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Ready, Set, Run! Tips for Running for Local Office

This 4-part video series hosted by Steve Anderson and Jasvinder Sandhu explores reflections from their own experiences in public office, discussions of the role municipalities play in residents' daily lives and why local leadership remains one of the most direct ways to make a difference. Watch now.

[Watch Now](#)

Make the Most of Your Delegation Meetings at the AMO Conference

A successful delegation meeting starts with preparation. Learn how to define your objectives, present your issue effectively, and maximize your time with provincial representatives at the AMO Conference. Get the full guide below.

[Get the Guide](#)

Reserve Local Leadership Foundations Seats, Assign Later

Clerks and CAOs can reserve seats now for AMO and IOG's Local Leadership Foundations program and assign participants after the election. Give incoming council members the tools, knowledge and confidence to start their term strong.

[Learn More](#)

Get the AMO Conference Communications Toolkit

This template makes it easy to showcase your municipality's priorities, initiatives, and conference participation through your local media channels. [Click here to access the toolkit.](#)

Federal Updates

Community infrastructure funding deadline extended

Southern Ontario municipalities now have until August 6 to [submit projects for community infrastructure funding](#) from the Build Communities Strong Fund Local Impact Stream.

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

Join Us for Breakfast on August 18 at the AMO Conference

Join the LAS-AMO Business Services team for an interactive breakfast workshop at the AMO Conference on August 18 in the Ontario Room at the Westin Hotel. [Please complete this survey](#) to help shape future programs. We'll share the results at the breakfast session.

Group Benefits for All Needs and Budgets

The [AMO/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. For more information, you can visit their booth #325 at the AMO Conference.

Help Protect Homeowners from Sewer and Water Line Repair Costs

The AMO/LAS endorsed [Sewer & Water Line Warranty service](#), offered through SLWC, helps residential property owners avoid expensive repair costs for clogs, leaks, and breaks to the water and sewer lines running from their home to the municipal connection. Look for their booth #719 at the AMO Conference.

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

[Senior Advisor - Association of Municipalities of Ontario](#). Closing TODAY: July 30, 2026.

[City Solicitor - City of Thunder Bay](#). Closing Date: August 24, 2026.

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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](#).

[Read More Past Issues](#)



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