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- Human Rights and Equity Training: November workshop.
- LAS & IPE 2023 Risk Symposium, October 4-5, Casino Rama Orillia.
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- Bereavement Authority of Ontario increases its renewal fees.
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### **AMO Matters**

AMO has issued a call for expression of interests for building the AMO 2024 list of nominees for the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) Board of Directors. Applications are due June 30.

### **Provincial Matters**

The Ontario government is providing up to \$1.5 million through the 2023-2024 EnAbling Change Program for accessibility projects. Applications for this funding are open until June 29.

Organizations are invited to provide submissions to the Electrification and Energy Transition Panel via email at [energypanel@ontario.ca](mailto:energypanel@ontario.ca) until June 30 at 5:00 pm. Feedback will inform the Panel's report to the Minister of Energy.

### **Federal Matters**

A free assessment of disability management programs is available until June 2024. The assessment involves an interview and produces a report. For details, visit the National Institute of Disability Management and Research website.

### **Eye on Events**

AMO is excited about this year's Conference hosted by the City of London at RBC Place London and DoubleTree by Hilton, August 20-23. View the preliminary program and register now for this important event.

Secure your spot in AMO's iconic councillor training this fall. This training provides

councillors in all stages of their careers information, insights, and the necessary tools to be an effective local leader. [Register today](#).

Building on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shared by AMO and the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres (OFIFC), we are offering training to help build indigenous cultural competency in municipal government. [Register](#) for the November 27 training - limited availability.

Understanding your role and responsibilities as an elected official when it comes to [Human Rights & Equity](#) is critical. This training examines your legislative responsibilities and understanding what equity means and how it can be implemented. [Register today](#) to build your knowledge in these complex areas.

Join Local Authority Services (LAS) and Intact Public Entities (IPE) in discussion on Navigating the Road to Resilience in examination of critical municipal risk issues such as climate resiliency, cyber security, risk data management and more. [Register today](#) as space is limited. Deadline to Register: September 27.

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and Local Authority Services (LAS) are pleased to be hosting the 2023 Municipal Energy Symposium on November 2- 3 at the Novotel Centre Toronto. [Registration](#) is now open. Space is limited.

## **LAS**

LAS' Municipal Program Specialist [writes about how he achieved net zero emissions](#) during his past employment with a municipality, and how he's doing his part as a resident.

Did you know LAS offers lighting solutions for your sports fields and ball diamonds? [Contact Christian](#) to learn how our turn-key [Facility Lighting Service](#) can help with your LED upgrade.

Looking for a solution for your heavy-duty fleets? LAS welcomes Rubicon to the [Fleet Management](#) category under the Canoe Procurement Group. They provide telematics, fleet optimization, work order management, and more for your heavy-duty vehicles. [Contact Sarah](#) to learn more.

## **Municipal Wire\***

[PSPNET Families](#) is a free online resource that provides information and strategies to help first responder families navigate daily life. Please share with your first responder services!

On July 1, the The Bereavement Authority of Ontario [BAO](#) is increasing operator licensing renewal fees to \$30 per interment, scattering, cremation, death registration, including under social services programs, per its [Notice to the Profession](#).

## **Careers**

[Senior Manager, Policy - AMO](#). This is a leadership role as a key contributor to AMO's overall policy and government relations strategy and activities. Submit cover letter and CV via confidential email to: [careers@amo.on.ca](mailto:careers@amo.on.ca), subject: Senior Manager, Policy by July 7.

[Senior Advisor - AMO](#). Advise Senior Management and Board of Directors on policy and government relations strategies related to housing, LUP and natural resource / environmental management. Submit cover letter and CV via confidential email

to: [careers@amo.on.ca](mailto:careers@amo.on.ca), subject: Senior Advisor by July 7.

Executive Director - Highland Shores Children's Aid. Lead the organization in achieving mission to enhance the lives of children and youth. Apply to [careers@highlandshorescas.com](mailto:careers@highlandshorescas.com) by June 26.

Occupational Health and Safety Inspector – Health Care - Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development. Enforce the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*, including the workplace harassment provisions and the Act's regulations. Apply online by July 13.

Occupational Health and Safety Inspector – Industrial - Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development. Enforce the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*, including the workplace harassment provisions and the Act's regulations. Apply online by July 13.

Occupational Health and Safety Inspector – Construction - Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development. Enforce the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* and its regulations. Apply online by July 13.

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