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- Representatives needed for the Accessibility Standards Advisory Council.
- Ontario PC delegations during ROMA Conference.
- Create meaningful reports with MIDAS - a powerful analytical tool.
- Promoting a Culture of Accessibility and Inclusion.

AMO Matters

AMO is hosting two more consultations today in Belleville and Cornwall to discuss our What's Next Ontario? project. These sessions are open to all municipal elected officials and staff. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Provincial Matters

The province is seeking municipal candidates to sit on the [Accessibility Standards Advisory Council \(ASAC\)](#) to provide advice on matters relating to accessibility and the implementation of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*. Applications can be made directly through the [Public Appointments Secretariat](#).

AMO, LAS and ROMA Events

Ontario PCs look forward to meeting with municipal representatives during the upcoming [ROMA conference](#). To arrange a delegation, please send a request to Ernie Hardeman, PC Critic for Municipal Affairs, at ernie.hardeman@pc.ola.org or by fax at 416-325-1259.

Municipal Wire*

Fifteen years of municipal Financial Information Returns are available on the [Municipal Information & Data Analysis System \(MIDAS\)](#). Watch a [MIDAS training video](#) to see what MIDAS can do for you. Access is free to all Ontario municipalities - email midasadmin@amo.on.ca and get started.

The [Promoting a Culture of Accessibility and Inclusion](#) forum will highlight new, exciting and innovative thinking and projects that promote accessibility and inclusion in our communities, and will showcase emerging and best practices on building inclusivity in all aspects of our lives: work, community, the built environment and more.

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

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