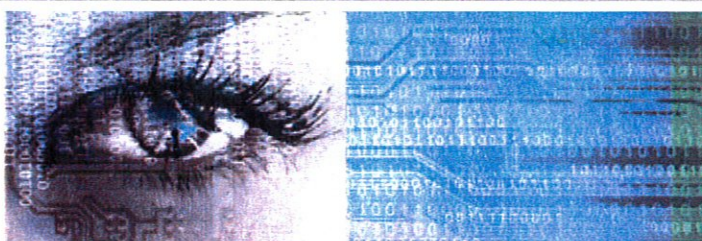


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Provincial Matters

Members of AMO, RPWCO and MWA attended the start of Second Reading debate of Bill 91, the *Waste Reduction Act*. A transcript is available on the [Legislative Assembly website](#).

The [Chief Prevention Officer calls on](#) all stakeholders - large and small workplaces - to improve workplace safety by investing in [awareness and education](#) about rights, responsibilities and best practices, to ensure that health and safety hazards are eliminated from workplaces and employers, supervisors and workers comply with the law.

Eye on AMO/LAS Events

Municipalities are urged to register for a special [no-cost session on OMERS](#) prior to AMO's CRST Symposium. A pension expert will outline the stark realities of OMERS sustainability and ask "What Does Tomorrow Demand from us Today?"

Lac-Mégantic. Colorado. Calgary. California. Northern Spain. In an emergency situation, effective communication and engagement with the public are of paramount importance! Learn more on 'what the message should be' and 'how to present it' at the [2013 Counties, Regions and Single Tiers \(CRST\) Symposium](#), October 24 & 25. Register today!

[Meetings to Meet Your Needs sessions](#) are coming in October. Chairing and participating in meetings effectively places challenges and opportunities in front of you. Prepare yourself for successful meetings with this workshop. These two sessions are first-come-first-served and almost sold out. Space is limited, register today!

AMO's [Media & Social Media training](#) provides elected officials and staff the tools to communicate complex information in plain language, craft and deliver messages that stick, handle difficult conversations and navigate the world of social media. Don't miss out - register today for sessions in North Bay, Kingston, London, and Mississauga.

LAS

Leverage the buying power of all Ontario municipal staff and elected officials to achieve sizeable home and auto insurance discounts. Contact the [Cowan Insurance Group](#) for a no-obligation quote.

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Waste Reduction Week in Canada is Oct. 21- 27. Participate in Do It Right, Recycle Your Light. Download a PowerPoint for a Lunch and Learn session. All offices that register are entered into a draw to win a prize. For more information, visit the Recycling Council of Ontario [website](#).

The Municipality of East Ferris resolution requests that the Province of Ontario rescind the policy decision to reduce funding for blood-glucose test strips under the Ontario Drug Benefit Program.

Careers

Deputy Fire Chief - City of Vaughan. To explore this opportunity further, please contact Amanda Bugatto at 416-366-1990 or email amanda.bugatto@odgersberndtson.ca by October 19, 2013. Please submit your resume [online](#).

Economic Development, Planner - Town of Lincoln. This is a 2-year contract position with the possibility of extension. Please forward your resume by 4:00 pm, October 18, 2013. For additional information visit the Town of Lincoln [website](#).

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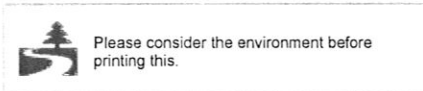
MEPCO Municipal Employer Pension Centre of Ontario

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