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AMO Matters

AMO believes growth should pay for itself. AMO and municipal governments fear the Province will make changes to development charge fees and move new development water servicing costs to water rates. This will mean massive increases to water rates, forcing existing residents and businesses to fund future growth. Developers who profit from growth, should pay for new service demands. Peel Region is warning its residents, before it is too late. Other municipalities may want to borrow from its local advocacy efforts.

The P.J. Marshall Award showcases projects implemented by Ontario municipalities that point to tangible outcomes from new, more cost effective ways of providing public services and facilities.

Each week we will profile a key question about digital signatures. Q2: Are digital signatures secure? Can they be hacked? [Click here](#) for the answer.

Provincial Matters

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation & Parks' Discussion Paper on Waste & Litter is out for comments. [Register](#) for AMO's webinar to learn about our response.

The Ministry of the Attorney General recently put out a call for applications for the Authorized Nominating Authority under the *Construction Act*. If you have any questions, contact [Amber Crawford](#).

Federal Matters

The Government of Canada is accepting funding proposals under its Immigration Settlement and Resettlement Assistance Programs. Successful applicants can receive funding for up to 5 years. Deadline: April 12th, 2019.

Eye on Events

OSUM Update: We are pleased to announce Jeffrey Simpson, former National Affairs columnist for The Globe and Mail, will be the opening keynote speaker at the OSUM Conference. Spaces are filling up fast - register today!

Join LAS at the Risk Management Symposium where we will discuss potential cyber and technology threats; how to prepare and be aware. Book your hotel now for September 12 and 13, and take advantage of the AMO discount. More information in the coming months. Registration is now open.

Showcase your product or service at the 2019 AMO Conference in August. Are you a municipal supplier or vendor? Do you have a product or service that would benefit the municipal sector? Then register today for the AMO Annual Conference Exhibit Hall. Exhibit spaces are still available - download the exhibitor application today.

As a member of council what do you need to know? Learn what it takes to be an effective team member and a municipal leader. Space is available for the last two remaining sessions in Owen Sound and London for March 27 & 28. Register today.

The Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basics workshop will reinforce the central role municipalities play in implementing and managing the land use policy in Ontario. Space is available for the last two remaining sessions in Owen Sound and London for March 28 & 29. Register today.

You asked, we listened! Due to popular demand, another RETScreen Performance Analysis Workshop has been added to the roster. Workshop will take place in the City of Pembroke on April 23. Registration is now open for public sector organizations - submit your registration form today!

AMO will host a 1-day session on mental health in the municipal workplace at the Holiday Inn Airport on May 29. Stay tuned for details on registration and the program. For more information contact Amber Crawford.

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The Ministry of Energy is hosting two webinars for BPS Energy Reporting under O.Reg. 507/18. Annual Reporting webinars will be held on March 27, April 10 & 24, May 8 & 22 and June 5. CDM Plan Update webinars will be held on March 20, April 3 & 17 and May 1. All webinars run from from 12 pm - 1 pm EST. Click the links above to join.

Careers

Economic Development Officer - County of Simcoe. Reports to Manager of Economic Development. Employment Status: Permanent, Full-Time. Location: Midhurst. Reference Code: 248. Closing Date: March 29, 2019. To view the job description and submit your application online, please click here.

Deputy Director of Public Works - Township of Clearview. Reports to Director of Public Works. Note: The preferred candidate must be willing to provide consent for the Township to conduct a background and vulnerable sector check prior to finalizing an employment offer. Interested candidates are invited to forward their resume and covering letter quoting job # 2019-008 to Human Resources by April 5, 2019 to: hr@clearview.ca.

Fire Chief - City of Sarnia. Reports to the Chief Administrative Officer. Closing date: April 5, 2019. Qualified applicants are invited to submit a resume in confidence to hr@sarnia.ca indicating "Fire Chief" in the Subject line.

Chief Administrative Officer - Township of South Frontenac. For more information about this opportunity, please visit South Frontenac Careers. Please note that interviews will be held on Saturday,

May 4, 2019. By no later than 4:00 p.m. April 9, 2019, please email your cover letter and resume (in .doc or pdf format only) in confidence to: Ron Vandewal, Chair of the CAO Recruitment Committee, c/o Emily Caird, Township of South Frontenac, Sydenham, Ontario, K0H 2T0; email: ecaird@southfrontenac.net.

General Manager/Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer (CFO) - Municipality of Chatham-Kent. Reports to the Chief Administrative Officer. Position leads the Finance, Budget & Information Technology Services Department. For instructions on submitting your interest in this position, please see the job profile found under Municipal Jobs on the Municipality's website. Applications must be received before 4:30 p.m., Thursday, April 11, 2019.

Chief Administrative Officer - Town of Pelham. Resumes must be submitted directly to Brianna Langohr, Human Resources & Health and Safety Coordinator at hr@pelham.ca by 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 12, 2019. Submissions are accepted under Career Opportunities under the Town Hall menu.

Chief Administrative Officer - City of Sault Ste. Marie. Please submit cover letter & resume by 4:30 pm, Monday, April 15, 2019 to: CAO Selection Committee, c/o Human Resources, 99 Foster Drive, Civic Centre, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 5N1. Email: human.resources@cityssm.on.ca. We thank all applicants for their interest in this position, however only those receiving an interview will be contacted.

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