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Federal Matters

Transport Canada has issued new requirements for railways to provide municipalities aggregate information on dangerous goods being transported through their jurisdictions. The information is intended to aid in the preparation of emergency response planning and training. To receive information, a CAO must register the names of the designated municipal emergency planning officials with CANUTEC, the Canadian Transportation Emergency Centre.

Eye on AMO/LAS Events

Mark your calendar and register today for the 2013 Connections Energy Symposium – December 6, 2013. 2013 wrought significant change to 'business-as-usual' as the public sector complied with the long-awaited requirements under the *Green Energy Act*. The Connections Symposium asks the question of expert speakers "so now what?" Hear about next steps, how priority shifts are affecting municipalities and how best to leverage tools and technology to work in this new environment.

LAS

Leverage the buying power of all Ontario municipal staff and elected officials to achieve sizeable home and auto insurance discounts. Contact the Cowan Insurance Group for a no-obligation quote.

LAS' free energy consulting service and Connections Energy Symposium, combined with our Energy Planning Tool (EPT) and Energy Management Tool (EMT), give you all the tools you need to develop a first-rate energy conservation plan ahead of next July's deadline.

Career/Employment Opportunities

Policy Intern - AMO. Assisting senior advisors and the Director of Policy, the successful candidate will support AMO's policy development process. The Internship is a temporary position of up to 17 weeks. Please apply in confidence to hr@amo.on.ca by January 31, 2014.

Manager, Facilities, Housing Operations Division - District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board. Posting Number: 55-2013. Closing Date: November 29, 2013. Applications must reference the competition number and be submitted by 4:30 p.m. by mail, in person, or by fax: 807.345.2466.

Director, Labour Relations Policy - Ontario Public Service. Location: Ministry of Education, Toronto. Job ID: 58911. Please submit your application online, following the instructions, by November 29, 2013.

Director, Watershed Science and Engineering - Rideau Valley Conservation Authority. Please send your resume and covering letter by 8:30 a.m., Friday, December 6, 2013 to Human Resources, Rideau Valley Conservation Authority. Fax: 613.692.0831 or email: hr@rvca.ca.

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