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### AMO Matters

Participate in a webinar, September 26 (9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.) led by Michael Fenn, that outlines innovative municipal approaches to reducing regulatory burdens on local businesses. To learn more about this AMO Project and Report, register by emailing [Lorna Ruder](#).

Register today for AMO's FREE One-Day Municipal Waste Forum on the Blue Box Transition on September 19 at the Holiday Inn Yorkdale. For municipal elected officials and staff only.

### Provincial Matters

September 18, your municipality will receive an email with a link to the IESO/MoE survey on municipal energy management. The survey will update the municipal energy profile. Input is vital to the development of better initiatives and support programs, and to help achieve energy conservation, environmental protection, and sustainability goals. Email [Homaira Siddiqui](#) or phone (416) 204-0540.

The Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration is requesting information on Remembrance Day ceremonies and Remembrance Week events in your municipality for the [Ontario.ca/remember](#) website! Submit information about events in your municipality to [remember@ontario.ca](#) by September 30, 2017. Your submission should include: ceremony/event name; date; time; full mailing address; and website if applicable.

## **AMO, LAS and ROMA Events**

Only one week until the 2017 Human Services Symposium 2.0. Download the [program at a glance](#), and register today – we only have space for 15 more people! Note your registration includes a full day of learning, a hot breakfast, lunch and parking! Don't miss out, register today.

Join us Friday, September 22 for the inaugural [Municipal Labour Relations Symposium](#). Join us and delegates as we explore the future of the municipal workforce in terms of the Changing Workplace Review; Performance Management; Workplace Happiness and other hot topics. Full program available online. Your registration includes, breakfast, lunch, a full day of learning and parking.

Full program at a glance now available for [2017 Risk Management Symposium](#) – join LAS and Frank Cowan Company as we explore everything from drones, to IT contracts, to claims management and trails. Don't delay, registration is limited to 125 people and this event will sell out.

Are you "Getting the Most Out of Facebook"? Register for this one hour webinar and learn about timelines, profiles, messaging and likes. [Learn more](#) about the September 20th sessions and other upcoming webinars today.

Early bird registration for the ROMA conference, January 21-23, 2018, closes September 29, 2017. Visit the [ROMA website](#) for registration, hotel and program information.

Only 4 weeks until the first workshop in our IESO-funded Train-the-Trainer series takes place in Thunder Bay! Visit our [events page](#) to register or contact [Ashley Remeikis](#) for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

Did you miss taking the LAS Procuring for Energy Efficiency Workshop earlier this year? Visit the [LAS eLearning webpage](#) to take this course online today. Convenient, cost-effective learning at your fingertips.

## **LAS**

Prime Rate has increased and so has the One Investment High Interest Savings Account. The HISA account is ideal for municipalities looking to maximize short term investment returns. The HISA interest rate has increased to 1.665% as of September 7, 2017. For more information, [click here](#).

Renewable Natural Gas provides an environmentally responsible solution to diverting organic waste from landfills while producing stable, clean, renewable fuel to heat buildings and power vehicle fleets. Discover how municipalities across Canada are making use of RNG and [what opportunities might exist for your municipality](#).

## **Municipal Wire\***

FCM's [Green Municipal Fund 2016–2017 Annual Report](#) highlights stories how the Fund helps municipalities of all sizes reach their sustainability goals and enhance the quality of life of their residents.

## **Careers**

[Manager, Loss Control Services - Frank Cowan Company](#). Location: Princeton, Ontario. We invite interested candidates to submit their resume and salary expectations in confidence to [human.resources@princetonholdings.com](mailto:human.resources@princetonholdings.com). Only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

## **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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