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Provincial Matters

Bill 100 will expand, improve and support Ontario's vast network of trails. The 20,000km of trails located in Ontario's municipalities supports local economic development and tourism in rural, remote and urban communities. AMO's input is reflected in the new legislation.

Private Member Bill 99, Safer Roads and Communities Act, 2015 (would enable municipal councils to require safety cameras in construction and community safety zones), was introduced and received First Reading.

Federal Matters

The Government of Canada has launched the Canada 150 Fund to support opportunities for Canadians to participate in local, regional, and national celebrations of the 150th anniversary of Confederation in 2017. The Fund is open to a wide variety of Canadian organizations, including not-for-profit organizations, business corporations (for non-commercial projects), schools and municipal governments and their agencies.

Eye on AMO/LAS Events

Looking for details on the program for the 2015 AMO Conference? Want to know who is speaking on the main stage? Need to plan your day? Program details are available on our Conference site now. Visit often as we release further details – and take a moment to register today!

Join fellow Heads of Council at AMO's Heads of Council Training on Sunday,

August 16 in Niagara Falls. Get the information you need to be an effective Head of Council. Learn what skills you need to utilize, the tools you need to lead, manage and collaborate and more. Don't miss out, and reserve your space today!

Only 30 spaces remain for you to get the attention of the valuable Ontario municipal market and stand out from your competition. With signage, giveaways, booth space and more, you can stay top of mind with municipal leaders and decision makers at the [AMO Conference](#). Start your [exhibitor application](#) today.

Why do municipalities need to plan? Why is land use planning important? What is zoning? AMO's online self-directed course in Land Use Planning provides the answers to these and many other questions that members of council should know. Log-in to the [AMO online portal](#) today and become familiarized with the basics of land use planning!

LAS

LAS is now booking dates throughout the summer for delivery of our [Employee Engagement Energy workshops](#). Let our experts deliver this customized workshop in your town hall by contacting us today.

LAS offers significant discounts to municipal staff and elected officials on their home and auto insurance. Save up to 25% off regular rates with LAS program partner Cowan Insurance Group. [Call Sharon at Cowan](#) today to find out how much you could save!

Municipal Matters *

The [Municipality of North Perth resolution](#) encourages all municipalities in Ontario to support their request to urge the AGCO to revisit and revise the Lottery Licensing Policy Manual.

Careers

[Policy Advisor - Ontario Public Service](#). Location: Toronto. Please [apply online](#) by May 14, 2015, entering Job ID 77596 in the Job ID search field and following the instructions to submit your application.

[Municipal Finance and Accountability Specialist - Ontario Public Service](#). Location: Toronto. Please [apply online](#) by May 27, 2015, entering Job ID 77342 in the Job ID search field and following the instructions to submit your application.

[Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk - Township of Southwold](#). Please send a cover letter and resume in a Word document to caoresume@southwold.ca no later than June 1, 2015. Please specify "Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk" in the subject line.

[Fire Chief \(Part-Time\) - Township of Southwold](#). Please forward a cover letter and resume by 4:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), Monday, June 1, 2015 to: Ken Loveland, Acting CAO/Clerk, Township of Southwold, 35663 Fingal Line, Fingal, ON N0L 1K0. Email: cao@southwold.ca.

[Economic Development Officer - County of Simcoe](#). The successful incumbent will work under the direction of the Manager of Economic Development. To apply for this opportunity, please visit our [Careers page](#).

[Manager, Infectious Diseases Control #17376 \(2 positions\) - York Region](#). Program Area: Control of Infectious Diseases/Outbreak Management. Department: Community and Health Services. Please apply on-line at [York Region Careers](#) by

Community and Health Services. Please apply on-line at [York Region Careers](#) by May 21, 2015, quoting competition #17376.

About AMO

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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