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**On the Horizon.  
2013 AMO Counties, Regions, Single Tier (CRST) Symposium  
October 24 & 25, 2013  
Quality Hotel and Conference Centre, Oshawa**

Keynote speakers, topic driven panel discussions and tangible take home ideas round out the agenda at the 2013 Counties, Regions and Single Tiers (CRST) Symposium. This event will provide attendees with what they need to work best in this ever changing environment.

Taking a look at what's "***on the horizon*** ", with sessions that include:

- How Attracting Immigrants Can Grow Prosperity in Ontario's Communities
- The Time for Housing Advocacy is Now
- Innovation in Energy and Waste Management
- Community Branding for Revitalization
- Innovative Housing Options that Adapt to Changing Demographics
- The Municipal Role in Social Service Delivery
- Youth and Civic Engagement
- Capital and Social Legacies from Major Sporting Events in Ontario's Municipalities
- Creating an Accessible Ontario
- Municipal Leadership, Public Opinion and Social Services in the Age of Austerity

Find out more about what the sessions will cover in the attached PDF. This Symposium sold out last year, don't miss out register today!

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To register: You can register online at [www.amo.on.ca](http://www.amo.on.ca) or use the attached registration form, you will require Adobe Reader to view the PDF.

For hotel guest room bookings, a rate of \$109.00 plus applicable taxes has been negotiated at the Quality Hotel for a 2 double or king room. To make a reservation please contact the hotel directly at 905.576.5101 and ask for the AMO rate.

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Attachments (1): pdf

If you have problems opening the attachment(s) please contact Nav Dhaliwal, Special Events & Business Development Coordinator at (416) 971-9856 ext. 330 or via e-mail at [ndhaliwal@amo.on.ca](mailto:ndhaliwal@amo.on.ca)



Quality Hotel and Conference Centre  
1011 Bloor Street East, Oshawa, ON  
October 24 (start time 11:30 a.m. EST\*)  
October 25 (end time 3:00 p.m. EST\*)

## 2013 Counties, Regions and Single Tiers (CRST) Symposium

*on the horizon*

### ON THE AGENDA: A Session Sampler

#### Towards an Accessible Ontario

Join the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario for an interactive presentation that will give you a glimpse into the province's future. Learn about the Accessibility Standard for the Design of Public Spaces, which will influence how parking lots, paths of travel, service areas, public eating spaces, trails and playgrounds are created. Learn how the Standard for Accessible Employment is already making workplaces more inclusive. Finally, find out how the Information and Communication Standard is making Ontario's websites accessible to people of all abilities.

#### The Time for Housing Advocacy is NOW!

Across the province, communities are facing an affordable housing crisis. Rental markets are tight and social housing is under threat on a number of fronts. The session will discuss the urgent need for advocacy campaigns and spell out the actions that all stakeholders can do to solve the crisis in a collaborative manner.

#### Immigration and Prosperity Growth in Ontario

As many municipalities across Ontario face labour shortages, and demographic and economic challenges, attracting immigrants and ensuring their positive integration into welcoming communities can help reignite prosperity and develop strong communities. Yet attracting and welcoming new Canadians is not without challenges, and developing strong communities requires attention to fairness. In this session, Jean Augustine will discuss the importance of attracting and welcoming new Canadians, and what this means in the context of fairness.

#### From Idea to Reality: Energy from Waste

Durham and York Regions are in the process of constructing the first municipal energy-from-waste facility in Ontario in almost twenty years. The success of such initiatives relies on significantly on gaining public support through engagement. Hear how the project got off the ground and how smaller pilot projects are planned in Ontario. This session will include a study tour, please indicate on your registration form if you will be attending the on-site study tour.

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### A Love Letter to the City

A Newsweek article in 2011 identified Grand Rapids, Michigan as one of America's top dying cities. The community took exception to this report and decided to do something about it. They came together to create a 5,000 person lip dub video in May 2011, which went viral with over 4.2 million internet hits and currently holds the world record for largest lip dub. Come hear Mayor George Hartwell of Grand Rapids speak to the power of the vigorous community response and what the lip dub did to revitalize the community.

### Youth and Civic Engagement

As the workforce ages and demographics continue to shift, it is increasingly important to empower the younger generation as they become community builders, innovators and leaders. Engaging youth in civic participation also introduces a fresh perspective and builds a culture of engaged citizens. From high school youth councils to mentorship programs, municipalities across Ontario are developing initiatives to engage youth in local decision-making and building a future of bright leaders.

### Innovative Adaptive Housing Options For an Aging Ontario

As the population ages, municipalities will need to plan and prepare for the new demographic reality. Two key areas are long-term care and social housing. In his report, *Living Longer, Living Well*, Dr. Sinha recommended that a broader range of residential care options should be available for seniors in communities. The questions are:

***Is there is municipal capacity to meet the need? and Will the investments by the provincial and federal governments be able to enact a new direction?***

### Sporting Legacies in Ontario

Major sporting events can bring temporary attention and prosperity to a municipality, but what about after the event has past? The plans for the 2015 Pan-Am Games in southern Ontario indicate that municipalities can capitalize on major sporting events to create capital and social legacies. Initiatives in the Greater Toronto and Niagara regions are set to become a vital part of the physical space of communities as well as a living legacy of the sporting events.

### Pre-CRST Session to look at: *The Stark Realities of OMERS Sustainability*

The long-term health of the OMERS Pension Plan is fundamental to the well-being of thousands of municipal employees. This free 90-minute session will be held on October 24 at 10:00 a.m. immediately prior to the CRST Symposium. A leading pension expert will outline the challenges that OMERS faces, so that employers and employees can be more proactive about protecting the health of the plan. **You must register separately for this session. Register at [www.mepco.on.ca](http://www.mepco.on.ca) or using the form attached.**

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For more details on these sessions, and the full program visit the AMO website at [www.amo.on.ca](http://www.amo.on.ca)

# CRST Symposium Registration Form

Quality Hotel and Conference Centre, Oshawa, ON

October 24 & 25, 2013

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## REGISTRATION FEES (does not include hotel accommodation)

	Full Registration	Amount
AMO Member	\$450.00	_____
Provincial/Federal Government and Non-Members	\$550.00	_____
	add 13% HST \$	_____
	TOTAL DUE \$	_____

## ENERGY FROM WASTE STUDY TOUR

- ☐ PLEASE CHECK if you will be attending the Energy from Waste Study Tour on Thursday, October 24. Please be aware that the tour requires the mandatory wearing of safety equipment, that will be provided on-site.

## PAYMENT METHOD

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Payable to: Association of Municipalities of Ontario 200 University Avenue, Suite 801 Toronto, Ont., M5H 3C6  HST: 106732944	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa
	Card Number:
	Name on Card:
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Refund Policy: Cancellations must be made in writing and received by AMO no later than September 20, 2013. An administration fee of \$75.00 plus 13% HST (\$84.75) will apply. Cancellations received after September 20, 2013 will not be refunded.	

## PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Association of Municipalities of Ontario, 200 University Avenue, Suite 801, Toronto, ON, M5H 3C6 Fax: 416.971.9372

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# ***Protecting the OMERS Pension Plan: What Does Tomorrow Demand from Us Today?***

## Registration Form

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NO-COST session  
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