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Guest Column*

Municipalities are implementing digital meeting management solutions so they can be more efficient, accessible, and transparent. That's why AMO recently partnered with eSCRIBE, our preferred partner for digital meeting management and livestreaming solutions. Learn more about eSCRIBE in [this column](#) by Robert Treumann, President & CEO.

AMO Matters

The government's housing consultation included a discussion about "government-imposed fees and charges" being a barrier to the supply of housing. In response, the AMO President made the [attached submission](#) to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. Members are encouraged to reinforce these key messages with MPPs and provincial officials.

AMO and the Frank Cowan Company have partnered to offer online courses to help municipal elected officials and staff better understand and manage risk, improving safety and reducing liability costs. [Learn more](#) or visit www.municipaleducation.ca to register.

AMO & M3RC are hosting a February 13 Forum on the ever-changing landscape of the *Waste-Free Ontario Act* & other waste diversion topics for Ontario municipal staff and elected officials. Attendance is free. [Register today!](#)

Federal Matters

Health Canada is consulting now on proposed rules for edible cannabis products to be legal by October 17, 2019. Edible cannabis products allow users to consume cannabis through ingestion, without combustion. This consultation is on rules governing packaging formats and standards, information, warnings as well as licensing to produce edible products. For more information see [Health Canada's 2019 Regulatory Consultation presentation](#).

Eye on Events

Municipalities are discovering the benefits of digitally transforming meeting management processes. Members interested in automating and streamlining board, committee and council meetings, are invited to a [free webinar](#) on February 13, where we will be announcing our partnership with digital meeting management and livestreaming provider eSCRIBE.

One-day [RETScreen Expert Workshops](#) hosted by LAS/TdS Dixon are taking place in your area. These workshops will help you assess your utility bills for your July 1, 2019 Energy Plan. Cost of workshop is eligible for 50% funding from IESO. Space is limited. [Submit your registration form](#) or register [online](#) today.

You're still in time to [sign up for the free Federal carbon tax webinar](#). Please join LAS and program partner Edison Energy on February 14 at 11 am and get answers to all your carbon tax questions.

LAS

Public sector 5-year Energy Plans must be updated by July 1 2019 under [O.Reg 507/18](#). In 2014, only 20% of these plans met all requirements, so LAS has developed a handy [7-step checklist](#) to guide you. Also, be sure to check out the toolkit area of the Ministry of Energy's [BPS reporting portal](#) for more guides.

ONE Investment

Welcome to a [new section](#) of the WatchFile. For 25 years, [ONE Investment](#) has helped municipal investors make money and fund important local projects. Keep an eye on this space for new services and offerings.

Careers

[Executive Director, Municipal Licensing & Standards - City of Toronto](#). Reports to: Deputy City Manager. Job type: Permanent, Full-Time (Non-Union). Location: City Hall, 100 Queen St. West. For more information on this and other opportunities with the City of Toronto, visit [Jobs at the City](#). To apply [online](#), submit your resume, quoting File #2319116X, by February 14, 2019.

[Director of Social Services - County of Lennox & Addington](#). Reports to Chief Administrative Officer. Please forward a detailed resume and covering letter by 4:00 p.m. on February 21, 2019 to: Human Resources, County of Lennox and Addington, 97 Thomas St. East, Napanee, ON K7R 4B9. Phone: 613-354-4883, Fax: 613-354-3112, Email: hr@lennox-addington.on.ca.

[General Manager, Corporate Services - Town of Orangeville](#). Reports to Chief Administrative Officer. Please submit your resume, in confidence, to Ms. Sarah Alexander, Human Resources Assistant, no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2019. Applications may be submitted [online](#), emailed to hr@orangeville.ca, or submitted in person at the Town Hall located at 87 Broadway. If submitting a resume via email, please quote the job title in the subject line.

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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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