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- Province-wide consultations launched for new Poverty Reduction Strategy.
- Invasive Species Discussion Paper.
- Leverage investments to stretch every municipal tax dollar.
- LAS can help you better understand and address current and emerging risk management issues.
- Best Practices in Local Food: A Guide for Municipalities.
- Career opportunities with OCWA, Ministry of Community and Social Services and AMO.

Provincial Matters

The Ministry of Child and Youth Services is seeking feedback to contribute to the development of a new Poverty Reduction Strategy through province-wide consultations and an online survey until October 4, 2013.

The Ministry of Natural Resources is seeking feedback on the development of management tools as well as policy and legislation that could better address invasive species that impact Ontario's biodiversity. Submissions are due by September 11.

Eye on AMO/LAS Events

LAS and MFOA are offering seminars in 5 locations that will help municipal staff and elected officials better understand the investment opportunities available to them. Attendees will also learn about cash flow forecasting and investing for longer term projects.

LAS and Frank Cowan Company are offering a one-day symposium to inform municipalities about current and trending risk management issues. Attendees will also learn about the impact of recent court awards, and what lies ahead.

Ontario Municipal Knowledge Network (OMKN)

OMKN has released to members a Guide on leading municipal practices to support local food initiatives. The Guide is based on interviews and research of Ontario, Canadian and American municipalities that have successfully implemented innovative local food projects.

Careers

Business Development Manager Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA). The Business Development Manager will drive all business development activity across the Hamilton, Niagara and/or London geographic locations. Send application/resume with covering letter to Ontario Clean Water Agency Attention: Alex Ma, by August 23, 2013.

Senior Business Innovation Specialists - three permanent. Lean Centre of Excellence, Children, Youth and Social Services I&IT Cluster, Ministry of Community and Social Services. Please apply online, by August 27, 2013, entering Job ID 56122 in the Job ID search field.

Receptionist/Administrative Assistant - AMO. Please email hr@amo.on.ca or fax 416.971.6191 your resume, in confidence, with a covering letter stating salary expectations, by noon, Friday, August 30, 2013.

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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