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New Ontario award will recognize up to five individuals and/or organizations annually who champion immigrant economic integration and economic prosperity through workplace inclusion, human resource practices, or creating jobs.

The Ministry of Natural Resources is seeking input on a proposed Range Management Policy approach to support the conservation and recovery of Woodland Caribou. An information session on the proposed approach is scheduled for August 14 in Thunder Bay. Contact the Ministry for further information.

Eye on AMO/LAS Events

AMO's Personal Responsibilities workshop, covering topics such as Codes of Conduct, Procedure By-Law and more, is filling up fast. Register today for a pre AMO Annual Conference session on Sunday, August 18, in Ottawa.

Meetings to Meet Your Needs sessions have been added to the Fall AMO Councillor training schedule. Chairing and participating in meetings effectively places challenges and opportunities in front of you. Prepare yourself for successful meetings with this workshop. Space is limited, register today!

AMO's Media & Social Media workshops provide elected officials and staff the tools to communicate complex information in plain language, craft and deliver messages that stick, handle difficult conversations and navigate the world of social media. Don't miss out register today!

LAS and NrCan Energy Planning workshop helps municipalities utilize energy data to develop targets and objectives, and best practices on implementing and monitoring a corporate energy plan.

LAS and MFOA are offering seminars in 5 locations that will help municipal staff and elected officials better understand the investment opportunities available to them. Attendees will also learn about cash flow forecasting and investing for longer term projects.

LAS

Continue to be frustrated by ever-rising group benefit costs? LAS' Group Benefits Consortium Program offers average savings of 12% at time of enrollment and very competitive renewal rates. Members also have full flexibility related to plan design to accommodate any collective agreement requirements. Request a no-obligation quote from LAS today to see what you can save.

Ontario Municipal Knowledge Network (OMKN)

AMO Conference features session on leading municipal practices to support local food sectors. Watch for the new OMKN Local Food Practices Guide to be released before the Conference.

Careers

Water/Tax Administrator - City of Niagara Falls. For further details and to apply, please visit the City's website. Applications must be submitted online by 4:00 p.m., August 2, 2013.

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