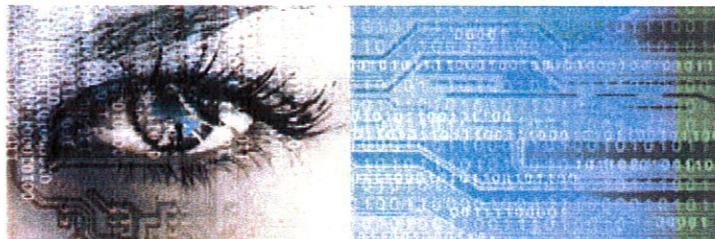


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Premier Wynne will speak on Tuesday afternoon, just before the Ministers' Forum. Reminder that [Ministerial Delegation requests](#) from municipal government delegates to the AMO conference are being accepted by MMAH no later than Friday, July 11th. [Conference registration information](#) is available on the AMO website.

Provincial Matters

Today's Throne Speech will set the Government's agenda. There are 20 Ministers in Cabinet with portfolios relating to municipal governments and AMO has shared with them our municipal priorities. AMO's August Conference will be the first opportunity for the sector to meet many of the Ministers.

Updated distribution maps for fish and mussel species at risk in Ontario have been posted on Conservation Ontario's [website](#) to help municipalities in screening proposed development projects. These maps are valid for use until May 2015. [Feedback](#) to DFO is welcomed.

Federal Matters

Canadian Transportation Minister Lisa Raitt has [announced](#) new rules to require wider adoption of rail safety management systems; standards for new DOT 111 cars; and data reporting requirements for railways.

Eye on AMO/LAS Events

The AMO Conference is providing delegates the opportunity to explore parts of SW Ontario through [Study Tours and Out Trips](#) at this year's event. Trips and Tours will look at economic development, heritage, urban forestry, and more. Discover what AMO has to offer and register today.

The AMO Conference [Program at a Glance](#) is now available online and on the AMOmobile app. Get the details on plenary & concurrent sessions, study tours & out trips, the exhibit hall and more. Discover what AMO has to offer and register today.

LAS

Members of the LAS Natural Gas Program will receive a \$1 million rebate in July, while also benefitting from rates that are 25% lower than utility rates. Learn more about the [benefits of this program](#).

Municipal Matters*

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation's [VoterLookup.ca](#) is an online service that allows

potential electors to confirm and update their information. Municipalities are requested to increase VoterLookup.ca awareness using the [communications toolkit](#).

Career Opportunities

Legislation and Policy Analyst - Ontario Public Service. Location: Ministry of Finance, Toronto. Please [apply online](#), by July 14, 2014, entering Job ID 66917 in the Job ID search field and following the instructions to submit your application.

Engineering Technologist (AM/FM) - Chatham-Kent Public Utilities Commission. Location: Water & Wastewater Services. Applications must be received before 4:30 p.m., Friday, July 18, 2014: Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Attn: Cathy J.E. Hoffman, Director, Human Resources & Organizational Development. Fax: 519.436.3237. Email: Ckresume@chatham-kent.ca

General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer - Nickel District Conservation Authority (NDCA). Applications must be received by 12 noon, Thursday, July 31, 2014. Please submit by mail to Mark Signoretti, Vice-Chair, Nickel District Conservation Authority, or by email: ndca@sudbury.ca.

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