



AMO Virtual 2021 AGM and Conference AUGUST 15 - 18, 2021

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Program

AMO 2021 will be an important and final opportunity for municipal leaders to come together on critical issues and meet with provincial leaders before the 2022 provincial election. AMO has been developing a program that gets key issues front and centre and will provide the forums to engage in conversations on critical municipal concerns. As the pandemic continues to impact our

economies, communities and social well-being, municipal leadership on moving through and on from this difficult period will be foundational for any and all success. Conversations will include, economic recovery, leadership, mental health and service provision. Don't miss AMO 2021.

Conference concurrent sessions will be focused on the issues you are most concerned with including:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ontario Health Teams • Housing • Community Paramedicine • Long-Term Care • Child and Youth Welfare • Conservation Authorities • E-Permitting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy • Broadband • Medical Cannabis • Community Benefits Agreements • Climate Change • Waste |
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MONDAY, AUGUST 16

8:10am

Welcome and O Canada

8:25am

Keynote Speaker - Sheila Watt-Cloutier

Environmental, Cultural, and Human Rights Advocate

Keynote to Explore Social, Cultural and Economic Impacts of Climate Change. AMO's 2021 virtual Conference promises to bring innovation, important connections, and the most up-to-date discussions on public policy, directly to your doorstep. Sheila Watt-Cloutier will address the social, cultural, and economic impacts of climate change and what that means for your communities. Watt-Cloutier is an environmental, cultural, and human rights advocate who is in the business of transforming public opinion into public policy. She presents a unique approach to the issues of today - the environment, the economy, foreign policy, global health, and sustainability - as a deeply interconnected whole issue. Watt-Cloutier is a Nobel Peace Prize nominee, Officer of the Order of Canada, and the recipient of the Aboriginal Achievement Award, the UN Champion of the Earth Award, the Norwegian Sophie Prize, the Jack P. Blaney award for Dialogue, and the Right Livelihood Award, which is widely considered the "Nobel Alternative."

9:00am

AMO President and Annual General Meeting

9:15am	The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario (invited)
9:35am	PJ Marshall Awards
9:45am	<i>Break with Exhibitors</i>
10:15 – 11:30am	Concurrent Sessions
11:30am	<i>Lunch Break</i>
12:30 – 1:45pm	Concurrent Sessions
2:00pm	Federal Gas Tax Awards
2:20pm	Provincial Update
2:30pm	Ministers' Forum

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

8:15am	Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Official Opposition and Ontario NDP (invited)
8:25am	Women's Leadership Forum
9:10am	Keynote Speaker - André Picard <i>Award-Winning National Health Writer and Author</i> <p>André Picard is one of Canada's top health and public policy observers and commentators. He has been a health reporter and columnist for The Globe and Mail, where he has been a staff writer since 1987. He is also the author of five bestselling books. André is an eight-time nominee for the National Newspaper Awards, Canada's top journalism prize, and past winner of the prestigious Michener Award for Meritorious Public Service Journalism. He was named Canada's first "Public Health Hero" by the Canadian Public Health Association, as a "Champion of Mental Health" by the Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health, and received the Queen Elizabeth II, Diamond Jubilee Medal, for his dedication to improving healthcare. The University of British Columbia recently announced André Picard as one of the Asper Visiting Professors at the School of Journalism, Writing, and Media for the 2020-2021 academic year, winter session. In 2020, Picard was awarded the The Owen Adams Award of Honour. This award is the highest CMA award available to a non-physician.</p>
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Concurrent Sessions

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Lunch Break and Women's Networking Session

12:30 – 1:45pm

Concurrent Sessions

2:00pm

Plenary Programming

2:20pm

Provincial Update

2:30pm

Ministers' Forum**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18**

8:15am

Keynote Speaker - Anthony McLean

Issues of diversity, bias, inclusivity, and mental health are not new. But these important issues have all been brought into clearer focus by events in 2020. Whether these issues are new to you or painfully familiar, we all benefit from an open conversation about what they mean to our communities and the people around us. With a background in theatre, Anthony McLean delivers lively presentations on mental health, diversity, and inclusion. He has delivered hundreds of inspiring talks across Canada, the US, and Australia, and, as a respected voice in his field, appeared on CBC News, Global Toronto's Morning Show, and Breakfast Television. Delivering research-backed tools and actionable strategies, McLean always leaves his audiences inspired to bring their best every day. McLean is also an actor who has starred in television commercials for Ford, Milk, Tim Horton's, Sprite, Verizon Wireless, and Bell. He also hosted the CBC Television show The X and was featured in the documentary films Colour Me, SOAR, and Rising Above. In his theatre career, McLean participated in the renowned Stratford Festival where he developed his passion for Shakespeare. He also loves to freestyle rap - give him any topic in the world and he'll make up a rap on the spot about it. McLean is currently writing his first book, Mental Health for High Performers.

8:45am

Steven Del Duca, Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party (invited)

8:55am

Path to Economic Recovery Panel

9:40am

Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Green Party of Ontario (invited)

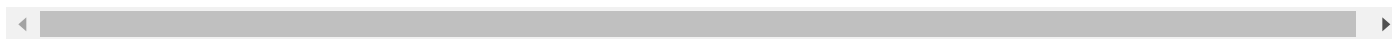
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