



ROMA hosted its first rural municipal conference in 1934 and they were an important tradition for more than 65 years. By reviving this tradition, we believe rural priorities can be better aligned, better understood, and better addressed. This high-impact conference is geared to meet your interests as expressed in the 2016 Rural and Small Communities Focus Session.

This just in...

The Ontario Provincial Government confirms participation at ROMASpeaks

Through delegations and the Ministers' Forum the Provincial Government has confirmed it will be participating in ROMASpeaks.

What this means?

- Once available the delegations request form will be posted to the ROMASpeaks page.
- The Ministers' Forum on Monday, January 30th will be your opportunity to ask questions and set the stage for dialogue for the year ahead.

On the Program...

MicroSessions

ROMA heard the feedback and the need for educational sessions is being addressed at the Conference. This 45-minute microsessions will be intense learning opportunities on specific topics relatable to all of Rural Ontario. A full program at a glance will be available before the end of July, with details on all the topics being worked on. Popular topics will be repeated (marked with an asterix*) and include:

- The Future of Food in Ontario
- Sustainable Healthcare in Rural Communities*
- From CCAC's to LHIN's: Impacts and Opportunities of the Change*
- Aggregates in Your Community
- Changes in the *Municipal Election Act**
- Who Does What? Ombudsman vs Integrity Commissioners*
- The Impacts of the *Waste Diversion Act**
- Rural Tourism: Building Your Brand*
- Rail Safety
- Forestry*
- Ward vs Elected at Large - Defining What Will Work for You
- The Silent Downloads: The Increasing Cost of Social Services Delivered Through DSSABs
- Civic Engagement for the Under 18s
- Closing the Legislative Gap
- Assets Management Plans
- How Court Decisions Affect Your Council*
- Blue Box Transition: What Rural Leaders Need to Know
- Building Healthy Communities
- Making Great Lakes Great Again
- Climate Change and Your Community

90 minute in-depth sessions include:

- Community Hubs
- Future Impact of Energy in Rural Ontario
- Broadband Technology
- Farm and Managed Forest Losses

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, Province, Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration Fees

Please check registration type below.		Early Bird Rate (until August 12, 2016)		Regular Rate (until January 28, 2017)		On Site Rate (January 29 - 31, 2017)	
		Member	Non Member	Member	Non Member	Member	Non Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Registration	\$ 550	\$600	\$600	\$650	\$ 650	\$ 700
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Day - Monday	\$350	\$400	\$400	\$450	\$ 450	\$ 500
<input type="checkbox"/>	Half Day - Tuesday	\$200	\$250	\$250	\$300	\$ 300	\$ 350

Payment:

Completed forms with payment can be sent to ROMA via fax at 416.971.9372 or emailed to events@amo.on.ca or mailed to ROMA, 200 University Avenue, Suite 801, Toronto, ON, M5H 3C6

Please remit:

Registration Fee	\$
HST (13%)	\$
TOTAL TO BE REMITTED	\$

☐ Invoice Me (option only available to Member municipalities)

☐ Cheque made out to Rural Ontario Municipal Association

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

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Signature _____

Name on Card _____

Things to Know:

- Rates listed do not include HST. Please ensure to include HST when submitting your payment.
- Confirmation will be sent after each registration, modifications or cancellation. Review your confirmation carefully for accuracy.
- All cancellations must be submitted in writing to ROMA via e-mail at events@amo.on.ca. Cancellations received prior to 4:30 pm ET, October 31, 2016 will be eligible for a refund less \$95.00 (plus HST) administration fee. Cancellations made after 4:30 pm are non-refundable. An alternate attendee name may be substituted at any time.

Additional Needs

Please list any dietary, accessibility or other needs:
