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In the News

- One Private Member Bill introduced that impacts municipalities.
- Get recognized with an AMO Gas Tax Award.
- AMO Annual Conference program chock-full of interesting speakers and topics.
- Personal Responsibilities Workshop coming to Ottawa August 18th.
- Registration now open for Ottawa session of Heads of Council Training.
- Three things you must do before Victoria Day.
- 2013 AMO Urban Symposium another success!
- Ontario Electronic Stewardship program.
- Career opportunities with York Region, OPS Kingston and Niagara Falls.

Provincial Matters

One Private Member Bill, Bill 67, Workplace Safety and Insurance Amendment Act (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder), 2013, was introduced and received First Reading.

Federal Matters

Canada's Gas Tax Fund makes a big impact in all of Ontario's municipalities. Share your story by applying for an AMO Gas Tax Award. In addition to bragging rights, winners will receive their award on the main stage of the 2013 AMO Annual Conference.

Eye on AMO Events

The AMO Annual Conference program (August 18 – 21, Ottawa) includes keynotes Terry O'Reilly, Ilona Dougherty, Kevin Lynch and more; speeches from all three leaders (invited); the Ministers' Forum; 16 concurrent sessions on a variety of topics, including energy, aggregates, property assessment and more; one of the largest municipal vendor trade shows in Canada. Don't delay, learn more about what's on the program and register today.

Due to the popularity of the Personal Responsibilities Workshop for elected officials, a new session has been added prior to the AMO Annual Conference, on Sunday, August 18 at the Westin Hotel. Space is limited, register early to reserve your seat in the workshop that will help you to get a better understanding of your personal responsibilities as a Councillor.

As the Head of Council, you are called upon to lead effectively. Are you a High Impact Leader? Are you a leader in title only? Is leadership about making speeches and being liked? What must I do? What can I do? Join fellow Heads of Council for a one-day training session in Ottawa, Saturday, August 17, 2013

The countdown to the Victoria Day long weekend is on. AMO suggests you do these three things before you head up to cottage country or enjoy time with friends and family. #1 Make sure you have booked your room in Ottawa for the 2013 AMO Annual Conference (August 18 – 21) #2 If you haven't done so, register for the conference, and #3 buy sunscreen and prepare to enjoy a much deserved long weekend.

The 1 ½ day AMO-hosted Urban Symposium focused on how cities, both large and small, can work

toward increased efficiency and transparency, community building, and environmental solutions. A detailed description of all the sessions is [attached](#) and the [presentations are now posted online](#).

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A [message from Jonathan Spencer](#), Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES) Executive Director, on protecting the integrity of Ontario's E-waste Diversion Program.

Careers

[Senior Program Analyst #14574 - York Region](#). Temporary full-time, approximately 3 months. Please [apply on-line](#) by May 15, 2013 quoting competition #14574. For additional information on York Region, please visit the above-mentioned website.

[Senior Program Analyst #14544 - York Region](#). Temporary full-time, approximately 12 months. Please [apply on-line](#) by May 15, 2013 quoting competition #14544. For additional information on York Region, please visit the above-mentioned website.

[Senior Program Analyst #14545 - York Region](#). Please [apply on-line](#) by May 15, 2013 quoting competition #14545. For additional information on York Region, please visit the above-mentioned website.

[Technical Services Supervisor - Ontario Public Service](#). Location: Kingston. Please [apply online](#), by May 17, 2013, by visiting and entering Job ID 53781 in the Job ID search field.

[Manager of Supply and Services - City of Niagara Falls](#). For further details on this position and to apply, please visit our [website](#) ('Services' menu, then 'Employment Opportunities'). Applications must be submitted online and will be accepted until May 17, 2013 at 4 p.m.

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