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Guest Columns*

Bill 142, Construction Lien Amendment Act, 2017, will affect all construction projects when it comes into force, with significant implications for municipal governments. This [guest column](#) by Gowlings attorney Neil Abbott explains the finer points.

The investigation of the Fernie, BC refrigeration plant room tragedy continues to unfold. Read ORFA's, [Are Ontario's Ice Rinks Safe?](#)

Provincial Matters

The government has posted proposed changes to a number of regulations under the *Health Promotion and Protection Act*. Input will be accepted up to November 8th. For more information, please see the posting on [Ontario's Regulatory Registry](#).

AMO, LAS and ROMA Events

Trails: Are You Court Ready? This lunch and learn at your desk webinar will explore and answer questions such as: what is your legal duty of care? When is this duty of care reduced? What should your signs say? And more. Join us online on November 16, 2017 at noon for this no-cost webinar. Space is limited to 75 participants so [register today](#).

Online video is a powerful channel and should not be underestimated. Learn how you can leverage the power of YouTube for your media campaigns, to build awareness around a municipal project, and more during the November 15th social media webinar. This is the last session of the 2017 series. We hope to 'see' you online. [Register today](#).

The 2017 Ontario West Municipal Conference returns to the Best Western Lamplighter Inn to explore the theme of "Ontario 150: Reflecting Back, Forging Forward". This full day conference will be of

interest to elected municipal officials, municipal staff, municipal organizations and partner provincial ministries. Don't delay, register and book your guest room today.

LAS

LAS recently notified its Natural Gas Program Members of the upcoming price change effective November 1, 2017. In addition to providing pricing information for the upcoming program year, the announcement also provided a preliminary estimate for the November 2018 price. Discover [how these rates affect your municipal budget](#) moving forward.

Careers

[Program Coordinator, Climate Change - Region of Durham](#). Temporary Full-Time; Job ID: 9454. Reports to Manager of Sustainability, Office of the Regional Chair and CAO. Please apply online at [Region of Durham](#) by no later than midnight on November 01, 2017.

[Town Clerk / Community Emergency Management Coordinator - Town of Gananoque](#). For more details about the position, please visit Employment Opportunities on the [Town's website](#). Applicants should apply in confidence by 4 p.m., Thursday, November 9, 2017 to: Shellee Fournier, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Gananoque. Email: sfournier@gananoque.ca. Telephone: 613.382.2149 ext. 1113.

[Manager, Legislative Services / Clerk - Northumberland County](#). If emailing your application, please submit your cover letter, résumé and any other supporting documents in one file [preferably MSWord (.doc or .docx) or Adobe (.pdf)]. Please submit your application by 4:30 pm Friday, November 10, 2017 to: Human Resources, County of Northumberland; Email: hr@northumberlandcounty.ca; Fax: 905.372.3046.

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