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Guest Column*

In [this article](#), Michael McSweeney, the president and CEO of the Cement Association of Canada, addresses how politicians facing growing infrastructure deficits can get better value for their taxpayers.

AMO Matters

The provincial election is officially "ON" - Check out [AMO's election tool kit](#) for shareable info on why Ontario's municipalities need a **greater local say** in how services are delivered, and a **greater local share** of revenue. You can also listen to last week's [podcast](#) with AMO President Lynn Dollin on how to get municipal matters on the election agenda.

AMO has prepared a provincial election platform tracking chart for municipal governments that compares party commitments against AMO's 'Local Share, Local Say' election lens. [Check it out today!](#)

Do you have an excellent federal Gas Tax project? [Answer five simple questions to apply for a 2018 AMO Gas Tax Award](#). Application deadline extended to May 31.

Provincial Matters

To assist municipalities with implementing the [Construction Act regulations](#), Gowlings LLP is hosting a seminar on the impact of Bill 142 on municipalities and public sector. We encourage you to [register today](#).

Ontario has released an [interactive map on treaties and reserves](#) to increase awareness of Ontario's treaty landscape. Municipal governments can provide input to improve the map until July 2018.

On May 8, the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services passed three fire regulations. To learn more about these changes join our [webinar](#) next Wednesday, May 16, 12:00 p.m.

Eye on Events

We Are on the Brink of a Revolution: The Future of Government. Hear from leading digital strategist, Shawn Kanungo on the AMO main stage, where he addresses through his hands-on experience what leaders need to understand in this digital age. [Learn more](#) about Shawn and other programming details and register today.

Hashtags. Emojis. Selfies. What are they? When are they appropriate? How to use them? Join AMO and Redbrick Communications on Sunday, August 19th, 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Westin Ottawa, for a hands-on Social Media Clinic. This clinic will focus on how to create compelling content that maximizes the rewards of social media. [Register today](#). Please note you do not need to register for the AMO Conference to attend this clinic.

So You Want to Run for Council? AMO presents this updated for 2018 course that will provide an overview of what you should know before you decide to run for municipal office and sign your candidacy. The course contains quotes from Ontario municipal councillors, links to relevant sites, materials, and Acts, participatory elements such as short knowledge quizzes, and a learning journal which can be printed at the end of the course. [Register today](#).

The AMO Trade Show has only 5 spots remaining on the show floor - we may have to add more spots! If you are a municipal supplier or vendor with a product or service that would benefit the municipal sector - then this is a must not miss show for you. AMO's AGM and Annual Conference boasts one of the largest municipal trade shows in Canada. [Find out more](#) on what opportunities we can offer you to get your company out in front of the municipal sector.

LAS' fourth Town Hall of 2018 takes place in Gananoque on May 17, from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Join us for a few hours and learn how our programs and services can help your municipality. [Register today!](#)

LAS

Outdoor area lighting is a major contributor to municipal energy use, but also offers an opportunity to reduce energy consumption and operating costs in a very publicly visible manner. [Learn more about adaptive controls](#) and the ways they can help municipalities reduce their energy costs.

Municipal Wire*

[West Lincoln resolution](#), regarding cannabis for medical purposes and Health Canada approvals, requests that Health Canada and all other agencies and levels of government who are involved in the licensing process, review and consider the comments and concerns noted in the resolution.

Careers

[Supervisor, Intake Department - The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board](#).

Applications must reference the competition number and be submitted by 4:30 p.m. May 18, 2018.

Applications ([external](#) / [internal](#)) may be sent by mail or dropped off at Human Resources, The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board, 231 May Street South, Thunder Bay, ON, P7E 1B5, emailed to careers@tbdssab.ca, or faxed to 807.345.2466.

[Team Lead - Policy Coordination - Ontario Public Service](#). Employer: Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs / Ministry of Housing. Please [apply online](#), only, by Friday, May 18, 2018, and entering Job ID 122800 in the Job ID search field.

[Multimedia Designer - Redbrick Communications](#). Please send applications to hr@redbrick.ca. For a complete job description refer to the posting available on [Redbrick's website](#).

[Administrative Assistant \(part-time\) - Redbrick Communications](#). Please send applications to hr@redbrick.ca. For a complete job description refer to the posting available on [Redbrick's website](#).

Communications Manager - SWIFT (Southwestern Integrated Fibre Technology Inc.). Please submit your cover letter and resume no later than 4:00 pm, Monday, May 28, 2018 by email to employment@swiftnetwork.ca with Communications Manager in the title of the email. This position is full time.

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