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### **In This Issue**

- Municipal Information & Data Analysis System (MIDAS) upgrade.
- MPAC Board positions - Call for expressions of interest.
- Ontario Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant.
- Release of public information service.
- Housing Accelerator Portal now open.
- AMO 2023 is less than a month away - Register today!
- LAS & IPE 2023 Risk Symposium - Are you safe?
- Registration for the one of a kind AMO-LAS Energy Symposium is open!
- LAS and Partners at the AMO Conference.
- The heat is on!
- Gravel road assessments now available through LAS.
- Careers: LAS, Durham Region, Drummond/North Elmsley and Brampton.

### **AMO Matters**

AMO is pleased to, in the coming weeks, launch a refresh of the [Municipal Information & Data Analysis System](#) (MIDAS). For current users, login will remain the same, however, you will need to save any reports you have saved in the current system as they will not be migrated to the new MIDAS.

AMO has issued a call for expression of interests for building the AMO 2024 list of nominees for the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) Board of Directors. Application deadline has been extended - [apply now](#).

### **Provincial Matters\***

The Ontario government is providing one-time grants of up to \$10,000 to help faith-based, cultural, 2SLGBTQQIA+, First Nations, Inuit, Métis and Urban Indigenous organizations and communities to enhance or implement measures to ensure community spaces remain safe and secure from hate-motivated incidents. [Applications are open for 2023-2024](#). The deadline to apply: September 12, 11:59 p.m. EDT.

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.

### **Federal Matters**

The CMHC Housing Accelerator Fund is now accepting applications! Details are on the [CMHC website](#). Applications are due August 18.

### **Eye on Events**

AMO is excited about this year's Conference hosted by the City of London at RBC Place London and DoubleTree by Hilton, August 20-23. View the preliminary [program](#)

and [register](#) now for this important event.

Join Local Authority Services (LAS) and Intact Public Entities (IPE) in discussion on Navigating the Road to Resilience in examination of critical municipal risk issues such as climate resiliency, cyber security, risk data management and more. [Register today](#) for all you need to know on municipal risk management - deadline: September 27.

AMO and Local Authority Services (LAS) are pleased to be hosting the 2023 Municipal Energy Symposium on November 2-3 at the Novotel Centre Toronto. [Registration](#) is now open. Space is limited.

## **LAS**

LAS and our partners are excited to see you at the [AMO Conference](#) in less than a month. Come see us at booth 500 during the tradeshow and be sure to visit our 25 partners as well. See how many you can find! Stay tuned here to learn how else we are involved.

With colder fall temperatures approaching, it's time to think about heating budgets for your municipality. Take advantage of our [Natural Gas](#) program and stay warm this winter. [Contact Fern](#) for more information.

The [LAS Road & Sidewalk Assessment](#) program has expanded to include gravel roads! Keep your rural roads in good shape and meet your asset management obligations. [Contact Tanner](#) to learn more.

## **Careers**

[Program Manager - Local Authority Services \(LAS\)](#). Responsible for the overall administration, marketing, and growth of programs (ONE Investment, Natural Gas, Electricity), and management of customer relationships. Apply to [careers@amo.on.ca](mailto:careers@amo.on.ca) by August 4.

[Director, Affordable Housing Development and Renewal - Durham Region](#). Responsible for the development and implementation of projects and programs designed to increase the supply of affordable, suitable and sustainable supply of housing. [Apply online](#) by August 24.

[Public Works Manager - Township of Drummond/North Elmsley](#). Take charge of strategic leadership, administrative management, and the overall operations of the Public Works Department. Apply to [jlaidlaw@dnetownship.ca](mailto:jlaidlaw@dnetownship.ca) by August 10.

[Mechanical Inspector, Plumbing - City of Brampton](#). Performs plumbing and on-site sewage inspections to ensure construction and installations meet all referenced standards set by the Ontario Building Code as well as plans, specifications, documents and applicable laws and by-laws. [Apply online](#) by August 9.

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