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COVID-19 Update

As the COVID-19 outbreak increases internationally, the risk in Ontario continues to remain low. The Ontario government is now updating its coronavirus website twice daily. For the most up-to-date and accurate information about coronavirus, this [Government of Ontario site](#) is the place to find it.

AMO Matters

A reminder that for municipalities with Blue Box programs, AMO's President has called for resolutions on transition timing by June 30, 2020. Contact [Dave Gordon](#) or [Amber Crawford](#) if you require more information.

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

All [Main Street projects](#) must have all eligible costs spent by March 31, 2020. Once spent, complete and submit the final report by May 15, 2020. Communication activities should also be considered. Contact [Adam Garcia](#) with questions.

Managing Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) due diligence can be challenging, regardless of size of municipality. AMO's partner, 4S Consulting Services Inc., [offers a program tailored for smaller municipalities](#) to ensure they are in compliance with OHS requirements.

eSCRIBE, AMO's partner of cloud-based meeting management solutions for public sector boards and councils, has unveiled eSCRIBE Lite. [Learn how this program can help](#) smaller municipalities cross the digital divide.

Provincial Matters

Miss the recent MECP webinar about On-Site and Excess Soil Management Regulation and Amendments to Records of Site Condition (Brownfields) Regulation? MECP is offering another webinar - April 2, 1-4 pm - to provide municipalities an opportunity to learn more. [Register here](#).

Eye on Events

Spring Time in Paris will be hosted by Brant County April 29 - May 1. [Registration](#) and [room booking](#) are now available. The OSUM Trade Show is a great opportunity to build lasting relationships with municipal decision makers - [Reserve your booth today!](#)

Join us in Ottawa from August 16 - 19 for AMO's Annual General Meeting and Conference. Visit the AMO [website](#) for details and registration information.

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!](#)

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 provide the tactics to promote good news, manage issues professionally, and leverage traditional and social media. [Register now](#) for the last webinar on April 1.

AMO is exploring partnerships to provide innovative ways of helping members support the mental health of their employees. Join us on March 26 at noon for a [webinar](#) where we will demonstrate how you can help your employees, and their dependents, easily access effective mental health care through [BEACON](#).

As a precautionary measure in response to COVID-19, Technation's in-person event scheduled for March 26 in Waterloo has been cancelled. Technation is exploring an online/virtual alternative so municipal leaders can participate in developing cybersecurity best practices. Contact [Randy Purse](#) for more information.

LAS

Need more information about the Carbon Tax? [Read our latest blog](#) for more information on what municipalities can expect almost one year after the tax was introduced.

Get ready for spring with the LAS [Culvert Offering](#). Armtec's infrastructure products are sure to save you time and money on your drainage, bridge and road construction projects. Contact [Tanner](#) (Southern Ontario) or [Ainsley](#) (Northern Ontario) to learn about other exciting offerings in our [Municipal Group Buying Program](#).

Webinar March 25 @ 10am – The [Capital Purchasing offering](#) under the popular [Group Buying Program](#) includes solutions to keep your facilities running smoothly. Join us to hear how Acklands Grainger can supply your maintenance and repair needs saving you time and operating dollars. [Register here](#).

Municipal Wire

A Peterborough County resolution resolves to support Bill C-211, an *Act to amend the Criminal Code (assaults against health care professionals and first responders)*, and urges the Federal Government to pass Bill C-211.

Careers

Events Intern - AMO. This is a temporary position of up to 12.5 weeks. Assisting the Special Events Coordinator, the successful candidate will be responsible for providing support for the development and delivery of AMO's Annual Conference. The Intern will also provide support for other AMO events and training. Please apply in confidence by March 20, 2020 at 12 noon.

Manager, Global City Relations and Business Development – World Council on City Data (WCCD). Reporting to the WCCD Senior Executive Team, the Manager of Global City Relations and Business Development will have responsibilities across the organization, including several direct reports who liaise daily with cities and stakeholders worldwide. Please send a CV and a one-page letter of motivation to info@dataforcities.org by March 22, 2020. This position is based in Toronto.

Purchasing Specialist - Town of Lakeshore. Reports to: Manager of Financial Analysis. This position is being posted under the provisions of the Collective Agreement between C.U.P.E. Local 702.4 and the Town of Lakeshore. Qualified applicants are invited to visit Town of Lakeshore Careers to view the full job description of the position and to submit your application. The deadline to apply is March 23, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

General Manager, Planning & Building Services/Chief Planner - City of Guelph. Reports to: Deputy CAO, Infrastructure, Development & Enterprise Services. Qualified applicants can apply using our online application system by Tuesday, March 31, 2020. All applicants must complete the online questionnaire specific to this position at the time they submit their resume and cover letter in order to be considered. Please visit the job posting listed on our careers page and click on the "Apply for this job" button. Instructions will follow.

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