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FW: What to Watch: Registration Open for Local Leadership Foundations



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Registration Now Open: AMO's Local Leadership Foundations

Designed for Ontario's elected officials, this program offers a practical, post-election introduction to leading on council to build the knowledge, confidence and skills to succeed from day one.

Municipalities can register now to reserve spots for their incoming council members. A limited number of bursaries are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

[Register Here](#)

Don't Miss: Housing & Homelessness at AMO 2026

Take part in plenary and concurrent sessions addressing various municipal priorities, including housing and homelessness. For program information and to register, click here.

[Program Info](#)

June is Indigenous History Month

Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQ+ people continue to experience higher rates of violence due to the ongoing effects of colonialism. Find resources developed with and for Indigenous and 2SLGBTQ+ communities to support this work.

[Get the Resources](#)

Provincial Updates

Energy Reporting Deadline Less Than a Week Away

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

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.](#)

Events & Education

- **JUN 30 - Stronger Leaders, Stronger Communities - Session Four (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.](#)

- **AUG 16 - Indigenous-Municipal Relations Workshop**

Looking to improve Indigenous-Municipal relations? Don't miss this hands-on workshop happening in person in Ottawa with special conference rates. You don't have to be registered for the conference to participate. [Register here.](#)

- **AUG 16 - Preventing Escalated Behaviours Workshop**

Gain practical strategies for safer municipal workspaces with this educational workshop happening in person in Ottawa with special conference rates. You don't have to be registered for the conference to participate. [Register here.](#)

[See the Full Event Calendar](#)

LAS AMO Business Services

Reduce Employee Group Benefits Costs

The LAS Group Benefits program offered by Mosey & Mosey helps reduce your employee group benefit costs. The plan offerings are customizable to your municipality's needs, and quotes are free of charge. [Visit our website for more information.](#)

The All Risk Municipal Grant Winners Will Be Announced at the AMO Conference

The [*All Risk Municipal Grant – Investing in Municipal Risk Resiliency*](#) recognizes and supports innovative risk management practices within Ontario municipalities. Three municipalities will receive \$10,000 towards their project. The winners will be announced at the AMO Conference in August.

Combine Group Buying Power for your Healthcare Buying Needs

Combine group buying power and knowledge for public health departments and long-term care facilities with our [HealthPRO Canada asset service](#). Municipalities can access high-quality, safe health-care-related products and services while saving both time and money.

Municipal Wire*

It's Not Too Late: Complete Your Census Questionnaire

Municipalities are encouraged to spread the word that it's not too late to complete the 2026 Census. It only takes a few minutes and makes a big difference. This data helps to paint a portrait of Canadians and their stories – from small communities to entire provinces and territories. [Share the website](#).

Applications Open - 2026/27 MHS4PSP Grant Program

Applications for the MHS4PSP Grant are now open to eligible Ontario Public Safety Organizations in the EHS, fire, and police sectors. The [deadline to submit your application is July 7, 2026](#), at 4:00 p.m.

Careers

[Manager, Planning & Heritage - Municipality of Meaford](#). Closing Date: July 10, 2026.

[Supervisor of Utility, Revenue and Billing - City of Kawartha Lakes](#). Closing Date: July 5, 2026.

[Director, SVC System Planning & Integrity - City of Toronto](#). Closing Date: July 13, 2026.

[Asset Management Analyst - City of Belleville](#). Closing Date: July 14, 2026.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

AMO Calls for Bill 100 Reversal

AMO calls for the province to restore local voice and keep local governance accountable to the communities they serve by reversing the appointment of Regional Chairs through Bill 100, *Better Regional Governance Act*. [Read the AMO Policy Update](#).

Canada-Ontario Development Charges 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. [Read AMO's Policy Update for more information](#).

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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