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### Provincial Matters

For the most up-to-date and accurate information about coronavirus, this [Government of Ontario site](#) is the place to find it. Although the risk continues to be low in Ontario, municipal officials are advised to: monitor the situation, review their local emergency response plans, refresh their occupational and safety plans, and continue to work with their local public health agencies, local emergency response providers, and any health care facilities in your area to make sure local coordination structures and plans are in place.

The provincial government is developing a new poverty reduction strategy for Ontario and is seeking feedback through an online [survey](#). The deadline to respond is March 30, 2020.

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks will run a webinar on "On-Site and Excess Soil Management Regulation and Amendments to Records of Site Condition (Brownfields) Regulation." To register for the webinar - on February 20, 2020, from 1-4 pm - [follow this link](#).

### Eye on Events

Scheduled for April 29 through May 1, the 2020 OSUM Conference and Trade Show will be a must attend event. [Registration](#) is now open. With limited space, we are encouraging Exhibitors to [book now](#).

Early Bird registration closes 4 pm on March 2, 2020. The AMO Conference website includes all the information you need to plan for your attendance. [Click here](#) for the AMO 2020 Conference website.

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 3 remaining webinars.

The free asset management webinar series will introduce new tools and templates that AMO piloted with a group of municipalities in partnership with FCM's [Municipal Asset Management Program](#). The third webinar on February 13 is on levels of service defined as the performance of your infrastructure assets and the quality of services municipalities provide to the community. We encourage elected officials to attend this webinar. [Click here to register](#).

## **LAS**

What will your long-term care home save? Haldimand's Grandview Lodge is saving over \$70,000/year, while Lambton's Meadowview Lodge is on track to save \$80,000/year! You can join them - [contact Christian](#) for more information on our popular [Facility Lighting Service](#)!

Webinar February 12 @ 10am. Join us to learn about the NEW [Culvert offering](#), part of the [Municipal Group Buying Program](#). Staff from LAS and Armtec will present their solutions and answer questions from attendees. [Register Here](#).

Webinar February 26 @ 10am. Our NEW [Ground Engagement offering](#) includes grader blades, bucket teeth, and a wide range of other wear items. Staff from LAS and Valley Blades will give an overview of this new [Municipal Group Buying Program](#) offering and answer any questions you have. [Register Here](#).

## **Careers**

[Commissioner of Public Works - Region of Peel](#). Career Level: Executive. Posting End Date: 11:59 p.m., February 13, 2020. To learn more about this position and to apply online, please visit Peel Region [Current Job Listings](#).

[Executive Assistant to the City Clerk \(Temporary\) - City of Sarnia](#). This is a temporary opportunity for a period of up to 12 months. Closing date: February 19, 2020. Candidates are invited to submit a resume in confidence to [hr@sarnia.ca](mailto:hr@sarnia.ca) indicating "2020-17 – Executive Assistant to the City Clerk".

[Chief Administrative Officer - Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula](#). The job description is available on the Municipality's [website](#). Please submit a cover letter and resume, marked "Private and Confidential – CAO", by regular mail, personal delivery or email no later than 12:00 p.m. Noon, Thursday, February 27, 2020 to: Mary Lynn Standen, Clerk, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario N0H 1W0. Telephone: 519.793.3522, X229; Email: [clerk@northernbruce.ca](mailto:clerk@northernbruce.ca).

[Chief Administrative Officer \(CAO\) - District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board](#). Location: Town of Parry Sound. Please submit cover letter & resume referencing Job ID #20N-01, by 4:30 pm, February 28, 2020 to: Attn: Lisa Moore, CHRL, Director of Human Resources, 1 Beechwood Drive, 2nd Floor, Parry Sound, ON P2A 1J2. Fax: 705.751.5370; Email: [jobs@psdssab.org](mailto:jobs@psdssab.org).

[Director, Information Technology Services - Region of Waterloo](#). If you are interested in exploring this opportunity further, and for a complete Position Profile, please visit [Legacy Executive Search Partners](#). If you would like to submit your application, please forward a cover letter and resume to [waterlooit@lesp.ca](mailto:waterlooit@lesp.ca). The deadline for all applications is March 6, 2020.

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