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FW: What to Watch: AMO is Hiring, Conference Key Messages, Help Inform the LLF Program



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Raise Your Profile with the AMO Conference Communications Toolkit

This toolkit makes it easy to showcase your municipality's priorities, initiatives, and conference participation across your social media channels. Click below to access the toolkit guide, key messages, customizable graphic templates, and practical tips.

[**Get the Toolkit**](#)

Help Inform AMO's Local Leadership Foundations (LLF) Program

At the AMO Conference this year, we're inviting delegates to share your experiences and insights to help to inform the new program. Be sure to visit and chat with LLF program facilitator Kate Graham at the "Chat with Kate" interview corner.

[**Program Info**](#)

AMO is Hiring: Senior Advisor Apply by July 30

Are you, or someone you know, an experienced economist and policy professional to lead the research, analysis, and advocacy efforts that advance municipal priorities. Click below to learn more about the role and how to apply.

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Federal Updates

Antenna Siting Process Consultation

The federal government is consulting on changes to how cell towers are sited, including changes to public and municipal consultation. [Click here for more information.](#)

Provincial Updates

Municipal Energy Plan Grant Program Review

The Ministry of Energy and Mines is consulting on how to improve the [Municipal Energy Plan](#) grant program so municipalities can advance energy infrastructure initiatives. [Comment by August 22.](#)

Ministry of Natural Resources Project Evaluation Changes

The Ministry is seeking feedback on a new [Project Evaluation Policy](#) to replace the Class Environmental Assessment for Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects ([EA-RSFD](#)) by August 24, 2026. [Register for the July 30 virtual information session](#) to learn more.

Events & Education

- **AUG 16 - 19 - 2026 AMO Annual Conference**

The municipal voice is strongest when united and the AMO Conference is where the strength of this work meets direct access to decision makers. If you haven't already, be sure to register. Your participation matters. [Register here.](#)

LAS AMO Business Services

Blog - Accelerating Digital Services

Digital solutions are the future for #OnMuni, but the day-to-day reality of how such solutions will impact citizens and municipal workers is not always clear. [Read more here.](#)

Earn more on your short term monies

ONE Investment offers two high-interest savings account (HISA) options to help municipalities earn a guaranteed variable rate of return for municipal investments that are linked to the bank Prime Rate. [Learn more.](#)

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.

Careers

[Manager, Financial Strategy - City of Kingston](#). Closing Date: August 2, 2026

[Senior Advisor, Strategic Planning - Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario](#). Closing Date: July 24, 2026

[Manager of Resident Care - City of Greater Sudbury](#). Closing Date: August 11, 2026

[Assistant Property Manager - Regional Municipality of Durham](#). Closing Date: July 21, 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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