



AMO Virtual 2021 AGM and Conference AUGUST 16 - 18, 2021

Hosted by the City of London

Program and Other Conference Experiences

AMO 2021 will be an important and final opportunity for municipal leaders to come together to meet with provincial leaders before the 2022 provincial election. AMO has been developing a program that gets key issues front and centre and provides the forums to engage in conversations on critical municipal concerns. As the pandemic continues to impact our economies, communities and social well-being, municipal leadership on moving through and on from this difficult period will

be foundational for any and all success. Conversations will include, economic recovery, leadership, mental health and service provision.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

8:00am	Welcome and O Canada
8:25am	Keynote Speaker - Sheila Watt-Cloutier, sponsored by OPG Environmental, Cultural, and Human Rights Advocate Keynote to Explore Social, Cultural and Economic Impacts of Clim
9:00am	AMO President and Annual General Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMO President Graydon Smith's remarks
9:15am	The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and H <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister Steve Clark's Speech
9:30am	The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premier Ford's Keynote Address
9:40am	AMO - Government of Ontario MOU Signing
9:45am	Break with Exhibitors, visit with Municipal World at their booth
10:15 – 11:30am	Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation Authorities 2.0 – No the Sky isn't Falling • Leveraging Partnerships and Planning to Meet the Best Inte • MPAC – Property Assessment in a Post-Pandemic World
11:30am	Lunch Break and Caucus Sessions
12:30 - 1:45pm	Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the Economic, Social, and Environmental Benefits • Innovative Housing Solutions for your Community
2:00pm	Federal Gas Tax / Canada Community-Building Fund

2:10pm

A Message from Intact Public Entities

2:15am

A Message from Bus Patrol

2:20pm

The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health and Deputy

2:30pm

Ministers' Forum: Strengthening Community Well-being with H

3:15pm

City of London 'Catch Up' Concert - details listed below

Catch up on work while you listen to the musical stylings of great

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

8:10am

PJ Marshall Awards

8:20am

A Message from Hydro One

8:25am

Women's Leadership Forum, sponsored by Bruce Power

Moderated by Nam Kiwanuka, host of TVO's *The Agenda in the S* perspectives and insights of Canada's most influential leaders, in informative and insightful discussions about leadership happening

- The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, OC OOnt, Lieutenant
- The Honourable Jean Augustine PC CM OOnt CBE
- Elizabeth May OC, Member of Parliament for Saanich-Gulf Is

9:10am

Keynote Speaker - André Picard

Award-Winning National Health Writer and Author

COVID Fallout: How the pandemic will impact public health, long-

9:45am

Break with Exhibitors, visit with MPAC and OEC at their booth

10:15 - 11:30am

Concurrent Sessions

- Community Paramedicine - What the Future Holds
- Blue Box Transition: It's Here....Now What?
- Cannabis 2021: Regulating Cannabis Growing in Municipaliti

11:30am

Lunch Break and Women's Networking Session, visit with Micro

Hosted by The Honourable Jane McKenna, Associate Minister of

12:30 – 1:45pm

Concurrent Sessions

- Municipal Engagement with Ontario Health Teams
- Broadband Connectivity in Ontario is the Goal - How Municip

2:05pm

Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Official Opposition and Ontario I

2:15pm

FCM President, Joanne Vanderheyden

2:20pm

AMO Honour Roll Award

2:30pm

Ministers' Forum: Economic Recovery and Growth in Ontario

3:15pm

The Perfect Pitch - Connecting Directly with Broadband and Tele**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18**

8:00am

Keynote Speaker - Anthony McLean, sponsored by Rogers Com

Issues of diversity, bias, inclusivity, and mental health are not new. However, they have been brought into clearer focus by events in 2020. Whether these issues all benefit from an open conversation about what they mean to our

8:35am

Steven Del Duca, Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party

8:45am

A Message from Enbridge Gas

8:50am

Path to Economic Recovery Panel, sponsored by Enbridge Gas

Moderated again this year by Steve Paikin, host of TVO's *The Age of*, panelists will explore the most up-to-date thinking and intelligence on how business is doing in Ontario:

- The Honorable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance will sit in the front row seat in Ontario's economic policy.
- Atkinson Fellow on the Future of Workers, Armine Yalnizyan, will share perspectives on the future of employment and economic participation.
- Diane J. Brisebois, President and CEO of the Retail Council of Canada, will share perspectives on what conditions will be required to help ensure the retail industry and, in turn, Ontario's economy.

9:45am

Break with Exhibitors, visit with CIBC at their booth

10:15 - 11:30am

Concurrent Sessions

- Preparing for Ontario's New Policing Act: Municipal Considerations
- The Time is Now to Transform Long-Term Care
- Municipal Digital Transformation: Building Permits in the 21st Century

11:30am

Lunch Break and Youth Networking Session

12:30 – 1:45pm

Concurrent Sessions

- Cutting Out the Noise: What is Really Happening to Municipalities
- Ontario's Energy Future: Transformation, Innovation and Employment

2:00pm

Call to Ottawa

2:02pm

Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Green Party

2:13pm

The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure

2:30pm

Ministers' Forum: Looking Ahead on the Environment, Infrastructure and COVID

3:15pm

**The Honourable Greg Rickford, Minister of Indigenous Affairs and
Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry**

3:20pm

Woodland Cultural Centre - Virtual Tour of the Mohawk Institute

Other Conference Experiences

AMO 2021 offers much more than outlined in the program. Most of this content can be viewed at your leisure during the conference, and up to September 17, 2021. There are also networking events that can only be experienced live. These networking events will be listed in the platform program so that you can add them to your personal agenda once you access the conference platform.

At Your Leisure Content

City of London 'Catch Up' Concert

Did you know that the City of London is international hub for music and entertainment? London is home to great music venues like [Budweiser Gardens](#), [Aeolian Hall](#) and the [London Music Hall](#); and lucky for us – and you – London is packed full of talented musicians. Check out this [Revive Live Spotify Playlist](#) which features some of these musicians who will be performing at The City of London Catch Up Concert on **Monday, August 16, 2021** following the closing remarks for the day.

City of London Virtual Study Tours

While we won't be able to connect face-to-face in our host city of London, Ontario for the AMO 2021 Conference, you can still take a behind-the-scenes look at City initiatives and tourism attractions through [London's virtual study tour](#)!

Learn about the City's plans and strategies to nurture London's core area as the cultural, civic, retail, and economic heart of London, and as a great place to live. Check out Canada's largest entertainment complex, 100 Kellogg Lane, home to office spaces, the London Children's Museum, Powerhouse Brewing Co., Paradigm Spirits Co. the Factory, the Club House, and (soon to be) the first Canadian Hard Rock Hotel.

Take a tour of Bostwick Community Centre to hear about the power of community partnerships from City of London, the London Public Library, and YMCA representatives. Lastly, step inside London's Greenway Wastewater Treatment Centre to learn about this state-of-the-art facility.

Ideas Market Place

AMO has curated content on issues important to Ontario municipalities. This series of short videos will offer updates from key partners, suppliers, and agencies that can be watched on your own time, and as often as you wish!

Trade Show

Schedule meetings, chat, and download content from our exhibitors. They look forward to educating you about how their products and services can help your municipality prosper.

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