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June 18, 2026

Last Call to submit AMO Board Election Nominations

The deadline to submit nominations to the 2026-2028 AMO Board of Directors closes next Monday, June 22 at 12:00 p.m. (ET). For nomination information, visit the AMO Elections Webpage. To submit your nomination, or ask any questions, email amoelections@amo.on.ca.

[More Info](#)

Special Conference Rates: AMO Education Workshops - Sunday, August 16

AMO is offering 2 standalone workshops in Ottawa, focused on preventing escalated behaviours and municipal–Indigenous relations. Conference registration is not required!

[Register Here](#)

Registration for AMO's Local Leadership Foundations Opening Soon

Pricing and bursary details on the new post-election education program from AMO and public sector education experts, Institute on Governance, are now posted. Registration opens soon - learn more & join the waitlist.

[Learn More](#)

Canada-Ontario Development Charge Reduction Program

On June 1, the federal and Ontario governments launched The [Canada-Ontario Development Charge Reduction Program](#). Municipalities have until June 19, 2026 to submit projects for funding consideration.

For further guidance and FAQs, [see AMO's recent Policy Update](#).

Provincial Matters

Applications Open - 2026/27 MHS4PSP Grant Program

Applications for the Mental Health Supports for Public Safety Personnel (MHS4PSP) Grant are now open to eligible Ontario Public Safety Organizations in the EHS, fire, and police sectors. Interested applicants can [register for an info session on June 22, 2026, here](#).

July 1 Deadline for BPS Energy Reporting

Report your annual energy use and greenhouse gas emissions by July 1. This helps manage costs, identify energy-saving opportunities, and reduce emissions. [Read more here](#).

Events & Education

- **JUN 23 - Strengthening the Municipal Talent Pipeline**

Learn what draws students to municipal careers, practical ideas for creating meaningful placements that support recruitment, workforce planning, and long-term career pathways in local government. [Register here](#).

- **JUN 23 - Stronger Leaders, Stronger Communities - Session Two (Community Members)**

For community members considering running for office, this free workshop is session two in the series and will cover how to manage conflict and build relationships. [Register here](#).

- **JUN 24 - Webinar: Less Time in Spreadsheets, More Time Managing Risk**

Join AMO/LAS on June 24 at 11:00am for an exclusive session with ClearRisk focused on helping Ontario public sector risk professionals streamline risk and claims management processes. [Register Here](#).

- **JUN 25 - Stronger Leaders, Stronger Communities - Session Three (Community Members)**

For community members considering running for office, this free workshop is

session two in the series and will cover how to prioritize and protect mental health and well-being. [Register here](#).

[See the Full Event Calendar](#)

LAS AMO Business Services

How to Reduce Your Operating Costs

LAS [Energy Training](#) is a proven effective way to save energy and cut your operating costs right in your own buildings. [Contact Christian](#) to schedule your custom workshop and treasure hunt.

Municipal Partners*

Last chance to nominate a project for an FCM Sustainable Communities Award

There are only a couple of weeks left to apply for FCM's Sustainable Communities Awards. The awards recognize initiatives that demonstrate environmental responsibility and excellence. Eligible projects use best practices in sustainability and can be replicated by others to help communities of all sizes tackle local priorities. [Nominations close on June 28, 2026](#).

2026 Western Ontario Municipal Conference in Guelph

[Registration is now open](#) for the 2026 Western Ontario Municipal Conference (WOMC), taking place October 16, 2026, at the Delta Guelph Conference Centre in Guelph.

Applications Open – Hydro One Community Partnership Grant

Municipalities and municipality-endorsed charitable partners are invited to apply for Hydro One's Community Partnership Grant, supporting initiatives enhancing emergency preparedness, critical infrastructure, or community well-being. [Applications close on June 30](#).

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

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New Code of Conduct Bill Passes,

Bill 9, the Municipal Accountability Act, passed third reading, a significant achievement for the municipal sector. Read the [AMO Policy Update](#).

June is Pride Month

Find a list of municipalities celebrating and raising flags for the month [here](#).

[Read More Past Issues](#)



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