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Nomination Period Closes in 2 Weeks: Ready, Set, Run!

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. You don't have to do it alone, check out AMO's election resources.

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Guide to 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 Guide](#)

Get the AMO Conference Communications Toolkit

These social media and local media templates make it easy to raise your community's profile and priorities, initiatives, through your conference participation across your local channels.

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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.

Federal Updates

Rail Safety Improvement Funding

Municipalities are eligible to [apply for federal funding](#) to improve safety at high-risk rail crossings and along rail lines. Application deadlines are August 21 or September 4.

Antenna Siting Consultation Deadline Extended

The federal government's consultation on changes to how cell towers are sited has been extended to September 22. [Click here for more information](#).

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.

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 EA-RSFD by August 24, 2026. [Submit your comment by August 24](#).

Conservation Authorities Consultation

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks is consulting on a mechanism to determine how many members participating municipalities appoint to regional conservation authorities. [Respond by September 12](#).

Events & Education

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

The municipal voice is strongest when united, and the AMO Conference is where that strength meets direct access to decision-makers. **The last day to register virtually is next Monday, August 10 at noon.** On-site registration is available at a higher price. If you haven't already, be sure to [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.

Municipal Wire*

Canadian Public Procurement Leadership Essentials for Elected Officials and Senior Leaders

Designed for elected officials and senior municipal leaders, this online course builds strategic insight into procurement governance, oversight, accountability and informed decision-making. Introductory pricing is available throughout August, [click here for more info](#).

Careers

[Senior Economic Development Officer - County of Simcoe](#). Closing Date: August 21, 2026.

[Supervisor, Homelessness and Outreach Services - Regional Municipality of Durham](#). Closing Date: August 11, 2026.

[More Careers](#)

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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