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Provincial Matters

New Assessment Review Board (ARB) Rules of Practice and Procedure are in place now. In order to comply, there are a number of major changes that municipalities must consider in the coming months. You can still view the webinar providing an overview of key changes and why they are significant for municipal leadership - both staff and elected officials, as well as council policy and administrative process. Click [here](#) to receive a copy of the July 11 webinar recording.

Please take a few minutes to complete the [provincial survey](#) by August 1 about home-sharing guidance for municipal governments and help inform Ontario's Sharing Economy Strategy planned for release in Fall 2017. See survey for more details!

Government [announces](#) new program to facilitate community hub development on surplus public land. Municipal governments and community partners can [apply for this program](#) online until October 16, 2017.

AMO, LAS and ROMA Events

Andrea Horwath, Leader of Ontario's New Democrats and the Ontario NDP Caucus looks forward to meeting with municipal representatives during the 2017 AMO Conference. To arrange a delegation, please send a request to [Jennifer Barrett](#), Office of Andrea Horwath, Leader of Ontario's New Democrats, or by phone at 416.325.5710, including preferred timing and topics.

LAS and MFOA are pleased to offer five one-day [Investment Basics Workshops](#) across the province, with updated content to help you develop your understanding of this important topic.

Check out the full [program at a glance](#) for AMO's Human Services Symposium 2.0! This full day of learning exploring topics such as reducing poverty, income security reform, human service integration and so much more. Don't miss out, register today.

New for 2017, the AMO Municipal Labour Relations Symposium works to promote open dialogue between elected officials and senior staff on topics related to municipal labour relations. The inaugural event explores the future of the municipal workforce in terms of the Changing Workplace Review; Performance Management; Workplace Happiness and other hot topics. Look for the full program and registration details on [our website](#) today.

Five years ago, LAS and Frank Cowan Company launched the first Risk Management Symposium. Since then the business of municipal government has adapted to the needs of their citizens and so has the risks associated with it. The Symposium continues to look at timely and relevant topics, and this year is no exception. Join us October 4th and 5th at the Westin Prince and know the risks, and reap the

AMO's social media webinars return this fall with Getting the Most Out of Facebook. Join the workshop from the comfort of your desk or home and learn about timelines, profiles, messaging and likes. This one hour lunch and learn session will look at social media 101, common platforms, trends, handling negative feedback and measuring success. Learn more about this session and others on our site and [register today](#).

Register and book your hotel for the [2018 ROMA Conference - ROMA Speaks - January 21-23, 2018](#).

LAS

When it comes to electricity budgets, many municipalities take the simple approach of a percentage increase over the previous year's expenditure. [Learn how to create a usage-based electricity budget](#), and how doing so can provide a more telling story of your municipal electricity usage.

Municipal Wire*

The [County of Peterborough resolution](#) regarding *Ontario Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017* requests that the Ontario government withdraw the proposed changes until such a time that they have done their due diligence by conducting a comprehensive impact analysis.

Styled in a "Dragon's Den" format, the [Vaughan Inventors Program](#) significantly engaged employees and saw 19 new ideas presented to improve existing processes/procedures in one of the City's Public Works departments.

Call for nominees for the [FCM's 2018 Sustainable Communities Awards](#) is now open. These awards celebrate the most innovative local sustainability projects from across the country. Communities of all sizes are eligible to apply and do not need to be members of FCM or have received funding from FCM in order to be eligible. The deadline to apply is September 15, 2017.

Careers

[York Telecom Network, General Manager - York Region](#). To explore this key leadership position at York Region further, please contact [Margaret Vanwyck](#) or submit your resume and related information in confidence [online](#) by August 4, 2017.

[Program Advisor, Crown Land Policy & Legislation - Ontario Public Service](#). Location: Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Peterborough. Term: 1 Temporary, duration up to 12 months (with possibility of extension). Note: Less qualified applicants may be considered on an underfill basis. Please [apply online](#) only quoting Job ID 110147, by Friday, August 4, 2017.

[Manager, Assessment Policy - Ontario Public Service](#). Location: Ministry of Finance, Toronto. Duration: 1 Permanent. Please [apply online](#) only, by Tuesday, August 8, 2017. Please follow the instructions to submit your application.

[Manager, AIDS & Hepatitis C - Ontario Public Service](#). Location: Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Toronto. Duration: 1 Permanent. Please [apply online](#) only, by Wednesday, August 9, 2017. Please follow the instructions to submit your application.

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