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- Apply for a grant to protect the Great Lakes by November 10, 2017.
- Is foreign direct investment part of your economic development strategy?
- Ontario West Municipal Conference - November 24.
- Be a positive agent for change using social media.
- Limited time remaining - register for Thunder Bay Energy Workshop today!
- A sit-down with Ontario's electricity rate regulator.
- Careers with Durham Region and Chatham-Kent.

AMO Matters

Participate in a webinar, September 26 (9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.) led by Michael Fenn, that outlines innovative municipal approaches to reducing regulatory burdens on local businesses. To learn more about this AMO Project and Report, register by emailing [Lorna Ruder](#).

Provincial Matters

The Great Lakes Guardian Community Fund provides up to \$25,000 per project to restore and protect the Great Lakes and the rivers and streams that flow into them. This year's fund will award \$1.5 million in total for eligible projects. Find out how municipalities, conservation authorities, not-for profits and First Nations and Métis communities can receive a grant of up to \$25,000. The deadline to apply is November 10, 2017.

Federal Matters

The Invest Canada-Community Initiatives (ICCI) component of the Global Markets Support Program will be accepting applications up to October 19, 2017 from Canadian communities seeking financial support for their foreign direct investment initiatives for 2018.

AMO, LAS and ROMA Events

The 2017 Ontario West Municipal Conference returns to the Best Western Lamplighter Inn to explore the theme of "Ontario 150: Reflecting Back, Forging Forward". This full day conference will be of interest to elected municipal officials, municipal staff, municipal organizations and partner provincial ministries. Don't delay space is limited - register and book your guest room today.

Join us online for the "How to Be a Positive Agent for Change Using Social Media" webinar on October 18, 2017. This one hour lunchtime learning session will look at the power of social media today, how to leverage your influence(rs) and show you how to develop compelling, positive content. Don't miss out

on this one time only webinar and [register today](#).

Registration will be closing this Friday, September 22nd, for the Thunder Bay [Train-the-Trainer Energy Workshop](#). Kick-start your own internal Employee Engagement program and build staff capacity - all for the low cost of \$100 per person. Visit our events page to register or contact [Ashley Remeikis](#) for more information.

LAS

Earlier this summer LAS sat down with the Ontario Energy Board to get some [answers to common questions](#) about their role in Ontario's energy market, including Hydro One's application for a distribution rate increase.

Careers

[Fire Paramedic Chief - Municipality of Chatham-Kent](#). Department: Fire & Emergency Services. Please see the job profile for instructions on applying to this position, found in our job ad under Municipal Jobs on the [Chatham-Kent website](#). Applications must be received before 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

[Communications Coordinator \(Job ID 9398\) - Region of Durham](#). Additional information: 3 Positions - 2 Regular, Full-time; 1 Temporary, Full-time. To learn more about this opportunity, apply online at [Region of Durham](#). We thank all applicants; however, only those to be considered for an interview will be contacted.

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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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