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AMO Matters

NOTE: AMO will be closed on September 30 in observance of a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

AMO President Graydon Smith [recaps the highlights](#) of the September 24, 2021 AMO Board meeting.

AMO is pleased to provide a [discussion paper](#) on the impacts of Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) on municipalities. This is the fourth paper released as part of [AMO's Climate Change Series Papers](#).

Provincial Matters

AMO is pleased to be participating in the province's first-ever multi-sector climate change impact assessment. Work is underway now, and more info can be found [here](#).

Municipalities can apply for intake three of the Municipal Modernization Program until October 19, 2021. Funding will support digital modernization, service integration, streamlined development approvals and shared services/alternative delivery models. Visit www.Ontario.ca/getfunding for complete details. Webinars to assist with applications will be announced shortly.

Eye on Events

On October 14, AMO and the Municipal Information Systems Association of Ontario are co-hosting our second virtual Municipal Cyber Security Forum. Learn from leading cyber experts about the shared responsibility of cyber security and how you can build cyber security resiliency across your municipality and organization. \$50 plus HST. [Register today!](#)

The December 31, 2021 deadline is quickly approaching for the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act*. Is your municipality compliant? On October 7 at 12.30 pm, [join AMO and eSolutionsGroup](#) to learn about year-end requirements and what help is available to meet the deadline.

There is only one week left until the virtual [Risk Management Symposium](#). If you attend live, you will have the opportunity to ask our presenters questions. As a bonus, we're recording all sessions, which you can access for 30-days.

AMO has developed [training to support](#) its members in some of the most sensitive and current issues including human rights and equity and developing skills in navigating conflict relationships. A few spaces are still available for fall sessions.

The asset management webinar series will introduce tools and templates piloted with a group of municipalities in partnership with FCM's [Municipal Asset Management Program](#). First webinar on "Leadership and Governance in Asset Management" is on Friday, October 08 at 1:00 p.m. EST. [Click here to Register](#).

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Did you miss the [O.Reg. 507/18](#) annual energy reporting deadline? The Ministry of Energy will [accept 2019 consumption data](#) up to October 15. Please email BPSsupport@ontario.ca if you have any questions about the regulation.

Budget season is coming soon and it may be challenging to figure out COVID-19 impacts. Join representatives from [Canoe Procurement Group](#) and some of our key vendors on October 6 at 10 am to learn what to expect from current supply chain challenges and how to manage them. Register [here](#).

The [Canoe brand](#) launched this past spring. Now there's an opportunity to attend an event dedicated to all things Canoe. Learn more about this valuable buying program on October 27 from 11 am - 5 pm alongside your peers from other municipal associations all across Canada with this one-day event. [Register now](#) and save the date.

LAS' customer service representative writes about [how the environment changed before her eyes](#), from youth to present. She ponders the question: Is it too late to do something about it?

ONE Investment

Podcast: Main Street to Bay Street: Fixed Income Investing and Changing Interest Rates
- Listen to ONE Investment team talk about the optimal fixed income strategy during the current low interest rate environment. How can investors position their portfolios in response to the rate changes?

Careers

Manager of Court Operations - City of Guelph. Reporting to the General Manager of Legal, Realty and Court Services/City Solicitor, this position will manage the Court Operations Section of the City's Court Services Division including court administration, in-court support functions, court-related financial operations and fine enforcement activities. Apply online by October 17, 2021.

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