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Provincial Matter

Windsor firefighters were awarded a five-year, 15.1 per cent wage increase on Oct. 25 - after eight years in arbitration. The [decision](#) demonstrates the challenges facing Ontario's interest arbitration system.

The new NPC-300 Noise Guideline was released on October 21, 2013 by the Ministry of the Environment. [Click here](#) for details and an invitation to attend information sessions about the Guideline.

Eye on AMO/LAS Events

The [Ontario West Municipal Conference](#) theme of "Strengthening Relationships" focuses on leading financial practices, development tools, municipal fire services, neighbourhood action strategies and more. Join the dialogue on November 15th at the London Convention Centre. Don't delay - register today.

Mark your calendar and register today for the [2013 Connections Energy Symposium](#) - December 6, 2013. There was significant change this year to "business-as-usual" as the public sector complied with the long-awaited requirements under the *Green Energy Act*. The Symposium asks the question of expert speakers "so now what?"

Municipal communicators must be able to share information, give clear instructions and sell ideas. Messages should be easy to understand and easy to remember. AMO presents [Media and Social Media workshops](#) this fall and winter. A must not miss workshop for those looking to communicate clear messages to the media. Register today.

LAS

LAS and program partner RealTerm Energy have signed up over 10,000 streetlights from 14 Municipalities. As a result, we have recently been subject to some misinformation campaigns. Please call us first to get all the facts.

Municipal Employer Pension Centre of Ontario (MEPCO)

[Presentation \(with audio\)](#) and other resources from MEPCO's special session on OMERS sustainability are now available.

The Municipal Wire*

Join the Conference Board of Canada on November 19, 2013 for a [complimentary Metropolitan Economic webinar](#). The Board will present a market-by-market economic forecast. Attend to receive a report on the CMA of your choice.

About AMO

AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario's and Canada's political system. Follow [@AMOPolicy](#) on Twitter!

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