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- AMO's Guidance Resources on Electricity Procurements.
- NEW Health and Safety Water Stream fund - webinar.
- Understanding your WSIB reporting responsibilities - webinar.
- 2025 Senior of the Year nominations.
- Nominations open for Medal of Distinction in Public Administration.
- Join the timely conversation on democracy: AMO's Rural Healthy Democracy Forum.
- Join your colleagues at the AMO 2025 Conference.
- Submit your application for the PJ Marshall Awards.
- Before you know it, it's August! AMO 2025 Conference trade show selling out fast!
- Strategies for Elected Officials to Master Conflict Relationships virtual workshop.
- Teeny Tiny Summits 2025 line-up - Registration is open.

- AMO and OCC Trade and Tariff Forum - June 6.
- OSUM Conference 2025: Rebuilding our Political Culture.
- Human Rights Requirements in Municipal Planning: May 8 virtual workshop.
- Boost resilience with the All-Risk Municipal Grant.
- Net Zero Workshops: Spaces still available.
- Getting Across the Finish Line: Asset Management Compliance in 2025.
- Modernization of Rail Proximity Guidelines.
- Shaping your community's energy future workshop.
- Ontario Bike Summit.
- Careers.

### **AMO Matters**

AMO has [developed resources](#) to help municipal decision makers considering electricity generation and storage projects protect residents, sensitive lands, and municipal finances while securing local benefits and supporting growth.

### **Provincial Matters**

Apply for Ontario's new [Health and Safety Water Stream fund](#) to help municipalities and First Nations build, repair and expand aging water infrastructure. [Register for the April 29](#) informational webinar.

The Workplace Safety Insurance Board invites you to their free monthly webinar on April 29 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am to hear information on your reporting responsibilities and completing the Form 7 Employer's Report of Injury. To register, please click on the link [Understanding your WSIB reporting responsibilities](#).

The Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility invites municipalities to submit nominations for the [2025 Senior of the Year Award](#) which honours a local senior's contributions to the community. Submit nominations by April 30.

Nominations are open for the Lieutenant Governor's Medal of Distinction in Public Administration, Ontario's highest honour for public service. [Nominate a colleague](#) from your municipality by June 27,

### **Education Opportunities**

Partnering with the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), AMO's Rural Healthy Democracy Forum will bring together municipal and sector leaders, academics and experts for insightful discussions on the state of democracy in rural Ontario. [Register today](#) as there is **limited space available**.

AMO's 2025 Annual Conference is back in Ottawa. In this unprecedented time, coming together with municipal and provincial and key sector partners is more important than ever. [Register for AMO 2025](#) and [book your accommodations today](#).

The Peter J. Marshall Municipal Innovation Award celebrates municipal governments in Ontario that implement new and innovative ways to make public services, facilities, and infrastructure better for Ontarians. View full details [here](#).

Connect with over 3,000 of Ontario's municipal leaders representing Ontario's 444 municipalities and a \$68 billion sector at the AMO 2025 Conference in Ottawa this August. Click [here](#) to download the Exhibitor Package and [here](#) for the Sponsorship Package. Limited space available.

Advanced Strategies for Elected Officials to Master Conflict Relationships is the next step for elected official to master handling more complex situations. If you completed AMO Education's Navigating Conflict Relationships workshop, [register today](#) to explore how to prepare for difficult conversations with tools for positive results.

ROMA in partnership with the Minister of Rural Affairs, are happy to share the 2025 Teeny Tiny Summit line-up. These compelling events are designed with innovation in mind for Ontario's rural communities. Registration and information is available for the Summit in [Manitouwadge](#) and [Prince Edward County](#).

In this unprecedented time, AMO is holding a forum on tariff and trade disruptions, their impact on Ontario municipalities and business sector, and how municipalities and business can seize new opportunities to improve economic resiliency and mitigate the impact of tariffs. [Register today](#).

Join the OSUM Executive and your municipal colleagues in a thought provoking and timely discussion on the current influences and dynamics of leadership. Hear from Jordan Simmons, Co-Founder and CEO of Nominee on *The Canada We Want: Reflections on the Path Forward*. [Register for OSUM 2025 Conference today](#).

Land use planning is a complicated matter. This workshop equips councillors with the skills and knowledge necessary to secure funding, build community trust, ensure legal compliance, drive local economic growth and more. [Register for the May 8 Unlocking Opportunity through Understanding Human Rights Based Approach to Municipal Planning workshop](#).

### **LAS**

Investing in Municipal Risk Resiliency - LAS and IPE are proud to promote the [All Risk Municipal Grant](#). This initiative recognizes and supports innovative risk management practices within Ontario municipalities.

Discover how municipalities can cut energy costs and save money by transitioning to net zero buildings at the [Coldstream Net Zero Fire Hall](#) workshop on May 14 ([in-person](#)) and **June 18** ([virtual](#)). Don't miss a building walkthrough a net zero fire hall.

### **Municipal Wire\***

With the 2025 asset management compliance deadline approaching, Asset Management Ontario invites municipal staff to a [half-day workshop on May 1](#), 1:00-4:00pm.

The Railway Association of Canada is updating the [2013 Proximity Guidelines](#) to enhance safety, sustainability, and community well-being in rail adjacent developments. [Provide your feedback](#) through their survey on the guidelines.

Pollution Probe and QUEST Canada are hosting workshops on [April 23](#) and [April 30](#) to develop a framework to ensure rural and remote communities can benefit from low-carbon energy innovation.

The [Ontario Bike Summit](#), Canada's largest cycling and active transportation conference, will be in Windsor from May 27-29. Be inspired by success stories including enhancing infrastructure and design, citizen safety and economic development.

### **Careers**

[General Manager of Emergency Services and Community Wellbeing - City of Greater Sudbury](#). Closing Date: May 5, 2025.

[Public Works Manager - Township Of Elizabethtown-Kitley](#). Closing Date: May 2, 2025.

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### **About AMO**

AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario's and Canada's political system. Follow [@AMOPolicy](#) on Twitter!

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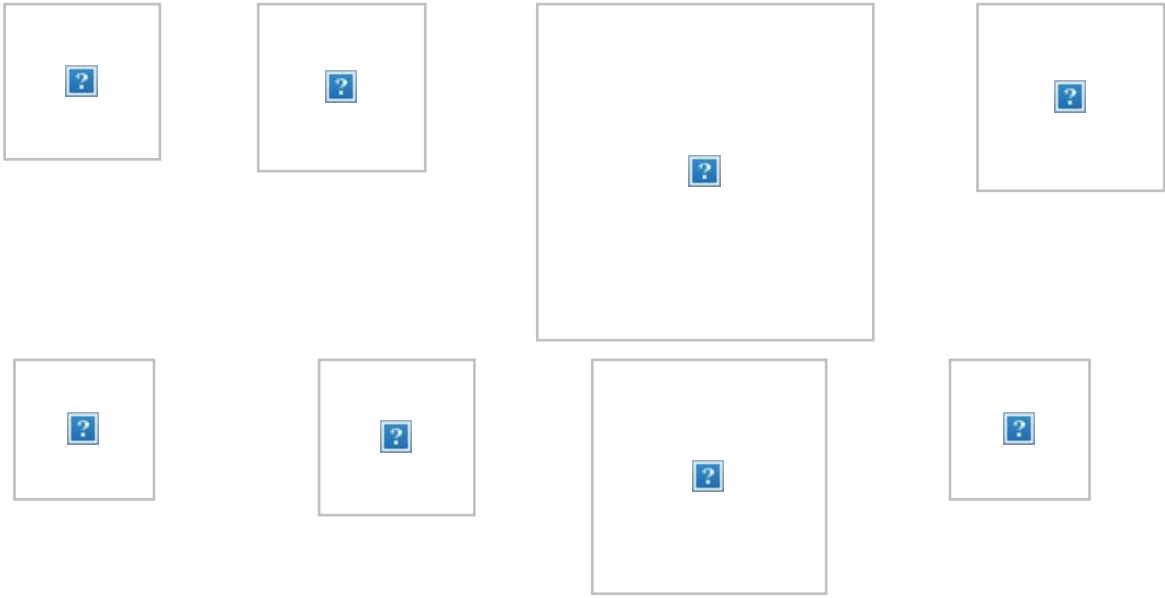
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