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A template for planning services from Conservation Authorities has been developed. If you need a tool to establish or renegotiate your agreement with a Conservation Authority, this template is a good place to start.

Looking to digitally manage your engagement with the public as well as your interactions across municipal departments? AMO’s partner, Frequency Foundry, has the solution. Frequency Foundry is pleased to exclusively offer the Signal 311 CRM and Citizen Engagement solution to AMO members at a preferred price. Read the brochure for more details.

Provincial Matters
The Ministry of Transportation is offering a webinar on January 31, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. on school bus stop arm camera technology and possible future changes. The webinar will cover potential signage requirements, disclosure and other contemplated evidentiary requirements. Municipal government officials interested in accessing the webinar can join the Zoom Meeting using Meeting ID: 561 648 745. To avoid any audio issues, please call in to 416.212.8014 or long distance at 1.866.500.5845, Conference ID 1962066 at the time of meeting.

Eye on Events
Scheduled for April 29 through May 1, the 2020 OSUM Conference and Trade Show will be another must attend event. Delegate registration and exhibit hall registration is now open.

Are you a municipal supplier or vendor? Do you have a product or service that would benefit the municipal sector? For AMO and municipal industry partners, this Conference is an unparalleled opportunity to make and solidify relationships with the municipal sector. Showcase your products or services at the AMO Conference in Ottawa, from August 16-19, 2020. Reserve your booth today!
2020 AMO Conference guest room booking opened on January 7 at 10:00 a.m. AMO has arranged hotel accommodations for delegates at eight hotels in downtown Ottawa. Although The Westin Ottawa and Fairmont Chateau Laurier are sold out, hotel rooms are still available at the remaining hotels. Please click here to book your rooms and for all information on accommodation.

As elected officials living in the spotlight, effective communication is essential! Designed to help you navigate social media effectively, these 1 hour lunch & learn workshops will provide the tactics to promote good news, manage issues professionally, and leverage traditional and social media. Register now for 1 or all 4 webinars.

LAS
Those in the Municipal Group Buying Program instantly benefit from (1) time savings by not having to RFP, (2) the buying power of over 2500 municipal participants, and (3) access to national account pricing through local vendors. There’s no time like the present to check out this popular NEW program!

Webinar January 29 at 10 am - Did you know our Municipal Group Buying Program offers signs, road markings, and other traffic control systems? Register for the webinar to learn what this involves and how ATS Traffic can help you keep your communities safe? Register for the webinar to learn what this involves and how ATS Traffic can help you keep your communities safe.

Municipal Wire*
The ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge is back from June 1-21, 2020. municipalities, schools, sport groups and workplaces are encouraged to get active, host events and track minutes to help their community be named Canada’s Most Active Community and win $150,000. Organizations can apply for a grant from January 27 thru February 28 to support their events. For inquiries about the challenge, please email info@participACTION.com.

Careers

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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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