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### AMO Matters

To date we have 170 municipalities who have already pre-populated their election information on the AMO elections site. We would ask that if you have not already pre-populated your information that you do so as soon as possible. Clerks and returning officers, if you can't remember your password sent to you a few weeks ago, please contact [Snezana Vukelic](#) or [Julia Shiu](#).

### Federal Matters

AMO's 2013 Gas Tax Annual Expenditure Report was submitted to the Government of Canada on September 30, 2014.

### Eye on AMO/LAS Events

So You Want to Run for Council? AMO's online self-directed course, offered through the Municipal Council Education Program (MCEP) provides an overview of what you need to know to about life on council.

What does it mean to be a Head of Council? What is the job description? How can you effectively lead, manage and collaborate? Discover tools, resources and gain a foundation on being a Head of Council with AMO's Heads of Council Training. In class sessions begin November 21st. Space is limited in these interactive, hands-on sessions. Reserve a spot today!

AMO's Councillor Training 101 is designed for newly elected councillors and experienced councillors looking for a refresher. Course content covers roles and responsibilities; personal liability; accountability and transparency; government challenges and implications, and much more. Get the complete details on the course and download a registration form today!

AMO presents a new addition to the Municipal Councillor Education Program - Land Use Planning. This online self-directed course is intended to provide an overview of what you need to know about land use planning and provides you with a basic understanding of the challenges faced by Councillors.

Keep December 12th free on your calendars as the Ontario West Municipal Conference returns to the Best Western Lamplighter Inn. Full conference details and registration will be made available shortly.

### LAS

Municipal "do-it-yourself" investing can be time consuming and complicated. The One Investment Program offers four professionally managed portfolios, each with competitive returns over different

investment durations, and all of which are fully compliant with the *Municipal Act*.

### Careers

Policy Advisor – Federal Gas Tax - AMO. (Up to 11 month contract) The ideal candidate must be an excellent communicator with a post secondary degree and at least 2 years experience in public policy, excel in policy research and analysis, possess effective advocacy skills and have an understanding of the current public policy and political environment. Please apply by noon, October 17, 2014 to: AMO, 200 University Avenue, Suite 801, Toronto, Ontario M5H 3C6, Attn: Federal Gas Tax Policy Advisor Search or email: [hr@amo.on.ca](mailto:hr@amo.on.ca).

Director of Financial Planning and Economic Development - City of Clarence-Rockland / Directeur de la Planification Financière et du Développement Économique - Cité de Clarence-Rockland. For more information, please email your resume in confidence to [cindy.larocque@quantum.ca](mailto:cindy.larocque@quantum.ca) or call directly at 613.369.5371.

Manager, Revenue Stewardship - Ontario Public Service. Location: Oshawa. Please apply online, by October 20, 2014, entering Job ID 69025 in the Job ID search field and following the instructions to submit your application.

Director, Regional Economic Development - Ontario Public Service. Location: Guelph. Job ID: 70172. Please apply online by October 20, 2014, and follow the instructions to submit your application.

### About AMO

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](https://twitter.com/AMOPolicy) on Twitter!

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