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- Federal regulations to implement the *Cannabis Act* are now final.
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### Provincial Matters

The Ontario government has revoked [Regulation 144/16](#) that implements the cap-and-trade carbon tax regime. The revocation took effect July 3, 2018. The government is beginning to wind-down all programs funded out of cap-and-trade carbon tax revenues. Municipal governments have an interest, given projects they have undertaken with funding, and the potential impacts if the social housing energy retrofit program (Shape), is not carefully handled in light of its multi-year nature and the improvements it will bring to the quality of housing for low income people.

The *Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017* effective date is postponed indefinitely. The new government wants an opportunity to review the new regulations related to vaping in provincially regulated workplaces. Until the Act is proclaimed into force, the existing *Smoke-Free Ontario Act* and *Electronic Cigarettes Act, 2015* remain in force.

### Federal Matters

With legalization of recreational cannabis set for Oct. 17, 2018, the [federal regulations to implement the Cannabis Act](#) are now final and include: Industrial Hemp Regulations; Qualifications for Designation as Analyst Regulations (Cannabis); Regulations Amending and Repealing Certain Regulations Made under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*; and *Cannabis Act* (Police Enforcement) Regulations. The [AMO Conference](#) will have a session on cannabis providing not only the final legislative framework but things to know and do.

### LAS

The LAS Electricity Program is celebrating its 10th anniversary. Discover how one of LAS' longest serving programs has [remained competitive](#) in a market that has changed considerably over the last decade.

### Careers

[Director, Corporate Communications & Marketing - City of Kitchener](#). It is anticipated that shortlisting of candidates for interviews will take place around July 17, with interviews being conducted on July 24. If interested in exploring this further and for a complete Position Profile, please contact Kartik Kumar, Managing Director at Legacy Executive Search Partners, at 416.271.4397 or [kartik.kumar@lesp.ca](mailto:kartik.kumar@lesp.ca).

[Manager of Public Works - Township of Hamilton](#). A complete job description is available on the [Township website](#). Applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume no later than 12 noon, August 2, 2018 to: Attention: Human Resources, P.O. Box 1060, 8285 Majestic Hills Drive, Cobourg, ON, K9A 4W5. Fax: 905.342.2818; email: [hr@hamiltontownship.ca](mailto:hr@hamiltontownship.ca).

[Director, Public Works - Town of Pelham](#). The Director of Public Works is a member of the senior leadership team with responsibility for the creative leadership and overall effective management of public works hierarchy of staff and directs the strategy of all public works core services. For additional information, contact [annec@theburkegroup.com](mailto:annec@theburkegroup.com). Deadline: July 13, 2018.

[Director, Roads and Transportation - City of London](#). Reporting to the Managing Director, Environmental & Engineering Services & City Engineer, the Director, Roads & Transportation provides leadership and

direction to a number of specialized areas within the Roads and Transportation Division. For a complete job description and to apply online, please visit the [City of London website](#). All applicants must apply online. Closing date: July 26, 2018.

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