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### Eye on AMO/LAS Events

What qualities make an effective leader? What does it take to lead Council? What are the skills you need to employ? What is the job description? How can you lead, manage and collaborate? Get the information you need to be an effective Head of Council with AMO's Heads of Council Training. In class sessions begin November 21st. Space is limited in these interactive, hands-on sessions. Reserve a spot today!

Congratulations on being elected to Council. Now what? AMO's [Councillor Training 101](#) is designed for newly elected councillors and experienced councillors looking for a refresher. Course content covers roles and responsibilities; personal liability; accountability and transparency; government challenges and implications and much more. Get the complete details on the course and download a registration form today!

The [Ontario West Municipal Conference](#) is "Taking You to the Leaders" on December 12, 2014 at the Best Western Lamplighter Inn. This full day of educational sessions covers topics such as asset management, housing, urbanism and more. Full conference and registration details can be found online.

2015 [AMO Conference guestroom booking information](#) is now available online. The 2015 Conference will be held in Niagara Falls, with guest room booking at the six hotels opening on January 13th, 2015 at 10 am. Please carefully review the guest room booking policy.

Why do municipalities need to plan? Why is land use planning important? What is zoning? AMO presents a new online self-directed course in Land Use Planning. Log-in to the [AMO online portal](#) today and become familiarized with the basics of land use planning!

### **LAS**

How will your municipality raise capital for future municipal infrastructure? The One Investment Program offers four professionally managed investment portfolios aimed at maximizing returns, while minimizing risk. [Discover how to grow your municipal money](#) with as little as \$5,000.

OPA's FIT and microFIT programs still a great way for municipalities to earn money by leveraging existing assets. [Contact LAS](#) today to take advantage of the coming window of opportunity.

LAS is currently working on a range of new [energy services](#) to help municipalities save money and build capacity. Stay tuned for information about our new, valuable turn-key services coming soon.

### **Municipal Matters\***

Move the conversation from cost to value. Register for [OMSSA's 2014 Research & Policy Conference](#) to develop strategies to measure and demonstrate the value of the work you do.

### **Careers**

[Manager of Public Works - County of Huron](#). Please forward your letter of application and resume in PDF format by 4:30 pm, November 21, 2014 to: The Corporation of the County of Huron - Human Resources. Email: [humanresources@huroncounty.ca](mailto:humanresources@huroncounty.ca). Confidential Fax: 519.524.4172.

[Policy and Program Advisors - Ontario Public Service](#). Two temporary (up to 12 months). Location: Toronto. Please [apply online](#) by November 20, 2014, entering Job ID 70554 in the Job ID search field and following the instructions to submit your application.

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