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### Federal Matters

Budget 2016 earmarked \$168.2 million for the [Canada Cultural Spaces Fund \(CCSF\)](#). CCSF supports renovations, construction and equipment used for professional arts or heritage facilities such as museums, art galleries and theatres. Funding is up to \$15 million per project. Applications encouraged by June 30, 2016.

### AMO, LAS and ROMA Events

Looking for details on the ROMA Conference? Registration, hotel and travel deals, and programming information is now available [online](#). Visit our site and join ROMA at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel, January 29 to 31, 2017.

Mark your calendars for September 22, 2016 for the first joint [AMO-OMSSA Human Services Symposium](#). Program is in development and registration will be made available shortly. See you this Fall at the Hilton Garden Inn, Vaughan.

On the main stage at the AMO Annual Conference hear from experts on 'Exploring Municipal Fiscal Sustainability.' Strong, sustainable local communities are the backbone of a prosperous province and nation. However, the municipal sector faces real fiscal challenges as there is a staggering gap between our responsibilities and our revenues. What is the current evidence and perspectives? What sort of financial system might provide for municipal governments' current and future needs? [Learn more](#) this August at the Conference. Register today!

Online learning should be a part of every councillor's professional development plan. The re-designed AMO Online Learning Portal (AMO-OLP) has courses on: Land Use Planning; Asset Management; Municipal Councillor Financial Literacy and coming soon Municipal Property Assessment and Taxation. [Learn more](#) about the courses and how you can start learning today!

Join fellow Heads of Council at AMO's Heads of Council Leadership training pre-AMO Conference (Aug 14). Get the information you need to be an effective Head of Council. Learn what skills you need to utilize, the tools you need to lead, manage and collaborate and more. Don't miss out, and [reserve your space today!](#)

Learn to recognize what makes news and why through AMO's [Media Relations Training](#) this Summer/Fall Season. This training will better prepare you and your municipality for the media spotlight, on good days and bad. Find out more and register today.

**Municipal Wire\***

Ontario has more than 2000 small dams in communities across the province. Learn how municipalities and community groups can partner to upgrade these structures or build new ones to produce clean energy from waterpower. No cost workshops are scheduled for Minden, (May 18th), Peterborough, (May 24th) and Carleton Place, (June 1st). For more information, please contact Stephanie Landers.

**Careers**

Manager of Engineering - Town of Tillsonburg. Applicants may submit their resumes in confidence, clearly marked with posting number HR 22.16, by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 to: HR Manager, Town of Tillsonburg, Fax: 519.842.9431; Email: [jobs@tillsonburg.ca](mailto:jobs@tillsonburg.ca).

Manager, Quantitative Analysis and Modelling - Ontario Public Service. Location: Treasury Board Secretariat, Toronto. Please apply online, only, by Friday, May 27, 2016. Please follow the instructions to submit your application.

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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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