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AMO Matters

Each week we will profile a key question about digital signatures. Q16: What is transmitted to a Notarius certificate authority (server) when digitally signing a document with an internet connection? [Click here](#) for the answer.

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Federal Matters

The Government of Canada and Canada Infrastructure Bank [announced](#) a commitment of \$71.1 million in funding to further explore VIA Rail Canada's proposal for High Frequency Rail in the Quebec City-Toronto Corridor. Next steps, between 2019 and 2020, include consultation with stakeholders and Indigenous communities; finalization of legal and regulatory work related to safety and environmental assessments; examination of required land and track acquisition; and completion of the technical, financial and commercial analysis required for a final investment decision on High Frequency Rail in the Corridor.

Provincial Matters

The 2019–2020 application period under the [Francophone Community Grants Program](#) started on June 24, 2019 and will run until August 19, 2019. The Ministry of Francophone Affairs and the Regional Services Branch, Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport will hold a series of online information sessions from late June to mid-July 2019. For more information, see the [Grants Ontario website](#).

Eye on Events

The deadline to request delegation meetings with Ministers at the AMO Conference has been extended to July 5, 2019. It's a great way to get your Council's priorities on the Government's agenda. Details are available on the MMAH website in [English](#) or [French](#).

For information on speaking opportunities and other [event sponsorships](#) at the 2019 AMO Conference in Ottawa, please contact [Lorna Ruder](#), tel: 416.971.9856 x341.

Equities? Bonds? Prudent? If you're wondering how to make your municipal dollars work for you, watch our ONE Investment [Town Hall Tuesday webinar](#).

AMO is pleased to announce a new strategic partnership between Notarius and eSCRIBE. Notarius' digital and electronic signature platform will now integrate with eSCRIBE's meeting management platform to improve management of all documents. Join us for a [free webinar](#) on July 8 at 12.30 pm

where we will discuss and demonstrate what this partnership means for municipal users of both these technologies.

LAS

LED technology consumes 40 - 70% less electricity than traditional lighting and LED is a popular lighting solution. Take advantage of the [LAS Facility Lighting Service](#). This turn-key program includes life cycle analysis, design, incentives, and project management. Contact [Christian](#) today!

Municipal Wire

The Oxford County [resolution](#) requests AMO to take, and advocate, a position that the Province of Ontario should transparently and publicly communicate its desired outcomes of the Regional Government Review to municipalities and ask municipalities to devise their own methods to achieve those outcomes.

Careers

[Manager, Land Use Policy & Stewardship - Ontario Public Service](#). Reports to: Director, Food Safety & Environmental Policy Branch. Additional Information: 1 Permanent, 1 Stone Rd W, Guelph, West Region. Please apply online, only, at [Ontario Public Service Careers](#), quoting Job ID 135514, by Tuesday, July 9, 2019. Please follow the instructions to submit your application. Faxes are not being accepted at this time.

[Tax Analyst & Collector of Municipal Taxes - City of Clarence-Rockland / Analyste et Percepteur \(Trice\) des Taxes Municipales - Cité de Clarence-Rockland](#). Interested candidates are requested to submit their résumé marked "Employment offer, Tax Analyst and Collector of Municipal Taxes" before 4:00 p.m., July 15, 2019 to: Sophie Roussel, Human Resources, City of Clarence-Rockland, hr@clarence-rockland.com.

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