 from 10am to 2pm to learn more about building a cyber resilient municipality. Register today.

AMO is pleased to partner with Vayle to offer a cost-effective digital platform to streamline FOI program management, reduce costs, and mitigate compliance risks. Join us on September 14 at 12pm where we will provide a deeper dive into the latest digital offering.

LAS

ISA Cybersecurity was pleased to meet everyone in the exhibit hall at the 2023 AMO Conference. To learn more about the ISA Cybersecurity partnership with LAS, please contact Shannon Devane.

Are you planning to buy equipment in 2024? The [Canoe Procurement Group](#) provides quick and easy quotes for your budget. If you're ready to purchase, save the time of running your own RFP and buy direct from pre-approved vendors. Contact [Sarah](#) to learn more.

Town of Whitby recently completed an [LAS energy workshop & treasure hunt](#) at their Brooklin Community Centre, identifying tremendous energy savings opportunities. Join others planning the same and book your workshop for this fall. Contact [Christian Tham](#) today!

Municipal Wire*

aIPHa is offering two courses on Board of Health Governance and Social Determinants of Health for elected officials on Boards of Health. Pricing and more information are available [here](#).

Careers

[Chief Administrative Officer - Elgin County](#). Responsible for the strategic leadership and efficient delivery of all administrative and operational services. Please apply [via email](#) with a covering letter and resume by September 28.

[Chief of Staff - City of Kitchener](#). Lead a 4-person team responsible for supporting the Mayor and members of City Council in their community leadership roles. [Apply online](#) by September 6.

[Coordinator, Strategic Communications and Community Relations - City of Kitchener](#). Play a key role in constituency and community relations and communications. [Apply online](#) by September 15.

[Director, Culture and Entertainment - City of Kitchener](#). Oversee the development and implementation of strategic plans to support arts and artists, and attract major entertainment events. [Apply online](#) by September 13.

[Supervisor, Stores - Town of Oakville](#). Provide the planning, analysis, materials management, organization, and distribution of required goods and services. [Apply online](#) by September 5.

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