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## Pre-registration Closes Friday, February 16, 2018

Pre-registration closes today, Friday, February 16th. Registration will be available onsite starting Sunday, February 25 at 1:30 PM.

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**Toronto police to vote on confidence in Chief Mark Saunders**



Global News

The Toronto Police Association is taking the unusual step of holding a confidence vote, in the leadership of Chief Mark Saunders. Online voting opened Feb. 15 at 3 p.m. and closes at 11:59 p.m. Feb. 21. [READ MORE](#)

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## Trump administration to file defence in Canadian solar-panel lawsuit



Toronto Star

President Donald Trump's decision to hit imports of Canadian solar energy modules with staggering tariffs has sparked another court battle over the extent of his powers to push through his America First agenda. Three Ontario-based manufacturing companies are suing the U.S. government in the U.S. Court of International Trade over a Trump presidential proclamation that began imposing 30 per cent tariffs on imports of their products as of Feb. 7. [READ MORE](#)

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## Councillor: Hamilton is a step away from constant drone surveillance



CBC News

Two Hamilton city councillors say they'll vote against any effort to let private security cameras record people in public spaces. But the city is still looking into it. Aidan Johnson, Ward 1 councillor, says letting private citizens point security cameras at areas like the street will violate people's constitutional rights [READ MORE](#)

## Hamilton considers bylaw limiting payday loan outlets after accusations of 'predatory' behaviour



The Canadian Press via Toronto Star

City of Hamilton councillors are set to vote on a motion to limit the number of payday loan outlets in the city, after accusations of "predatory" behaviour from activists. The radial separation legislation before council is aimed at keeping payday loan companies from targeting low-income communities, whose members often turn to the high-interest businesses in desperation, but fall further into debt because of the high interest rates and fees that come with the loans. [READ MORE](#)

## RCMP warn Wi-Fi users to be aware of 'honeypots'



CHCH-DT

Police are warning the public about fake Wi-Fi networks that claim to be from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police

and other emergency organizations. The RCMP say unsecured networks that may appear as police, fire or paramedics are more than likely a Wi-Fi honeypot. [READ MORE](#)

## Patrick Brown registers to run in PC leadership race



CBC News

Patrick Brown has entered the race for leader of the Ontario Progressive Conservatives after resigning from the position due to allegations of sexual misconduct. Brown was seen dropping off paperwork at party headquarters recently, around two hours before the 5 p.m. ET deadline, and made his announcement to reporters later in the afternoon. [READ MORE](#)

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## Statistics Canada surveying Canadians on cannabis use in 2018



The Telegram

Statistics Canada is looking to better understand cannabis use in the country. The government agency will be conducting the National Cannabis Survey this year as part of a larger initiative that is underway to track the impact of the legalization of nonmedical cannabis. [READ MORE](#)

## Assessment Base Management Program Delivers Results

Municipal Tax Advisory Group

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## Cambridge to assess future of plug-in that caused 'hack' of website



CBC News

The city of Cambridge will consider the future of the BrowseAloud plug-in on its website after it was part of a global cryptojacking attack to mine digital currencies. Through BrowseAloud, hackers hijacked 4,000 websites, using them to run a Javascript called Coinhive, which is used to mine the cryptocurrency Monero. [READ MORE](#)

### MANAGEMENT RESOURCES

## Keeping up with difficult changes at work comes down to 3 steps



Inc.

The pace of change in business today is accelerating, fueled in large part by the disruption that new technologies bring. And research from McKinsey shows that companies are struggling to keep up. For leaders, that means taking a closer look at the way you manage change from start to finish. [READ MORE](#)

## Stop focusing on 'right' and start building your 'right now'



Entrepreneur

It can be incredibly overwhelming to read tutorial after tutorial — best practice after best practice — and not know how to put it all together (let alone be able to afford all the different solutions people like me recommend). So, here's an important distinction to make: “right” versus “right now.” Knowing the difference, as well as how to act on this information, makes moving forward in your business much easier. [READ MORE](#)

### AMCTO LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

## Federal budget to be unveiled Feb. 27



The federal government has [announced](#) that it will table its 2018 budget on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

## Government proposing new requirement for reporting fire response times



The Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS) is currently collecting feedback on a proposed [new regulation](#) that would require fire services to publicly report on response times.

## Average Canadian paying less than \$7 per gram for cannabis



Statistics Canada has [released new data](#) about the average cost of cannabis.

### UPCOMING MUNICIPAL EVENTS



Feb. 25-28 — [2018 OGRA Conference](#) Toronto, ON

March 20 – [Annual Provincial/Municipal Government Liability](#) Toronto, ON

March 23 – [AMCTO Municipal Leaders' Forum](#) Toronto, ON

April 10 — [Parks & Recreation Ontario, Forum & Trade Show](#) Collingwood, ON

May 17-18 – [2018 Municipal Licensing and Law Enforcement Forum](#) Toronto, ON

June 10-13 – [AMCTO Conference](#) Blue Mountains, ON

### MUNICIPAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

[Town of Englehart - Deputy Clerk-Treasurer \(2/16/2018\)](#)

[Municipality of North Middlesex - Manager of Finance-Deputy Treasurer \(2/16/2018\)](#)



[Town of Aylmer - Director of Finance \(2/16/2018\)](#)

[Town of Ingersoll - Deputy Clerk-Executive Assistant \(2/15/2018\)](#)

[Township of Springwater - Deputy Clerk \(2/15/2018\)](#)

[Municipality of Callander - Planning Administrator \(2/15/2018\)](#)

[Municipality of Callander - Chief Building Official \(2/15/2018\)](#)

## ■ TRENDING ARTICLES

Missed last week's issue? See which articles your colleagues read most.

- [Why you need a fraternization policy at work](#) (The Balance)
- [City encouraging proper snow removal etiquette](#) (Niagara Falls Review)
- [Aecon takeover by Chinese firm delayed for national security review](#) (CBC News)
- [Why Toronto's cannabis 'grey market' 'ain't going nowhere' as legalization looms](#) (CBC News)

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Ontario Municipalities

Re: Offering School Property to Municipalities

Dear Sir/Madam,

At its regular council meeting of January 15, 2018, Essex Town Council discussed the ongoing issue of school closures throughout Ontario. These school closures in many cases result in properties that are left as vacant and unused for substantial periods of time and this often results in properties that not only become eyesores for the affected communities but as well often have further negative impacts on the social and economic development of that community and its municipality.

Many municipalities might be interested in purchasing these properties for development and sustainment as a hub in their community. However the feasibility of this certainly becomes more daunting and for some municipalities even impossible when municipalities that are interested in purchasing must first (pursuant to current regulations) purchase these properties at fair market value with taxpayer dollars and then may need to spend further taxpayer monies in order to retrofit and/or remediate the building (s) on these properties.

Given the fact that these properties were already originally purchased and developed into schools using taxpayer dollars we ask that consideration be given to the fact that the taxpayers should not again have to purchase these properties at fair market value if the intent





is for the particular Municipality to develop and/or sustain these properties for the betterment of its community.

As a result of the discussion the following resolution was passed by Essex Town Council at its January 15, 2018 regular meeting:

Moved by Councillor Bondy  
Seconded by Councillor Voakes

**(R18-01-013) That** the Town of Essex send a request to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), ROMA and all other municipalities in Ontario requesting that when schools boards make decisions to close schools, that they have to offer the building to the local municipality for a dollar.

**Carried**

Council believes that providing the opportunity to purchase the buildings for a dollar would give municipalities a meaningful opportunity to ensure that these properties remain a key hub for social and economic development in their respective communities.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Auger".

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**2018 OGRA Conference Announcement: Conference Speakers**

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**The Conference Issue of *Milestones* is now online!**



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The Conference Edition of *Milestones* is [now available online](#). Many topics are broached in this issue.

## 2018 OGRA Conference Announcement: Conference App Now Available



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The 2018 OGRA Conference App has launched and is available on all major App Stores. Featuring agendas, interactive maps, speaker details and exhibitor location and information, the App has everything you will need to maximize the potential of your schedule. [READ MORE](#)

## Municipal Stream: Community Transportation (CT) Grant Program



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The Ontario Ministry of Transportation wants to remind people that the deadline for applying to the **Municipal Stream** of their **Community Transportation (CT) Grant Program** is just more than two weeks away — **Feb. 28, 2018 at 5pm (EST)**. [READ MORE](#)

## Thinking About Infrastructure 2018: Querying the Infrastructure Gap



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**The infrastructure gap is in the news almost every day. It's a massive number that keeps on growing. How do we respond?** Join The Conference Board of Canada on **April 25-26, 2018**, for [Thinking About Infrastructure 2018: Querying the Infrastructure Gap](#) in Ottawa and connect with leading professionals from public, private and academic sectors, in the areas of infrastructure planning and policy. Agenda can be found [here](#). Special rebate for **Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA)** members: [Register online](#) with rebate Code **PRM14** and save \$400 off your registration. [READ MORE](#)

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#### Township of Ear Falls

[Manager of Public Service and Operations](#)

## Ontario winter road maintenance will continue despite Carillion Canada's uncertain future



National Post

Ontario's Ministry of Transportation says there's no reason to be concerned about road safety, despite the financial uncertainty facing one of its main road maintenance contractors. NDP transportation critic Wayne Gates raised recently, telling Postmedia he's worried Carillion Canada — which has eight of 20 winter road maintenance contracts in Ontario — might go under. Should it cease operations, Gates fears Ontario roads will be left unattended, potentially creating a very dangerous situation for drivers. [READ MORE](#)

## Ontario surpasses Quebec in 2017 electric car sales



CTV News

More electric vehicles were sold in Ontario than any other province last year, wresting the title from Quebec for the first time. According to data compiled by Fleet Carma, 7,477 battery and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles were sold in Canada's most populous province. That compared to 7,194 sold in Quebec, followed by 3,270 in British Columbia. [READ MORE](#)

## There will be floods — and Ontario's not ready for them



TVO

The audience at the Provincial Flood Forecasting and Warning Workshop sat silently as the rug was pulled out from under them. Municipal and provincial staff — many of them forecasters and emergency managers — were gathered at a Brampton conference centre to hear Gord Miller, Ontario's former environmental commissioner, talk about climate change. What he had to say challenged many of the established practices and assumptions that had guided their careers. [READ MORE](#)

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- Encourage the implementation of new and/or innovative products
- Facilitate the process of bringing new products to the market
- Provides classification and review of new products for the Road Authority (TRA) website
- Establish a consistent process for products management
- Municipalities can immediately take advantage of the technical expertise provided by the PMC
- Positive and meaningful collaboration with OPS and other municipal expertise
- Central repository or go-to place for product information
- Connecting the needs of the owner with their consultants, contractors and suppliers



## Who is Needed

An OGRA Member is needed to become a member of the PMC and contribute their expertise to its mandate as noted above. A member is desired with technical knowledge regarding the design, construction and maintenance of civil infrastructure and products that may be used.

If you are interested or know someone who is interested please contact Hilda Esedebe at [hilda@ogra.org](mailto:hilda@ogra.org) or via phone at 289-291-6472 ext.23

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## JOIN US IN THE TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS!



2018 marks the occasion of the landmark **80<sup>th</sup>** anniversary of AMCTO. In celebration of this historic event the conference committee is pulling out all the stops to make the 2018 Conference the best one yet!

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## WIN A FREE REGISTRATION



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## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Conference delegate registration is now open! Register online on the "2018 Annual Conference" page on the AMCTO website. Click [here](#).

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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The **Conference Program at a Glance** is now posted on the AMCTO website. Click [here](#).

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## OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER - CHRIS TEMPLE



### **Co-Founder of Living on One | Award-Winning Documentary Filmmaker**

From living in a tent in a Syrian refugee camp to working as radish farmers and surviving on \$1 a day in Guatemala, Chris Temple and Zach Ingrasci are award-winning humanitarians, activists, and filmmakers. Chris demystifies some of the world's most complex situations, leaving audiences feeling more connected and empowered to make a difference.

As co-founders of Living on One, Chris and Zach have received widespread acclaim as bold storytellers and passionate leaders of social justice — recognized alongside Bill Gates and Angelina Jolie as two of the top 100 visionary leaders of 2015 by YPO's Real Leaders Magazine. They have been called upon to share their expertise at TEDx, the UN, and the World Humanitarian Summit, and have been featured on CBS This Morning, as well as in major publications including The New York Times, Wall Street Journal,

The Atlantic and Variety.

### **CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER - KATE DAVIS**



### **Humour in the Workplace | Work–Life Balance**

Kate Davis has the unique ability to find humour in any situation and offer creative solutions to defuse frustrations in both the workplace and at home. A five-time nominee for the Canadian Comedy Awards who has opened for the likes of Bill Clinton and Barbara Walters, as well as the star of many television comedy specials, Kate's generous insight and hilarious presence is a powerful combination in helping organizations empower their staff with effective tools for managing stress and sustaining motivation.

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attractions like a mini golf course, tree climbing course and the Ridge Runner Mountain Coaster that races overhead through the trees in the mountain. So it's a perfect location to bring your partner or the family and extend your stay.

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Register today for this fun and exciting event! Click [here](#).

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Register today for this fun and exciting event! Click [here](#).

### COMPANION'S PROGRAM



**Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

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You and the group will be guided on a 1 hour leisurely paddle of the Beaver River. This section of the river is remote and breath taking with lots of opportunity to see birds and other wild life. From here we'll drive to Georgian Hills Vineyard where you'll get to try 4 different wines with a cheese and charcuterie plate.

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**Tuesday, June 12th, 2018**

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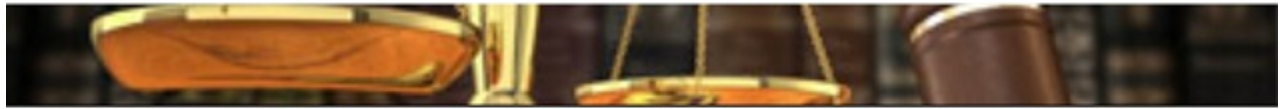


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AMCTO's annual **Municipal Licensing & Law Enforcement Forum** will help you stay ahead of the curve on current issues and emerging trends in the field of municipal licensing and by-law enforcement, while providing you with great interaction and professional networking opportunities.

This forum is developed by AMCTO in partnership with the **Municipal Law Enforcement Officers' Association (MLEOA)**, **Ontario Association of Property Standards Officers (OAPSO)** and the **Prosecutors Association of Ontario (PAO)**.

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**When: Thursday, May 17, 2018** (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

and

**Friday, May 18, 2018** (8:30 am - 1:00 pm)

**(Registration begins at 8:00 am)**

**Where: Crowne Plaza Toronto Airport**  
Algonquin Ballroom  
33 Carlson Court, Toronto, Ontario M9W 6H5

### **AGENDA TOPICS**

**Marijuana Legalization: Bill C-45 Cannabis Act and Bill C-46 An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (2017)**

**Changes to The Smoke Free Ontario Act (including e-Cigarettes, Tobacco, Marijuana)**

**Marijuana in the Workplace**



## The Sharing Economy: Regulating Business Disruptors (Lyft, Airbnb, Uber, etc.)

### Residential Licenses and Short Term Rentals

#### Ministry of Transportation Standards:

- New Towing Industry standards for impaired driving
- Public Review of the Accessibility Transportation Standards

#### Case Law and Legislative Update: Recent Decisions from Ontario's Courts

- Bill 181: (Elections Modernization Act), the Sign by-law (incl. 3<sup>rd</sup> part advertising)
- Bill 174: Possible approval of cameras in school buses (Bill 174: Cannabis, Smoke-Free Ontario and Road Safety Statute Law Amendment Act, 2017)
- Bill 175: Safer Ontario Act, 2017
- Bill 177: Amendments to The Building Code Act

### Harassment in the Workplace

### Response to the Opioid Crisis

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- Watershed planning guidance posted on EBR.
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- What's the risk level at your next event?
- Social media in emergency situations.
- Engage your citizens - join Ontario Communities in Bloom (CIB).
- Careers with Toronto, Nipigon, Marathon, Simcoe County and OPS.

#### AMO Matters

The P.J. Marshall Municipal Innovation Award is an opportunity to showcase your municipal government project that demonstrates innovative and cost effective ways of providing public services and facilities. Submissions [ <http://www.amo.on.ca/AMO-PDFs/About/Awards/PJMarshallAwards2018CallForSubmissions.aspx> ] due May 11, 2018.

#### Provincial Matters

The province has released the Sharing Economy Framework [ <http://amo.informz.ca/AMO/data/images/Sharing%20Economy%20Framework%20%202018%20FINAL%20vF.PDF> ] and Home Sharing Guide [ <http://amo.informz.ca/AMO/data/images/Home-Sharing%20Guide%20FINAL%20vF.PDF> ] . The framework is a broad plan focused on continuing to collaborate with municipalities, businesses and community groups to identify opportunities and gaps in regulation. The Home Sharing Guide is intended as a policy development tool for municipalities to use when considering whether and how to go about regulating home sharing

New guidance on watershed planning to meet the PPS and provincial plans is posted for comment [

<https://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB->

[External/displaynoticecontent.do?noticeId=MTMzOTI3&statusId=MjAzNzEw&language=en](https://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/displaynoticecontent.do?noticeId=MTMzOTI3&statusId=MjAzNzEw&language=en) ] on the Environmental Registry (EBR # 013-1817). Attend a workshop [ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/workshop-draft-watershed-planning-guidance-tickets-42510663539> ] on February 23 (register by February 16, as space for the workshop is limited) or attend a webinar [ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/webinars-for-draft-watershed-planning-guidance-tickets-42466865538> ] February 21 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have questions, contact [watershedplanning@ontario.ca](mailto:watershedplanning@ontario.ca) [ <mailto:watershedplanning@ontario.ca?subject=Watershed%20planning%20guidance> ] .

The Ministry of the Attorney General posted regulations [

<http://www.ontariocanada.com/registry/view.do?postingId=26666&language=en> ] to the Construction Lien Act (now Construction Act ). Comments are due March 8, 2018. For more information, contact Amber Crawford at [acrawford@amo.on.ca](mailto:acrawford@amo.on.ca) [ <mailto:acrawford@amo.on.ca?subject=Construction%20Act%20Regulations> ]

## Eye on Events

Conference Early Bird Rate ends March 2nd - don't wait too long to register [ <https://www.amo.on.ca/Events/AMOConference/Registration> ] for the 2018 AMO Annual Conference. Download the registration form today, and take advantage of the early bird registration rates for the AMO AGM & Annual Conference. See you in Ottawa, August 19-22, 2018.

Are you a municipal supplier or vendor? Do you have a product or service that would benefit the municipal sector? Then don't miss out, register today [ <https://www.amo.on.ca/Events/AMOConference/TradeShow> ] for the AMO Annual Conference Exhibit Hall. One of the largest municipal trade shows in Canada the show is already 55% sold out.

What's the risk of a special event in your community? How do you plan for the unknown? What can you do when an event goes 'viral'? Special events are an important part of your community calendar. Join us online on March 21, 2018 for a free one-hour webinar that explores what could happen and what you can do to prepare. Register today [ [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_G6zVoAWgSZaL-kBb4Px7kQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G6zVoAWgSZaL-kBb4Px7kQ) ] .

Social media is both powerful and dangerous in times of crisis. Information travels quickly and while it allows emergency responders and municipalities to keep their communities up to date with accurate information, it can just as easily create confusion and add to the chaos. We'll guide you through how to prepare for and use social media as part of your emergency communications plan, learning from real-life examples, and give you strategies to respond effectively under pressure. Register today [ <http://www.amo.on.ca/Training/SocialMedia> ] for this one-hour webinar on March 14 from 12 to 1 pm.

## Municipal Wire\*

Ontario Communities in Bloom (CIB) provides economic, social and environmental benefits, by providing best practices information, making the community more appealing to residents and visitors, to encourage conservation and sustainability of green spaces. Visit the CIB website [ <https://cibontario.ca> ] for more information and to register.

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Deputy Clerk/Deputy Treasurer/By-Law Enforcement Officer - Township of Nipigon [ <https://www.amo.on.ca/AMO-PDFs/About/Careers/NipigonDeputyClerkTreasurer2018Feb28.aspx> ] . Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer. Qualified applicants are invited to submit their resumes and covering letter no later than 3:00 pm, February 28, 2018 to: CAO Lindsay Mannila, The Corporation of the Township of Nipigon, Box 160, 52 Front St., Nipigon, Ontario P0T 2J0, or [lindsaymannila@nipigon.net](mailto:lindsaymannila@nipigon.net). [ <mailto:lindsaymannila@nipigon.net?subject=Deputy%20Clerk> ]

Chief Building Official/Emergency Services Manager - Town of Marathon [ <https://www.amo.on.ca/AMO-PDFs/About/Careers/MarathonCBOESM20180305.aspx> ] . Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer. Please submit applications by 4:30 p.m., Monday, March 5, 2018 to: Andrea Gauthier, Organizational Resources Officer, Town of Marathon, 4 Hemlo Drive, P.O. Bag "TM", Marathon, Ontario P0T 2E0. Phone: 807.229.1340 ext 2234; Fax: 807.229.1999; Email: [or@marathon.ca](mailto:or@marathon.ca). [ <mailto:or@marathon.ca?subject=Chief%20Building%20Official> ] Deputy Clerk - County of Simcoe [ <https://www.amo.on.ca/AMO-PDFs/About/Careers/SimcoeDeputyClerk20180221.aspx> ] . Reference Code: 18-EXT-03-205. Location: Administration Centre, Midhurst. Closing Date: February 21, 2018. To apply for this opportunity, please visit County of Simcoe Career Opportunities [ <https://www.simcoe.ca/HumanResources/Pages/careers.aspx> ] .

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Next Session February 21st - 10am - 11am ET or 1pm - 2pm ET

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## Internal Controls to Help Manage Risks 201

### LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

This workshop builds on the Internal Controls to Mitigate Risk 101 workshop. Using a combination of presentation material and hands-on exercises, the workshop presents real-world examples of risks, controls and controls monitoring.

**This workshop is eligible for up to 6.0 CPD hours**

What our past attendees have said about the Internal Controls 101 workshop:  
100% of participants were satisfied with the content and delivery from the presenters  
97% of participants perceived the training as credible, practical and relevant

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- [Click here to Register for February 28 in Brampton](#)
- [Click here to Register for February 28 Live Stream](#)
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## How a Rate Increase Affects Your Fixed Income Investments - Complimentary Webinar

**Note: The date of this webinar has been changed to March 8**

In 2017, the Bank of Canada started increasing the overnight rate for the first time in seven years. Would you like to have a better understanding of how rate increases impact investments? This webinar will provide you with information so you will feel more comfortable when reporting on fixed income investments to your Council.

MFOA is offering a free webinar that will explore this topic including:

- Discuss what fixed income products are and how are they impacted by interest rate increases across various investment time horizons
- Explain different investment strategies associated with fixed income investments
  - Buy and hold versus actively trading products
  - Government versus corporate bonds
- Examine the difference between interest income vs market gains or losses, both realized and unrealized
- Provide potential strategies for managing fixed income in a rising rate environment
- What actions can you take?

**Who Should Attend:**

This webinar is for finance staff involved in investment function in their municipality. If you are involved in preparing or presenting your municipality's year end investment report to Council, this webinar provides background information so you can feel more confident when discussing your investments.

[Click here to Register for the March 8 webinar](#)



## Development Charges 101 & 201

Development Charges 101 & 201 workshops are designed to provide the attendee with a full perspective of the Development Charges Act (DCA).

The 101 workshop is targeted towards those with limited knowledge of the DCA or those who only participate in segments of the DCA process and would like a broader understanding of how all departments play a role in the development of the charge.

The 201 workshop will focus on a more advanced level of the Act and how to manage the financing of the capital requirements for growth.

**Each workshop is eligible for up to 6.0 CPD hours**

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### Service Level Agreement (SLA) Implementation Update

In late 2017, MPAC reached an important milestone with the province-wide launch of our Service Level Agreement (SLA).

Jointly developed by MPAC and municipalities, the SLA formalizes our commitment to deliver timely, accurate and measurable products and services to our municipal stakeholders in 14 key service areas. Since the launch, we've delivered the first three service levels:

- Year-End Tax File – delivered in Sightline on December 7, 2017
- Post-Roll Amended Notice Report – posted in Sightline on January 25
- Building Permits Report – posted in Sightline on February 1

The next service levels, which will be delivered by March 31, and provided on a quarterly basis going forward, are:

- Quarterly and Preliminary New Assessment Forecasts
- Tax Applications
- Vacant Unit Rebate Applications



- [Municipal Inquiries](#)

To learn more about the SLA, please visit the [Municipal Connect Learning Library](#) or contact your [Municipal and Stakeholder Relations Account Manager](#).

## Population of Electoral Group (PEG) Report

As legislated, MPAC will provide the Population of Electoral Group (PEG) Report by February 15. This report will be posted to the Sightline Portal of Municipal Connect for all Municipalities and for those School Boards that currently subscribe to [Municipal Connect](#). For School Boards that do not subscribe to Municipal Connect, the PEG will be posted to [Prontca.ca](#). The information included in the PEG Report is used by School Boards to complete their "Trustee Determination and Distribution Report" which is to be submitted to the Ministry of Education by April 3 of this election year.

## Important Reminder: Enumeration - Ward/Poll Boundary Changes

As part of our continued efforts to develop a streamlined process for reviewing ward/poll boundaries we are asking those municipalities that have not yet submitted changes to please send an email notification to [enumeration@mpac.ca](mailto:enumeration@mpac.ca).

## Update on Appeals & Additional Disclosure Requests

As part of the delivery of the province-wide 2016 Assessment Update, MPAC undertook a series of disclosure initiatives to promote transparency and openness including consultation and the publication of three levels of disclosure. In addition, the Assessment Review Board (ARB) introduced new rules as part of their commitment to improving the appeal process. This year, as part of the ongoing ARB appeal process, a number of appellants have requested additional disclosure to supplement MPAC's three levels of disclosure.

MPAC has agreed to provide this additional information as appropriate. In some cases, the requested information contains commercially sensitive and confidential information (including sales data that is subject to licensing agreements). Both municipalities and appellants requesting information that contains sensitive or confidential data will be required to sign an **Undertaking of Non-Disclosure** to make sure information is used solely for the purposes for which it is disclosed.

For more information, please contact your [Municipal and Stakeholder Relations Account Manager](#).

[Read more about our Advanced Disclosure](#)

# Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) Conference

MPAC joined more than 900 rural municipal officials at the [2018 ROMA Conference](#) in Toronto from January 21 to 23.

As a gold-level sponsor of the event, MPAC sponsored a Lunch Learning Session – *Property Assessment in a Changing Economic Landscape*. The presentation highlighted key 2017 activities and provided an overview of how we continue to monitor property values in response to evolving market trends.

In addition, we met with representatives from the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA), held municipal delegations, and hosted an exhibitor booth where MPAC representatives met with conference delegates.



To learn more, [click here](#) to see the video showcased in the MPAC sponsored delegates lounge.

# Economic Developers Council of Ontario (EDCO) Conference

MPAC participated in the 61<sup>st</sup> annual [EDCO Conference and Showcase](#) – *Mission Possible: Agents of Change* – taking place in Toronto from February 5 to 7.

During the conference, MPAC presented a session on *How Economic Development and Property Assessment Work Together*. The session provided an overview of how MPAC ensures assessments are up-to-date and reflective of market conditions, and how Assessment Base Management practices can support targeted collaboration and information sharing between MPAC and municipalities' economic developers to help capture assessment growth and inform property valuation in communities across the province.

MPAC representatives also hosted an exhibitor booth where they were available to meet with delegates in an effort to help build relationships between practicing economic developers and our Municipal and Stakeholder Relations team.



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## New Long-Term Care Beds

### Ministry Call for Proposals for New Beds Expected Soon

In the government's recent paper, [Aging with Confidence: Ontario's Action Plan for Seniors](#), a short-term commitment to create 5,000 new long term care beds by 2022 was made, along with a longer term commitment to create over 30,000 new beds over the next decade. In addition, the government committed to increasing the hours of direct resident care to a provincial average of four hours, which amounts to an additional 15 million hours of care for LTC residents.

The Ministry is moving ahead with implementation plans for these initiatives. As such, a recent announcement was made with regard to changes in the Ministry's Executive Team. Nancy Lytle will assume a new role, ADM, Long-Term Care Innovations and Liaison, to help move forward the government's *Action Plan for Seniors* with a focus on increasing long term care home

capacity. Brian Pollard will become the ADM, LTCH Division, with responsibility for policy, programming, licensing and inspections.

The Ministry has informed us that a call for proposals for new bed developments is expected shortly. Members with redevelopment projects requiring additional beds are encouraged to make requests to the Ministry as part of their redevelopment applications. Those members with ideas for new LTC home developments or expansions are encouraged to begin preparing to submit proposals to the Ministry. Having additional land will not be a requirement to apply.

As indicated in the *Action Plan for Seniors*, proposals focussing on the following criteria will be prioritized:

- Region with high needs for LTC beds
- Will serve specialized populations
- Will serve culturally specific needs, including those of Indigenous populations
- Will be part of a campus of care or hub model
- Will be innovative

The Ministry encouraged speaking with your Local Health Integration Network and getting support from them for your proposal as they will be consulted on each application. In addition to the above criteria, decisions about bed allocation will be informed by responses to the consultations on the *Action Plan for Seniors*.

AdvantAge Ontario will inform members as soon as the call for proposals is released.

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