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AMO Matters

Municipal colleagues across Ontario saddened by Roger's passing. Click [here](#) for more.

To help us with our advocacy and program development, AMO wants your [feedback](#) on local experiences with Community Energy Planning. Respondents that complete the survey have the chance to win one of two \$25 Tim Horton's gift cards. The survey is open until Wednesday, April 4.

AMO is partnering with Solutions Notarius Inc. to offer members a digital signature service. To test the proof of concept, we're launching a 6-month pilot program. [Learn more about the pilot](#) and how your municipality might make use of digital signatures in the future.

Eye on Events

Nik Nanos to speak at AMO AGM and Annual Conference (August 19- 22, 2018 in Ottawa). Join him as he addresses what the polls are saying for municipal election priorities. Find out what else is on the [program](#), and register today.

AMO presents the Codes of Conduct clinic. Codes of conduct serve a number of purposes. One is to help establish and clearly communicate the sort of behaviors prioritized in your municipal workplace. This 2-hour clinic looks at what your code must include and what you should have. Bring your current codes to fully participate in this interactive session. You do not need to register for the AMO Conference to attend. [Register today](#), space is limited.

AMO presents a hands-on social media clinic prior to the start of the AMO Conference (Sunday, August 19, 10:00 a.m. to noon). This clinic will focus on how to create compelling content, manage the risks and maximize the rewards of social media. It will also cover developing social media policies that reflect current social media and traditional media environments. You do not need to register for the AMO Conference to attend. [Register today](#), space is limited.

Municipal governments in Ontario are trying different ways to manage social media platforms. Join us for a deep dive into 3 different models of social media management - a larger municipality that is managing dozens of social media accounts, a mid-sized municipality experimenting with greater staff access to improve engagement, and a smaller, rural government that is managing social media with little staff and fewer resources. [Register today](#) for this hour long webinar on April 18, 12 - 1 p.m.

So You Want to Run for Council? This updated for 2018 course will provide an overview of what you

should know before you decide to run for municipal office and sign your candidacy. The course contains quotes from Ontario municipal councillors, links to relevant sites, materials, and Acts, participatory elements such as short quizzes, and a learning journal which can be printed at the end of the course. [Register today.](#)

The wise use of energy in a community is a municipal responsibility. Conservation and Demand Management (CDM) Planning is the key tool to achieving this goal. Join the CDM webinar April 30, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and hear municipal and government experiences on how to succeed in energy planning for your community. [Register for this free webinar](#) today.

Did you know LAS offers a number of energy related courses for municipalities? From [online courses](#) to [customized hands-on workshops](#) with Stephen Dixon, we have something to suit your needs. Book now for your spring training! Contact [Christian](#) for more information.

LAS Town Hall information sessions return this spring. Five sessions are being held across the province, with the first in Ingersoll on April 13th. Information about dates, locations and topics, as well as registration, are available on the LAS Town Hall [web page](#).

LAS

Government and BPS procurement regulations in Canada have changed. On July 1, 2017, the Canadian Free Trade Agreement came into effect. Join LAS on Tuesday, April 24 at 11:00 am to explore the ramifications on municipal procurement. [Register today](#) for this **FREE** webinar.

Municipal Wire*

Lucan was named as a Top 4 Finalist for [Kraft Hockeyville](#), the only Ontario community to be in this year's contest and they are looking for all of Ontario's support for votes! Voting opens Friday, March 30 at 12:00 PM. Voting will only be open until 8:30 p.m., Saturday March 31, so don't miss your chance to cast your vote!

Careers

[Director of Legislative and Legal Services - Town of Lakeshore](#). Please visit the Town's [website](#) to view the full job description of this position. Qualified candidates must submit a resume by 12 noon on April 18, 2018 by email to jobs@lakeshore.ca clearly indicating "Director of Legislative and Legal Services" in the subject line. Please note that preference may be given to individuals with municipal finance experience.

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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