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- Government passes *Making Healthier Choices Act, 2015*.
- A Federal Economic Agenda for Ontario.
- New: AMO to present Social Media session this August.
- Space limited in pre-AMO Conference Heads of Council.
- Showcase YOU at the AMO Conference!
- Be among the first to warranty your residents' sewer and water lines.
- Career opportunities with Bruce County, Trent Hills and York Region.

Provincial Matters

The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing has announced the review of the *Municipal Elections Act*. The review will explore ways to enable the option of ranked ballots in municipal elections as well as providing for clearer municipal elections rules. The government is now consulting on this and is seeking input from municipalities, councillors and the public by the end of July. AMO will be making a submission on the review.

The *Making Healthier Choices Act, 2015* is intended to help Ontario's children and families make healthier food choices through menu labelling, protect people from the harmful effects of tobacco by further limiting use in public areas, and to regulate the sale and use of electronic cigarettes. Further information can be found on the government website.

Federal Matters

The Mowat Centre, in collaboration with AMO, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and other provincial organizations, developed a report that explores policy options and tools that would give the federal government the ability to support and strengthen Ontario's economy. The report identifies challenges, opportunities and key policy recommendations that would help drive prosperity in Ontario and in Canada.

Eye on AMO/LAS Events

Navigating the high road, high return approach to social media - Brian Lambie, Redbrick Communications, will help you chart this road from the public relations perspective. This two-hour practical session on Sunday, August 16 in Niagara Falls will teach you to make prudent decisions about personal and professional plans, policies and use. 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.

LAS

Give your residents peace of mind by providing them the option of a low cost sewer and water line warranty from LAS and SLWC. All that is required from the municipality is an endorsement of the service. Joining is optional for residents. [Learn more](#) about this value service today!

Careers

[Director of Finance/Treasurer - Municipality of Trent Hills](#). Please send resumes marked "Director of Finance/Treasurer Competition - Confidential" by 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 5, 2015 to: Kari Petherick, Coordinator of Human Resources, Municipality of Trent Hills; Fax: 705.653.5904; kari.petherick@trenthills.ca.

[Housing Services Manager - County of Bruce](#). Please submit a resume and covering letter by 4:30 p.m., June 1, 2015 to Marianne Nero, Director of Human Resources, Corporation of the County of Bruce; email: employment@brucecounty.on.ca.

[Supervisor, Vaccine Inventory #17497 - York Region](#). Department: Community and Health Services. Branch: Public Health. Division: Infectious Diseases Control. Please apply on-line at [York Careers](#) by June 10, 2015, quoting competition #17497.

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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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