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Provincial Matters

On September 10th, AMO President Russ Powers spoke to the need to respect the role of local government, balance provincial and local energy planning perspectives and involve municipal governments and communities earlier in the siting process. More on [AMO energy advocacy](#).

The Province is embarking on a renewed Ontario's Poverty Reduction Strategy and is holding a number of in-person regional consultations across the province. In addition, there are on-line consultation opportunities and communities can hold their own consultations. To learn more about ways to provide input, please visit the [Ontario government website](#).

The provincial government has released an [Age-Friendly Community \(AFC\) Planning Guide](#) to assist municipalities with community planning for an aging population.

Have you developed innovative approaches or new technologies to protect the environment? Apply for the [Minister's Award for Environmental Excellence](#). The Minister's Award recognizes environmental achievement, leadership and innovation by Ontario companies, organizations, communities, institutions, individuals and students.

Eye on AMO/LAS Events

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!

AMO's [Counties, Regions & Single Tier Symposium](#) looks at what's "On the Horizon" in areas such as immigration, accessibility, energy-from-waste, municipal branding, seniors, housing and more. This premium fall event is one not to miss - learn more about the sessions on the program and download the [registration form](#) today!

[Meetings to Meet Your Needs](#) sessions are on the fall training schedule. 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!

LAS and MFOA are offering investment workshops in 5 locations that will help municipal staff and elected officials better understand the investment opportunities available to them. Attendees will also learn about cash flow forecasting and investing for longer term projects.

LAS

Call LAS now to join the growing list of municipalities switching to LED Streetlights to reduce annual energy costs by 40-70% and maintenance costs by up to 90%.

LAS' free energy consulting service and energy planning workshops combined with our Energy Planning Tool (EPT) and Energy Monitoring Tool (EMT) give you all the tools you need to develop a first-rate energy conservation plan ahead of next July's deadline.

Ontario Municipal Knowledge Network (OMKN)

Interested in starting a local food initiative in your municipality but don't know where to begin? Check out the municipal Local Food Guide for a menu of items that can help you get started.

The Municipal Wire*

The City of Stratford resolution acknowledges the work of FCM's new Rail Safety Working group and endorses its 3 guiding principles.

Engaged employees are the seeds of your success. The Partners in Prevention Health & Safety Conferences will re-energize your workforce while optimizing the return on your training budget. Learn more.

Careers

City Clerk (Director) - City of Cambridge. Qualified candidates should apply for this position by submitting a resume to Dave Bush, Director of Human Resources Services, prior to 4:30 p.m., September 20, 2013 to The Corporation of the City of Cambridge, Human Resources, email: hrservices@cambridge.ca.

Public Works Director - Town of Gananoque. The Director of Public Works reports to the CAO for all aspects of the town's engineering, project management and underground and above ground infrastructure, including marine infrastructure. Please email your resume to rsmall@gananoque.ca not later than 12:00 noon EST on October 4, 2013.

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