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### AMO Matters

AMO and Solutions Notarius Inc. launched a Digital Signature Service Pilot to allow municipalities to test technology to sign documents digitally with secure and encrypted digital and electronic signatures. [Join us for a free webinar](#) on Thursday, November 15 from 12pm to 2pm where pilots will showcase their experiences using Notarius digital signatures as we work towards launching a Digital Signature Service.

### Eye on Events

What makes a good leader? What are the tools you need to navigate the complexities of your role as Head of Council? Find the answers to these questions and more at the November, 2018 sessions of Municipal Leadership Essentials. [Register today!](#)

As a member of council what do you need to know? The ABC's of municipal government; limiting your risk; budgeting; planning; impacts of new legislation and so much more. Learn what it takes to be an effective team member and a municipal leader at this full day session in 2019. Space is limited, [register today](#).

The Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basics half day workshop will reinforce the central role that municipalities play in implementing and managing the land use policy framework in Ontario. It will include a review of the relevant elements of the *Ontario Planning Act* as well as a run-down of the key planning tools and how they are applied in the municipal context. [Register today](#) and receive access to the new Land Use Planning: The Basics online course for free (launching January 2019).

Elected officials live in the spotlight. The rise of social media and decline of local news have changed the communications landscape. This half-day workshop will help you learn how to promote good news, manage issues professionally, and to leverage traditional and social media. Most of all, this session will help elected officials communicate effectively and sleep soundly. [Click here](#) for more details and to register.

The 2019 AMO AGM and Annual Conference will be held in Ottawa from August 18 - 21, 2019. AMO has negotiated Conference rates at eight hotels. In order to ensure the booking process goes smoothly please [read the details in full](#) and make note of all deposit and cancellation policies for the individual properties. Call-in numbers and online reservation links will be posted in late December, as reservations made before January 9, 2019 will not be honoured.

Showcase your product or service at the 2019 AMO AGM and Annual Conference in August. Are you a municipal supplier or vendor? Do you have a product or service that would benefit the municipal sector? Then register today for the AMO Annual Conference Exhibit Hall. Early bird offer available until January 30, 2019 - [download the exhibitor application today](#).

**LAS**

LAS has released pricing details for the Electricity Pricing Program. For more information, check out our [blog post](#).

**Municipal Wire\***

Green Communities Canada is [soliciting applications](#) from municipal governments for up to \$60,000 in funding for partnership-based projects that expand walking and cycling to school. Application deadline: December 21, 2018.

**Careers**

Policy Intern - AMO. Assisting senior advisors and the Director of Policy, the successful candidate will support AMO's policy development process. The job will require research, analysis, report writing, project planning and coordination. The Intern will help identify issues of importance to municipal government and help demonstrate impacts of the issues and appropriate responses. Please apply in confidence to: [hr@amo.on.ca](mailto:hr@amo.on.ca) by Friday, January 11, 2019, 12 noon.

**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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