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Subject Strengthening Relationships - 2013 Ontario West Municipal Conference

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Strengthening Relationships
Friday, November 15th, 2013

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Western Municipal Services Office in London is presents the 2013 Ontario West Municipal Conference. The conference is geared to elected municipal officials, municipal staff, municipal organizations and partner provincial ministries with an interest in local governance.

The Details:

- Location: London Convention Centre, 300 York Street, London, ON N6B 1P8
- Fee: \$150.00 + \$19.50 HST = \$169.50
- Hotel guestrooms: A guestroom block has been set up at the Hilton London, details on how to book a room can be found at www.amo.on.ca

On the Agenda:

The agenda is full of interesting speakers and educational programming. Some of what is on the program is listed below, further details can be found in the attached flyer and online at www.amo.on.ca

- **Keynote Address**
"The Councillor's Perspective" Speaker: John Fenik, Mayor, Town of Perth
- **Morning Concurrent Sessions**
 - o Leading Financial Practices
 - o Cost of Development Tool
 - o Perspectives on Compliance Obligations for Municipal Fire Services
 - o Developing a Neighbourhood Action Strategy
 - o Lining it Up: Aligning Land Use Policies to Support Rural and Agricultural Development
- **Afternoon Plenary Sessions**
 - o Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus Broadband Initiative - SWIFT
 - o "Cracking the Code" - Changes to the Building Code and Municipal Liability

For details on speakers, conference program, hotel information and more please visit
www.amo.on.ca

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Program At A Glance

- 8:30 am: Registration & Welcome Breakfast and Information Fair
- 9:00 am: Welcome Remarks
- 9:30 am: Keynote Address - The Councillor's Perspective
- John Fenik, Mayor, Town of Perth
- 10:30 am: Networking Break & Information Fair
- 11:00 am: Concurrent Sessions
- Leading Financial Practices
 - Cost of Development Tool
 - Perspectives on Compliance Obligations for Municipal Fire Services
 - Developing a Neighbourhood Action Strategy
 - Lining it Up: Aligning Land Use Policies to Support Rural and Agricultural Development
- 12:15 pm: Lunch
- Presentation of Long Standing Service Award Recipient: Morley Bowman, Councillor, Town of Essex
 - Networking and Information Fair
- 1:45 pm: Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus Broadband Initiative - SWIFT
- 2:30 pm: "Cracking the Code" - Changes to the Building Code and Municipal Liability
- 3:30 pm: Concluding Remarks

Session Descriptions

Session content is being developed, for the most up-to-date information on speakers and program content visit amo.on.ca

Perspectives on Compliance Obligations for Municipal Fire Services (Concurrent)

The Ministry of Labour and the Office of the Fire Marshal administer complementary legislation that you and your municipality need to understand to effectively operate a fire department in Ontario. This session will increase your understanding of the legislated responsibilities mandated by the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) and the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997 (FPPA), and will provide you with an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have about the OHSA and the FPPA.

Lining It Up: Aligning Land Use Policies To Support Rural and Agricultural Development (Concurrent)

Are your land use planning policies supporting rural economic development in agricultural areas? Join us to hear about broad economic trends facing municipalities. Dr. Wayne Caldwell will share best practices to align land use policies to support rural and agricultural economic opportunities.

"Cracking the Code" - Changes to the Building Code and Municipal Liability (Plenary)

Are you aware of the changes that have been made to the Building Code, and have you ever wondered about your municipality's liabilities with respect to the Code and legislation? Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing staff will present an overview of the new edition of the Building Code scheduled to come into force in January 2014. The new Code includes a range of technical changes in areas such as building safety, energy efficiency, water conservation and small on-site sewage systems. Ministry staff will also speak about "Municipal Liability" in the context of the Building Code. These discussions will explore recent court decisions of interest to municipalities relating to their enforcement of the *Building Code Act, 1992*.

Register today!

The Conference sells out fast, don't delay!

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Delegate Information

☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Title _____

Municipality/Org. _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov. _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Special Dietary Requirements:

☐ Vegetarian ☐ Allergy/Other _____

Summary of Fees:

Full Registration	\$ 150.00
HST	19.50
TOTAL	\$ 169.50

Payment: Fax or mail your completed form and payment to:

Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Suite 801, 200 University Avenue, Toronto, ON, M5H 3C6
Fax: 416.971.9372

☐ Cheque (preferred method of payment)

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Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be submitted in writing to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario. Cancellations received prior to 4:30 pm ET, October 18, 2013 will be eligible for a refund less \$50.00 (plus HST) administration fee. Cancellations made after 4:30 pm are non-refundable. An alternate attendee name may be substituted at any time.

Delegate Activity Selection

Please indicate which of the following you wish to attend by checking the appropriate box.

Please note that sessions are subject to change. Changes will be noted on the 2013 Ontario West Municipal Conference page on the AMO website www.amo.on.ca

Will you be attending the breakfast?

☐ Hot Breakfast (8:30 am)

Will you be attending the Keynote Presentation?

☐ Keynote: "The Councillor's Perspective" with John Fenik, Mayor, Town of Perth

MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

Please choose one.

☐ Leading Financial Practices

☐ Cost of Development Tool

☐ Perspectives on Compliance Obligations for Municipal Fire Services - Ministry of Labour/Office of the Fire Marshal

☐ Developing a Neighbourhood Action Strategy - City of Hamilton

☐ Lining It Up: Aligning Land Use Policies to Support Rural and Agricultural Development - Wayne Caldwell

Will you be attending the Lunch?

☐ Lunch

AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSIONS

Please advise if you will be attending BOTH these sessions

☐ Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus Broadband Initiative - SWIFT

☐ "Cracking the Code" - Changes to the Ontario Building Code and Municipal Liability

For questions regarding registration, please contact

Anita Surujdeo at asurujdeo@amo.on.ca or

1.877.426.6527 ext. 344.

For inquiries about conference content and information about Exhibitors for the Information Fair, or to discuss any other special needs, please call Ministry staff at 1.800.265.4736

☐ I am aware that photographs will be taken and have no objection.