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Provincial Matters

Two Private Member Bills, *Bill 112, Public Safety Related to Dogs Statute Law Amendment Act, 2013* and *Bill 113, Comprehensive Pay Fairness Act, 2013* were introduced and received First Reading.

Register for the one hour noon-time October 10th or October 15th webinar on Municipal Energy Planning Funding. The Ministry asks you use one registration per municipality.

The Ontario Power Authority (OPA) and the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) provided the Ontario government with 18 recommendations for Siting Large Energy Projects. AMO will address specifics as they are developed.

Federal Matters

In 2012, municipalities invested \$555 million from Canada's Gas Tax Fund into local infrastructure projects. Learn more in AMO's 2012 Gas Tax Annual Expenditure Report.

Eye on AMO/LAS Events

The 2013 AMO CRST Symposium program will examine successes and lessons learned from Ontario and around the world on topics of importance to you. Emergency Management, Adaptable Housing, Pan Am Games and other sporting legacies are some of the topics that will be discussed. Get into the dialogue today.

Mark your calendar and register today for the 2013 Connections Energy Symposium – December 6, 2013. 2013 wrought significant change to 'business-as-usual' as the public sector complied with the long-awaited requirements under the *Green Energy Act*. The Symposium asks the question of expert speakers "so now what?"

AMO Meetings workshops will be held Oct 11 (Stratford) and Oct 15 (Belleville). These sessions will

provide a comprehensive knowledge of the roles of meeting participants; a number of helpful strategies for successful meetings and much more. Learn more about the sessions and register today.

Municipal communicators must be able to share information. Give clear instructions. Sell ideas. Messages should be easy to understand and easy to remember. AMO presents Media and Social Media workshops this Fall and Winter. A must not miss workshop for those looking to communicate clear messages to the media. Register today.

The Ontario West Municipal Conference comes back to the London Convention Centre on Friday November 15th. This year's program looks at Leading Financial Practices; Development Tools; Municipal Fire Services, Neighbourhood Action Strategies and more. Don't delay, register today.

LAS

Continue to be frustrated by ever-rising group benefit costs? LAS' Group Benefits Consortium Program offers average savings of 12% at time of enrollment and very competitive renewal rates. Members also have full flexibility related to plan design to accommodate any collective agreement requirements. Request a no-obligation quote from LAS today to see what you can save.

The Municipal Wire*

Engaged employees are the seeds of your success. The Partners in Prevention Health & Safety Conferences will re-energize your workforce while optimizing the return on your training budget.

November 7 & 8, 2013: The country's premier conference on public-private partnerships, with 1,200 participants and 16 sessions on topical issues and emerging P3 sectors, including public transit, transportation and water/wastewater.

The Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP) is holding a symposium on November 4 & 5, in Toronto, to discuss the policy challenges involved in making our communities more age friendly. For more details visit the IRPP website.

On October 25, the Austrian Trade Mission will be hosting a roundtable with Austrian and Canadian experts in urban development and planning. The forum will also include site visits to ongoing projects in Toronto. Contact Advantage Austria for more information.

The Peterborough County resolution requests the Premier and the Minister of Energy to offer no further Feed-in Tariff (FIT) contracts until a business case evaluation has been completed.

Careers

Plumbing Inspector - City of Kingston. Job Code: 09B110. Closing: October 21, 2013. Your resume or application must clearly demonstrate how you meet the requirements of the position. To apply and for more information, visit Kingston Careers.

Economist, Data Analytics and Outreach - Ontario Public Service. Location: Toronto. Please apply online by October 23, 2013, by visiting Ontario Careers and entering Job ID 57641 in the Job ID search field.

Director of Parks and Forestry Operations - City of Vaughan. To explore this opportunity further, please contact Amanda Bugatto in Odgers Berndtson's Toronto office at 416-366-1990 or submit your resume and related information online.

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