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- Meetings to Meet Your Needs Councillor Training back by popular request.
- AMO launches Fall Media & Social Media Training Workshops.
- New Municipal Local Food Best Practices Guide.
- Ontario Association of Police Service Boards (OAPSB) conference.
- Municipality of Middlesex Centre resolution.
- Career opportunities with Vancouver, MCSS, Stratford and Greater Sudbury.

### **Provincial Matters**

The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's new Culture Development Fund is an annual \$3 million program designed to strengthen cultural organizations and their leadership. Municipalities are eligible to apply. [Program guidelines](#) are available on Grants Ontario.

### **Eye on AMO/LAS Events**

AMO's [Personal Responsibilities workshop](#), covering topics such as Codes of Conduct, Procedure By-Law and more, is filling up fast. Register today for a pre AMO Annual Conference session on Sunday, August 18, in Ottawa.

[Meetings to Meet Your Needs](#) sessions have been added to the Fall AMO Councillor training schedule. Chairing and participating in meetings effectively places challenges and opportunities in front of you. Prepare yourself for successful meetings with this workshop. Space is limited, register today!

AMO's [Media & Social Media workshops](#) provide elected officials and staff the tools to communicate complex information in plain language, craft and deliver messages that stick, handle difficult conversations and navigate the world of social media. Don't miss out - register today!

### **Ontario Municipal Knowledge Network (OMKN)**

[AMO Annual Conference](#) features session on leading municipal practices to support local food sectors. Watch for the new OMKN Local Food Practices Guide to be released before the Conference.

### **The Municipal Wire\***

The Ontario Association of Police Service Boards (OAPSB) is holding a seminar on [OPP Municipal Policing](#) September 26-27 in Toronto and invites municipal elected officials and staff to attend.

The [Municipality of Middlesex Centre resolution](#) requests that any amendments to the Ontario Building Code include provisions for training opportunities for building officials rather than requalification examinations.

### **Careers**

[Director, Departmental Services, City of Vancouver](#). The City of Vancouver is always interested in adding high performing team members to its staff. If this is the next step in your professional career, please forward your résumé, in confidence, to Allison Rzen or Esther McGregor at [PFM Executive Search](#).

Assistant Deputy Minister, Social Assistance Operations, Ministry of Community and Social Services. Please apply online, only, by August 18, 2013. If you need employment accommodation, contact the Executive Talent Search Unit at [careersexecutive@ontario.ca](mailto:careersexecutive@ontario.ca).

Manager of Engineering - City of Stratford. Please submit a resume quoting Job Posting No. 15-2013 by 12:00 pm (noon), Friday, August 9, 2013. Applications can be submitted by email to [mahrens@city.stratford.on.ca](mailto:mahrens@city.stratford.on.ca).

Property Assessment Representative - City of Greater Sudbury. Qualified candidates should submit their resumes in confidence by 4:30 p.m., Friday, August 16, 2013. Please ensure to clearly indicate competition number EO13-464 on your application.

### **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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