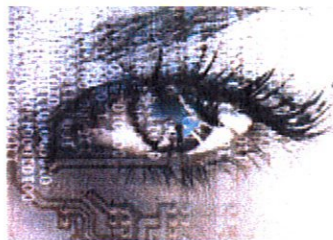


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Ontario Regulation 397/11 requires all municipalities to (1) report annual energy use each year; and (2) develop 5-year energy conservation and demand management (CDM) plans by July 1, 2014. Ensure you follow steps in the [attached document](#) to link to your CDM plan.

Federal Matters

The new federal Gas Tax Fund Agreement has been finalized. [Learn more](#) about how it will benefit your community.

Signed the new Gas Tax Agreement and completed 2013 reporting? You can expect your July 2014 payment soon.

Eye on AMO/LAS Events

In response to a recent RFP, the AMO AGM/Conference will be returning to the City of Ottawa in 2018, 2019, and 2020, at the Ottawa Convention Centre which was recently named runner-up as the "[World's Best Convention Centre](#)."

The AMO Conference is providing delegates the opportunity to explore parts of Southwestern Ontario through [Study Tours and Out Trips](#) at this year's event. Trips and Tours will look at economic development, heritage, urban forestry, and more. Discover what AMO has to offer and register today.

Continuing with AMO's tradition of offering superior educational programming at the 2014 AMO Annual Conference, [hot topics](#) this year include policing, HR, infrastructure, energy and more. Visit us online and find out what's on the program and register today.

The Ontario PC Caucus looks forward to meeting with municipal representatives during the upcoming AMO conference. To [arrange a delegation](#), please send a request to Ernie Hardeman, PC Critic for Municipal Affairs and Housing, at ernie.hardeman@pc.ola.org or by fax at 416-325-1259.

The Ontario NDP Caucus looks forward to meeting with municipal representatives during the upcoming AMO conference. To [arrange a delegation](#), please send a request to Jesse Calvert, Office of Andrea Horwath at calvertj@ndp.on.ca or by phone at 416-325-2257.

Join LAS and CHUMS for a one-day seminar on the use of municipal investments to meet short and long-term financial challenges. Discover how the right investment today can fill the financial gap tomorrow - [register today!](#)

Municipal Matters

The 2013 Financial Information Returns are now available to Municipal Information & Data Analysis System (MIDAS) users. Access is free to all Ontario municipalities, creating opportunities to share information, compare data and implement best practices. To get access, email midasadmin@amo.on.ca.

Career Opportunities

Assistant Deputy Minister, Diversity and Accessibility - Ontario Public Service (OPS). Location: Ministry of Government Services, Toronto. Job ID: 67675. Please [apply online](#), by August 1, 2014.

Deputy Treasurer - Town of Fort Frances. Please submit completed application, including resume and covering letter, in a sealed envelope, marked COMPETITION: Deputy Treasurer by fax: 807-274-8479; email; or [online](#). Deadline for applications: Friday July 25, 2014 at 4:00PM.

Chief Administrative Officer - Kenora District Services Board. Location: City of Dryden. Applications marked Chief Administrative Officer Position, must be received on or before Friday, August 8th at 4:30 p.m.

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