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AMO Matters

On August 21 at 6 pm, join ROMA Chair and others, in London at the RBC Place, to discuss the ongoing dispute between rural municipalities CN, CP and VIA rail regarding the *Drainage Act*. Learn more [here](#).

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.

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 the City of Barrie [partnering](#) to help more Ontario municipalities improve public safety and slow down motorists through the use of speed enforcement cameras in designated safety zones.

LAS staff are gearing up to bring you a busy day of sessions on the Tuesday at the [AMO Conference](#). We'll start with a breakfast session on ASE, and then a lunch session on ESG. Throughout the event, we'll also be part of others on Energy, Cyber Security and Building Permits. Check out the [Conference program](#) for all the details.

Municipal Wire*

The 'Understanding mental health and well-being in later life' project team at CAMH has developed a series of evidence-based handouts for adults 65 and older to raise their awareness of mental health and addiction issues. These handouts are available in twelve languages. [Access here](#).

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 by August 4.

[County Clerk, Director of Statutory Services & Archives - County of Simcoe](#).

Supervises and directs programs and services, as well as the corporate records and information management, access and privacy under both MFIPPA and PHIPA, policy and accessibility programs. [Apply online](#) by August 11.

[Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk - County of Haliburton](#). Responsible for the efficient and effective administration of all departments and resources of the County. Apply to shume@haliburtoncounty.ca by August 17.

[Chief Administrative Officer - Municipality of Sioux Lookout](#). Responsible for the strategic leadership and efficient delivery of all the Municipality's administrative and operational services. Apply to careers@waterhousesearch.net quoting project SL-CAO by August 25.

[Legal Counsel - Niagara Region](#). Responsible for providing legal advice and support on a wide variety of matters to the staff and Council of The Regional Municipality of Niagara. [Apply online](#) by August 25.

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