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New Government – Next Steps

Dear Member:

Yesterday, Ontarians elected the Progressive Conservative Party to govern the province. AMO congratulates Premier designate Doug Ford and all members of the next provincial parliament. In the coming days, a new cabinet will be appointed.

AMO thanks all candidates in the provincial election including those MPPs who will not be returning to the legislature. We honour everyone's commitment to public service.

AMO looks forward to working with the new government in Queens Park. Our attention now turns to ensuring the new premier and his team understand the priorities, goals and concerns of Ontario municipal governments.

Our Memorandum of Understanding with Ontario, first established by the Harris government in December 2001 will be an important building block for the government and us. We are well positioned to help it make decisions that are fully informed by the aspirations of municipal governments and the challenges you face in building a prosperous, sustainable and inclusive province.

The 2018 AMO conference in August will provide an important and early opportunity to hear directly from the new Premier and the leaders of the other parties. The Ministers' Forum, a conference feature for 30 years, will provide an opportunity to get to know the new cabinet.

AMO's remarkable record of positive influence is founded in its nonpartisan, honest and practical advocacy, and a strong and unified voice for the sector. AMO will work in partnership with the new government where objectives are shared, fight for the collective interests of our members, and continue to advocate good public policy.

On behalf of AMO, thank you to our membership for your help in promoting those matters of concern to municipal government. We have raised the understanding of the public through the election period and we will continue to do so. I encourage you to watch for all of our communication pushouts – information is value.

We will keep members informed as the transition process at Queen's Park unfolds. In the meantime, if you have not registered for the AMO conference in Ottawa, now is a good time to decide to attend.

<http://www.amo.on.ca/Events/AMOCConference>. The program is robust with excellent speakers on current topics including Nik Nanos who will be presenting polling information related to the municipal election in the fall. See you in Ottawa.

Sincerely,

Lynn Dollin, AMO President

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