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FW: What to Watch: Conference Priorities & Key Messages



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AMO 2026 Conference Priorities & Key Messages - Webinar

Next Wednesday, July 15 from 3-4 pm EST, AMO will be hosting a webinar for conference registrants, GR, Comms staff, and any colleagues supporting your municipality's attendance.

The session will highlight key resources and toolkits available to support your communications, government relations, and media planning efforts in advance of the conference.

[Register Here](#)

Kick off the AMO Conference with Sunday Sessions

Take in new revenue opportunities, emergency preparedness, Canada's second deep geological repository, asset management for sustainable decision making, and a fireside chat with Chris Hadfield & more on Sunday at AMO 2026.

[Program Info](#)

Registration Now Open: AMO's Local Leadership Foundations

Designed to help elected officials build the knowledge, confidence and skills to succeed from day one. Municipalities can register now to reserve spots for incoming council members; limited bursaries are available.

[Learn More](#)

Provincial Updates

Freedom of Information and Privacy Changes

Changes are in now effect from recent amendments to the [Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act \(MFIPPA\)](#). They have been communicated to all MFIPPA institutions by the government. The Information and Privacy Commissioner has provided a summary. For more information, contact your clerk.

Events & Education

- **JUL 15 - AMO Conference Priorities & Key Messages Webinar**

The session will highlight key resources available to support your communications, government relations, and media planning efforts in advance of the conference. Colleagues supporting your municipality's attendance are encouraged to attend. [Register here](#).

- **Special Conference Rates: AMO Education Workshops**

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

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

Looking to improve Indigenous-Municipal relations? This collaborative workshop will provide a chance to weave a community-sized dreamcatcher while taking part in a sharing session that covers key themes of bias, municipalities' role in the Calls to Action, 21 things you may not know about the Indian Act & more. [Register here](#).

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

Municipal leaders and staff are increasingly navigating complex and, at times, challenging interactions in their roles. Creating environments where individuals feel safe, respected, and heard is essential to effective leadership, collaboration, and community service. [Register here](#).

[See the Full Event Calendar](#)

LAS AMO Business Services

New Canoe Procurement Invoicing Process

[Invoicing through Canoe](#) is changing on August 1 – instead of sending ETFs/Cheques to LAS they will go directly to Canoe. Check your invoices to make sure payment goes to the right place. Contact Sherry at (825) 319-2444 to update your payment details.

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Save the Date: OLTC's LTC Community Engagement Day - Sept. 18

OLTC's LTC homes are opening their doors to municipal leaders across Ontario, now in its third year and growing. It's a chance to see firsthand the impact LTC has on your community and connect with the people who make it happen. [Learn more and get involved.](#)

Careers

[CAO/Clerk Treasurer - Municipality of Calvin](#). Closing Date: July 21, 2026.

[Supervisor Facilities Management - City of Toronto](#). Closing Date: July 17, 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](#).

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