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Program

The following program is continually being updated. For your planning purposes, below is an outline. Details will be added as they are confirmed.

Concurrent sessions will explore the following topics. Please note that these are subject to change.

- Taking a Pulse Check on Rural and Northern Health
- Human Services Transformation for Poverty Reduction
- The Continued Quest to Improve Connectivity in Ontario
- OPP Detachment Board Implementation and Community Safety and Well Being Plans
- Climate Change and Municipalities: How Community Energy Plans and Land Use Planning Can Help
- Homelessness in Rural Ontario: Challenges and Opportunities
- Code of Conduct for Municipally Elected Officials
- Fines and Enforcement: Advancing the Local Administration of Justice
- Navigating the New Regulations under the Conservation Authorities Act

PROGRAM

Sunday, January 23

12:30 – 5:00pm Info Booth Open and Delegation Meetings

Monday, January 24

8:00 – 8:10am	Welcome, O Canada
8:10 – 8:50am	Opening Keynote
8:50 – 9:10am	ROMA Update and AGM
9:10 – 9:20am	The Hon. Premier Doug Ford (invited)
9:20 – 9:30am	Graydon Smith, AMO President
9:30 – 10:00am	Meet with Exhibitors
10:00 - 11:45am	Concurrent Session A
11:45 – 12:45pm	Lunch and Zone Networking Sessions
12:45 – 2:00pm	Concurrent Session B
2:00 – 2:30pm	Meet with Exhibitors
2:30 – 2:40pm	Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Official Opposition and NDP (invited)
2:40 – 3:15pm	Opportunities for Rural Ontario: Post-COVID Recovery
3:15 - 3:30pm	The Hon. Minister Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (invited)
3:30 - 4:15pm	Ministers' Forum: Health and Human Services

Tuesday, January 25

7:30 – 8:00am	Meet with Exhibitors
8:00 – 8:35am	Keynote Speaker
8:35 – 8:45am	Steven Del Duca, Leader, Liberal Party of Ontario (invited)
8:45 – 9:30am	Michael J. Smither Question Box Panel
9:30 – 10:00am	Break and Networking Events
10:00 - 11:45am	Concurrent Session A
11:45 – 12:45pm	Lunch and Networking Events
12:45 – 2:00pm	Concurrent Session B
2:00 – 2:30pm	Meet with Exhibitors
2:30 – 2:40pm	Mike Schreiner, Leader, Green Party of Ontario (invited)
2:40 – 3:15pm	Post-COVID Recovery: Opportunities in Practice for Rural Ontario

3:15 - 3:30pm	The Hon. Lisa Thompson, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (invited)
3:30 - 4:15pm	Ministers' Forum: Economy and Resources

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