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### **In This Issue**

- ROMA encourages rural municipalities to apply for Housing Accelerator Fund.
- Provide your feedback on AMO's digital communications.
- MPAC Board positions - Call for expressions of interest.
- Off-road vehicle consultation.
- AMO 2023 is just over a month away - Register today!
- Take advantage of Land Use Planning Training at the AMO Conference.
- LAS & IPE 2023 Risk Symposium - Are you safe?
- Registration for the one of a kind AMO-LAS Energy Symposium is now open!
- BLOG: Accelerating Digital Services.
- Mini workshop: Uncovering Savings in Water/Wastewater Plants.
- Canoe supplies for your summertime activities.
- Webinar: Aging Well and Financial Security.
- No Hot Pets campaign.
- Careers: LAS, Niagara Region, King, Simcoe, Ottawa, and Greater Madawaska.

### **AMO Matters**

The Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) wants to make sure that rural, small and northern communities consider applying for the [Housing Accelerator Fund](#) by August 18. Don't miss this opportunity! Questions, call CMHA 1-800-668-2642 or [email](#). ROMA is interested in [hearing](#) from members who will be and are considering submitting an application. Learn more about the [Housing Accelerator Fund](#) by attending a virtual information webinar on July [13](#) or [18](#) at 1 pm.

Please complete this [six-minute survey](#) on AMO's brand and digital communications. Help AMO shape our future brand and member engagement!

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. Application deadline has been extended - [apply now](#).

### **Provincial Matters**

The Ministry of Transportation is seeking feedback on Off-Road Vehicle safety enhancement proposals in a session on July 17. Materials will be distributed in advance. To register email [kemar.palmer@ontario.ca](mailto:kemar.palmer@ontario.ca).

### **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.

We are offering a number of training opportunities focused on both the fundamentals of land use planning and strategic decision making at this years conference, Saturday,

August 19 and Sunday, August 20. [Register today](#) for one of the limited spots.

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](#) for all you need to know on municipal risk management - deadline: September 27.

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**

The day-to-day reality of how digital solutions will impact citizens and municipal workers is not always made clear. [Read three cases](#) that municipalities may encounter before going fully digital.

LAS and Stephen Dixon are hosting a 1-hr virtual workshop on July 19 at 10am. Find out how to determine energy savings potential at your Water/Wastewater Treatment Plants using RETScreen Expert. Attendees receive a 14-day RETScreen trial license. It's less than a week away - [Register today!](#)

Ontario municipalities rely on the [Canoe Procurement Group](#) to supply their most needed summertime activities. From fitness to playgrounds and lawncare to heavy construction, Canoe makes it easy to buy products and services you use every day. Take some time to review the 250+ approved vendors and save time with your purchase. [Contact Sarah](#) to get started!

## **Municipal Employer Pension Centre of Ontario (MEPCO)**

OMERS and the National Institute on Aging are hosting a webinar on July 21 on income security and maintaining good health and well-being. Register [here](#).

## **Municipal Wire\***

The Ontario SPCA and Humane Society, and participating SPCAs and humane societies across the province have launched a summer [No Hot Pets campaign](#). As a part of this campaign, individuals are encouraged to contact their municipality to request they enact a bylaw to protect animals from being left unattended in vehicles.

## **Careers**

[Program Manager - Local Authority Services \(LAS\)](#). Responsible for the overall administration, marketing, and growth of programs (ONE Investment, Natural Gas, Electricity), management of customer relationships, and supervision of the Client Relations Specialists, Energy Billing/Settlement team and the Board Coordinator. Apply to [careers@amo.on.ca](mailto:careers@amo.on.ca) by August 4.

[Director Asset Management - Niagara Region](#). Accountable for leading and providing management, guidance and direction in developing and sustaining the corporate Asset Management program. Submit online application by August 2.

[Manager of Communications & Public Engagement - King Township](#). Provides expert counsel to Council/Senior Management on issues related to communications and media, public relations and outreach. Apply by July 21.

[Manager, Early Learning & Childcare Services - County of Simcoe](#). Work alongside an innovative team of professionals responsible for system planning and management of

the licensed child care and early years sector. Submit your [application online](#) by July 14.

**Payroll Technical Analyst - City of Ottawa**. Manages the payroll system and is responsible for the delivery of pay, time entry, pension and benefit services, and reimbursements. Apply by July 28.

**Chief Administrative Officer - Township of Greater Madawaska**. Works collaboratively with the senior management team to provide the best possible advice to the Mayor and Council. Apply to [finance@greatermadawaska.com](mailto:finance@greatermadawaska.com) by July 21.

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