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May you and yours have a wonderful Christmas and may 2018 bring you good health, good times and good cheer.

Best wishes,

Peter

On Monday, December 4, 2017 10:07 PM, CARP Brampton Chapter #52 Board of Directors <brampton@carp.ca> wrote:

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**BRAMPTON, ON**  
**CARP CHAPTER 52**

**December 4, 2017**

**OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING:**  
**WEDNESDAY, 13 DECEMBER AT**  
**7:00PM GREENWAY RETIREMENT**  
**VILLAGE**



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

On behalf of the Brampton CARP Board of Directors, I sincerely thank you for your continued support of our chapter. Your presence at our meetings, your input on future directions and positive feedback on our activities keep us going.

May you and yours have the warmest Christmas ever and deeply feel the peace and joy of the season.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

## OUR DECEMBER CHRISTMAS GATHERING - WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER, 7:00 P.M. AT GREENWAY RETIREMENT VILLAGE

An inspiring, entertaining evening will "kick-off" with a round of caroling by an ensemble from the St. Roch School of the Arts Choir. This Choir recently performed to a packed house at Brampton's Rose Theatre

The Choir will be followed by SUPERTONIC, an acapella quartet whose roots are based in the barbershop singing style with added modern elements. SUPERTONIC won the Ontario quartet championship in October.

Our evening of fun and frolic will conclude with refreshments and hopefully an appearance by "**special**" visitor.



## LOOKING AHEAD

Circle the date. The 2018 Brampton CARP program will begin on Wednesday, 17 January, 7:00 P.M. at Greenway with a very informative session on how to "PROTECT YOUR MONEY". Chris Allum from the Ontario Securities Commission (OSC) will tell us all about the Commission; the red flags of investment fraud; how to respond to approaches; and where to find unbiased information regarding the fraud situations around us.

## ARM YOURSELF AGAINST THE FLU



At the Central West LHIN, we believe in making healthy change happen. With flu season upon us, one way to do this is by getting a flu shot. Last year, we had a tough flu season in the Central West LHIN and experts are predicting that this year's flu season may be just as bad. Protect yourself, your family, your colleagues and your patients by getting vaccinated against the flu.

To learn more about the flu shot or to find a clinic near you, please visit the Government of Ontario's website.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/flu-facts>



### 4-WEEK "ONLINE" WORKSHOPS



Practical Management of Challenging Behaviours in older Adults

Mon. Jan 15 to Sun. Feb 12, 2018

For more details see: <https://goo.gl/wRbMwN>



## BNN VIDEO - DAVID CRAVIT



**David Cravit** is a Canadian author, public speaker and vice president of ZoomerMedia. He is the author of *The New Old: How the Boomers Are Changing Everything*.

Video is of October BNN interview on this topic  
URL (sound on) = <https://goo.gl/Vx8M32>

NOTE - long script, will take a moment to launch



## AGING WITH CONFIDENCE

On November 7th 2017, Premier Kathleen Wynne announced Aging with Confidence: Ontario's Action Plan for Seniors.

and an investment of \$155 million over three years through the actin plan.

The plan empowers people to make the choices that are right for them when it comes to their care, their independence and how they access government services - whether that's finding

ways to keep up an active lifestyle or getting the support needed to live at home longer.

Of particular interest, the new action plan offers:

**More age-friendly communities:** Ontario will expand the successful Age-Friendly Community Planning grant program by providing \$7 million over three years and by including a new implementation stream to make communities more accessible and inclusive for seniors of all ages and abilities. The province has already the creation of 85 age-friendly communities, including investing \$1.5 million in 2015-17 for 56 projects to help local governments and organizations plan for more age-friendly communities.

Learn More at: <https://goo.gl/zM1EoD>

## BACKGROUND



### **Office of the Premier**

November 7, 2017 11:20 A.M.

Ontario's action plan for seniors

Ontario Supporting Seniors to Live Their Best Life. New Action Plan Provides More Fairness for Seniors and Enhances Support Across the Province.

URL = <https://goo.gl/J6qvmD>







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**Measure the abundance of the love  
present in your heart!**

**Have a Blessed Christmas!**

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF  
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REGULAR MEETING

RESOLUTION

**Resolution:** 2017-262  
**Title:** Resolution presented by Mayor Guy Desjardins and seconded by Councillor Michel Levert regarding Bill 160, Strengthening Quality and Accountability for Patients Act, 2017  
**Date:** December 4, 2017

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**Moved by** Guy Desjardins  
**Seconded by** Jean-Marc Lalonde

**WHEREAS** Bill 160, Strengthening Quality and Accountability for Patients Act, 2017, has been carried in second reading on October 26, 2017; and

**WHEREAS** Bill 160 suggests to create a "pilot project" to trial a Fire-Medic model where cross-trained firefighters would be able to perform certain paramedic skills and therefore respond to certain calls not currently tiered to fire departments; and

**WHEREAS** this implementation of a pilot project could precipitate arbitrators forcing the Fire-Medic model on other fire departments across the Province with significant potential financial impact to municipalities; and


**WHEREAS** paramedics are funded by 50% by the Province but no funding is provided to municipalities for firefighters; and

**WHEREAS** these changes, if implemented without financial changes, it could have a sweeping impact on how emergency services are delivered across the Province;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the City of Clarence-Rockland hereby opposes to the Bill 160; and

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, Honorable Marie-France Lalonde, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, Grant Crack, MPP (Glengarry-Prescott-Russell) and all Ontario municipalities.

**CARRIED, as modified**

  
Monique Ouellet  
Clerk



RÉSOLUTION

**Résolution:** 2017-262  
**Titre:** Résolution présentée par le maire Guy Desjardins et appuyée par le conseiller Michel Levert au sujet du projet de loi 160, Loi de 2017 renforçant la qualité et la responsabilité pour les patients  
**Date:** le 4 décembre 2017

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**Proposée par** Guy Desjardins  
**Appuyée par** Jean-Marc Lalonde

**ATTENDU QUE** le projet de loi 160, Loi de 2017 renforçant la qualité et la responsabilité pour les patients, a été adopté en deuxième lecture le 26 octobre 2017 ; et

**ATTENDU QUE** le projet de loi 160 suggère de créer un projet pilote pour essayer un modèle « Fire-Medic » dans lequel certains pompiers formés auront des capacités paramédicales pour répondre à des appels n'étant pas destinés à l'origine aux services des incendies ; et

**ATTENDU QUE** l'implantation de ce projet pilote pourrait éventuellement être obligatoire dans les autres services d'incendie de la province et avoir un impact financier important pour les municipalités ; et

**ATTENDU QUE** les ambulanciers ont un financement de 50 % de la province, mais que les municipalités n'en reçoivent aucun pour les pompiers ; et

**ATTENDU QUE** ces changements, s'ils ne sont pas effectués sans changements financiers, pourraient avoir un impact colossal sur la manière dont les services d'urgence sont fournis à travers la province ;

**QU'IL SOIT RÉSOLU QUE** le Conseil de la Cité de Clarence-Rockland s'oppose formellement au projet de loi 160 ; et

**QU'IL SOIT RÉSOLU QU'**une copie de cette résolution soit envoyée à l'honorable Eric Hoskins, Ministre de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée, l'honorable Marie-France Lalonde, Ministre de la sécurité communautaire et des services correctionnels, Grant Crack, député de Glengarry-Prescott-Russell et à toutes les municipalités de l'Ontario.

**ADOPTÉE, telle que modifiée**

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**Featured Workshops**

- [Contract Tendering and Legal Requirements for Municipalities](#)
- [Effective Presentation Skills](#)
- [Municipal Governance 101](#)
- [Report Writing for Municipalities](#)
- [The Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act \(MFIPPA\)--Learning the Ropes](#)
- [Building Dynamic Teams in Municipal Government](#)
- [Essentials of Municipal Finance for Everyone](#)

\*For a full listing of all AMCTO Corporate Training workshops, please click [here](#).

**Education Courses:**

*Ask about bringing our MAP (Municipal Administration Program) course or any of AMCTO's other high quality education courses (Accounting & Finance; Municipal Law; Municipal Human Resources) in-house to your municipality.*

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## ***Contract Tendering and Legal Requirements for Municipalities***

This workshop will help you learn about procurement legislation and case law in Ontario, which affects practice. You will understand why procurement is a risky business and how to protect against challenges; review trade treaties including new CETA; cover tender process basics and terminology; and in comparison, we will review sample purchasing by-laws.

Please click [here](#) to complete the quotation form or for more information on this workshop click [here](#).

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## ***Effective Presentation Skills***

In today's workplace there is often the expectation that employees will have the ability to demonstrate excellent presentation skills. Make an impact with your presentations: be informative, persuasive, and memorable with techniques you can apply immediately.

- Effectively manage presentation anxiety through calming techniques
- Use tone, conviction, confidence and control for maximum impact
- Leverage the non-verbal elements in your presentation
- Adjust comfortably to audience requirements
- Understand the needs of the adult learner
- Gain knowledge and techniques from skills practice and peer coaching

Giving presentations can be more comfortable for you and your audience. In this one-day workshop, the instructor will guide you on how to organize your topic, prepare visuals, stay calm, maintain attention and prepare for question period.

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## ***Municipal Governance 101***

AMCTO's Municipal Governance 101 is designed to provide participants with a foundation in the fundamentals of municipal government, including the history, legislation, governance and administration that impact you as municipal practitioners in a variety of roles in Ontario municipalities.

AMCTO has developed this Workshop to offer a basic understanding of the core areas of responsibility and focus within the role of municipal staff. The insights gained will assist you to carry out your duties in the most effective manner while maintaining and developing the tools to manage the challenges and responsibilities in your day-to-day work.

This workshop offers an intensive day of interactive learning of the practical administration and management required for you to succeed as an effective municipal administrator in the delivery of municipal programs and services. Topics will be presented through a combination of presentation, group discussion and examples.

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## Report Writing for Municipalities

This workshop will help you to write informative and thorough reports, resulting in readers being interested, engaged, and ultimately satisfied that they have the information needed to make a decision. Come prepared to share your problems and experiences as this workshop is an interactive learning opportunity. Participants will be asked to complete an individual or group exercise putting what you've learned to use.

How many times have you heard these comments?

- Members of Council never read their agendas.
- Our Council meetings are too long.
- That information was in the report.
- I don't see why we have to do this.
- Staff reports are too long.

Writing staff reports requires an understanding of the needs of both the reader and the author... not to mention the public!

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## ***The Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA)-- Learning the Ropes***

This fast-paced and interactive workshop will provide a working understanding of MFIPPA using real life case examples and orders issued by the Information & Privacy Commission orders. Attendees will have the opportunity to work through various scenarios in order to help them understand the legislation, its interpretation and its practical application on a day to day basis.

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## **Building Dynamic Teams in Municipal Government**

During this fun and interactive workshop you will develop an understanding of yourself and others using Personality Dimensions Temperament Theory. Enhance your ability to communicate with and understand individuals of all temperaments to improve relationships and build strong teams. Bringing together individuals to create a cohesive unit that encourages co-operation and promotes interaction sounds easy, in practice it can be quite challenging. Positive leaders can create a thriving team and boost productivity through building trust and effective group communication.

Maximize team happiness by understanding strengths and differences, yours and theirs.

Please click [here](#) to complete the quotation form or for more information on this workshop click [here](#).

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## **Essentials of Municipal Finance for Everyone**

The workshop is preliminarily designed to provide insights into the basic aspects of Municipal Finance and Accounting. It will define the difference between bookkeeping and accounting and will evolve to an understanding of the differences between financial accounting and Managerial accounting that aids in day to day departmental operations. Discussion on the shifting emphasis of accounting along with changing emphasis on financial planning. The workshop will discuss and explain the regulations for various accounting and reporting practices and the pressures being applied for more strategic financial planning. How all of this relates to your operational functions and departments will be explored and discussed.

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### **AMCTO Education Courses**

Ask about bringing our MAP (Municipal Administration Program) course or any of AMCTO's other high quality education courses (Accounting & Finance; Municipal Law; Municipal Human Resources) in-house to your municipality.

For more information about the AMCTO Education Courses please click [here](#).

If your municipality/area has a minimum of 15 people interested in taking any of the above programs and would like to consider hosting in-class sessions within your municipality, please contact Jeanne Moon, Coordinator of Programs & Services by phone at (905) 602-4294 ext. 222 or by email at [jmoon@amcto.com](mailto:jmoon@amcto.com).

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ROMA Speaks 2018 is two full days of educational programming designed for rural municipal representatives.

## Why Attend ROMA Speaks 2018?

1. ROMA Speaks is exclusively about issues facing rural municipalities in Ontario.
2. Don't miss out on the connections rural municipal representatives will be making – with each other, with the experts, and with industry vendors.
3. Educational sessions delivered by the experts – focussing on solutions for your top challenges.
4. Addresses from the government and political leaders – updating you on their rural agenda.
5. Networking with product and service providers that will benefit your municipal purchasing.
6. ROMA Speaks is the last major municipal conference prior to the scheduled Provincial election.

Opening Keynote Speaker: James Raffan, Author and Adventurer. A true lover of rural Ontario and Canada, an explorer and researcher, James will connect the challenges and importance of local public office with the changing rural landscape.

## Concurrent Session Topics\* include:

- Carbon Pricing and Cap and Trade
- Broadband Gap Analysis
- Library Systems
- Risk Management
- Municipal Finances and Reporting
- *Municipal and Elections Act*
- The Growing North
- Onsite Wastewater
- Water and Wastewater servicing Innovation
- Changes in Rural Blue Box
- Social Media Workshop
- Environmental Assessment Costs
- Succession Planning
- Automated Vehicles
- *Drainage Act*
- School Closures

## Registration Form

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### Registration Fees

Please check registration type below.	Early Bird Rate (until September 29, 2017)		Regular Rate (until January 19, 2018)		On Site Rate (January 20 - 23, 2018)	
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Full Registration	\$ 550	\$620	\$600	\$675	\$ 650	\$ 750
Half Day - Sunday	\$200	\$250	\$250	\$300	\$300	\$350
One Day - Monday	\$350	\$425	\$400	\$475	\$ 450	\$ 550
Half Day - Tuesday	\$200	\$250	\$250	\$300	\$ 300	\$ 350

### Payment:

Completed forms with payment can be sent to ROMA via fax at 416.971.9372 or e-mailed to [events@roma.on.ca](mailto:events@roma.on.ca) or mailed to ROMA, 200 University Avenue, Suite 801, Toronto, ON, M5H 3C6

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### Things to Know:

- Rates listed do not include HST. Please ensure to include HST when submitting your payment.
- Confirmation will be sent after each registration, modifications or cancellation. Review your confirmation carefully for accuracy.
- All cancellations must be submitted in writing to ROMA via e-mail at [events@roma.on.ca](mailto:events@roma.on.ca). Cancellations received prior to 4:30 pm ET, October 31, 2017 will be eligible for a refund less \$95.00 (plus HST) administration fee. Cancellations made after 4:30 pm are non-refundable. An alternate attendee name may be substituted at any time.

### Additional Needs

Please list any dietary, accessibility or other needs:

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December 14, 2017

**AFTER ELECTION -  
ORIENTATION FOR YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT**

**AMCTO Municipal Governance Training for Elected Officials and Senior Management**

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Following the October 2018 Municipal Elections municipalities will need to quickly get their elected and appointed leadership team up and running effectively to meet the challenges of running the municipal corporation, and providing responsive service to their community. Municipalities that struggle with integrating council and staff into a cohesive professional unit, and defining and understanding their respective roles, will face significant operational and strategic challenges.

By bringing this innovative AMCTO workshop to your municipality, you will learn proven tools and techniques to make your collective leadership team significantly more productive and successful at setting and attaining organizational goals. This workshop will identify proactive and remedial strategies for conflict management and resolution, as well as address systemic issues which can lead to an ineffective governance team.

This is an interactive session that is designed to bring both your elected and appointed leadership together in one session to:

- Review best practices and effective Governance models
- Facilitate dialogue to assess what's working and areas for improvement
- Working through a case study unique to the group
- Breakout sessions that will demonstrate collaboration and team approach

AMCTO is pleased to offer this program developed and facilitated by **Mike Galloway**. Mike draws on his **unique background as an accomplished municipal CAO AND a former Elected Official**. Mike has been asked to present this workshop in Municipalities across Ontario to provide a platform for elected and appointed officials to work seamlessly as a leadership team.

**This program is only being offered by AMCTO from November 2018 to February 2019 and we are taking a limited number of bookings.** So book early to ensure we can accommodate your request.

### **Why Attend**

*The election year is one of the most challenging for municipal management. Learn strategies and tools right at the beginning of the new term to prepare your elected and appointed leadership teams to work as a cohesive, professional unit.*

### **Who Should Attend**

*Elected Officials along with CAOs, Clerks and Your Senior Management Team.*

### **About the Trainer**



**Mike Galloway:** *A senior municipal leader for 20 years, Mike has been a Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) since 2006 and currently serves in the Region of Peel with Caledon. Mike also spent 15 years on the AMO Board and served on the Executive Committee as the associations Treasurer. He brings his unique perspective to topics related to staff/council relations, as he is also a former elected official with the City of Kitchener.*

### **TESTIMONIALS**

*Mike Galloway provided a wealth of information to Tecumseh Council and the Senior Management Team after the 2014 Elections. His experience from once being an Elected Official and now as a Chief Administrative Officer offers a unique perspective in balancing organizational pressures with community expectations. His experience provides relevant insights with tips and tools on emerging trends in local government including: strengthening staff and council relations, building a strong leadership team, addressing systemic issues within the organization, and remedial strategies for conflict resolution. The abundance of information in this workshop is valuable for Council Members with or without experience, as it builds the foundation for a strong working relationship while together striving to exceed community needs.*

Laura Moy  
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk  
Town of Tecumseh

*We brought the AMCTO Council/Senior Staff orientation session in after the 2014 election, facilitated by Mike Galloway. It was a great opportunity to get our new Council and Senior Management working together right from day one. I would highly recommend this to any municipality wanting to get their team headed in the right direction right at the beginning of the new term.*

Cahl Pominville  
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk  
Municipality of North Grenville

*For more information or to order this workshop please contact Jeanne Moon, Coordinator of Programs & Services by phone at (905) 602-4294 ext. 222 or by email at [jmoon@amcto.com](mailto:jmoon@amcto.com).*

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### THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO WATCH FILE

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December 14, 2017  
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- 2018 Provincial Election - getting ready.
- Legislation with municipal impacts at Queen's Park.
- Ontario launches age-friendly community recognition program.
- A parliamentarian's Christmas wish.
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- January 20, 2018 - Bill 68 workshop.
- ROMA showcases rural municipalities.
- Special events - how do you handle them?
- One Investment - holiday closure for HISA deposits.
- How to recycle energy?
- Reduce energy and save money in 2018 with LAS.

#### AMO Matters

AMO is supporting provincial income security reform in a manner that make sense for municipal governments delivering human services and local residents living in poverty. See AMO's response [ <https://www.amo.on.ca/AMO-PDFs/Letters/2017/MCSS-LTR-AP-Income-Security-Reform-2017-12-07.aspx> ] and more information on the consultation on the Ontario government website [ <https://www.ontario.ca/page/income-security-reform> ] .

The 2018 Provincial Election is right around the corner! AMO will provide platform overviews and analysis starting in January focusing on municipal interests. Stay tuned to the AMO [ <http://amo.on.ca> ] website.

#### Provincial Matters

The Ontario Legislature adjourned for the winter break today after a very busy fall at Queen's Park. To read up on legislation with municipal impacts passed by the Legislature, click here [ <https://www.amo.on.ca/AMO-Content/Policy-Updates/2017/LegislationWithMunicipalImpactsPassedatQueensParki> ] .

The Province has launched a new program [ <https://www.ontario.ca/page/honours-and-awards-community> ] to recognize municipalities and organizations that have made outstanding progress in creating inclusive and accessible communities for people of all ages and abilities. Submissions can be made online [ [https://www.services.citizenship.gov.on.ca/ouihas\\_enu/start.swe?SWECmd=GotoView&SWEView=eFile+OHAS+Home+Page+View++OUI&SWERF=1&SWEHo=www.services.citizenship.gov.on.ca&SWEBU=1](https://www.services.citizenship.gov.on.ca/ouihas_enu/start.swe?SWECmd=GotoView&SWEView=eFile+OHAS+Home+Page+View++OUI&SWERF=1&SWEHo=www.services.citizenship.gov.on.ca&SWEBU=1) ] by municipal governments, or community organizations that have the support of their municipal government. The deadline is February 2, 2018.

MPP Percy Hatfield recited a Christmas poem during Members' Statements "All I want for Christmas is a day without heckling in our provincial Parliament [ [http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/house-proceedings/house\\_detail.do?Date=2017-12-11&Parl=41&Sess=2&locale=en#P535\\_88062](http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/house-proceedings/house_detail.do?Date=2017-12-11&Parl=41&Sess=2&locale=en#P535_88062) ] ." (Source: Hansard, December 11, 2017)

#### Eye on Events

The 2018 AMO AGM and Annual Conference will be held in Ottawa from August 19 - 22, 2018. AMO has negotiated Conference rates at eight hotels. In order to ensure the booking process goes smoothly on January 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., please review the guestroom booking details [ <http://www.amo.on.ca/Events/AMOConference/Hotels> ] in full and make note of all deposit and cancellation policies for the individual properties.

All of Ontario's municipal councils will be impacted by Bill 68, but does your municipality have a plan on how to handle these changes and impacts? Join AMO as we explore the impacts, challenges and opportunities these changes will have on Saturday, January 20, 2018. Space is limited, register today [ <http://www.amo.on.ca/Training/Bill68Workshop> ] !

ROMA Speaks 2018 wants to see delegates communities. Share photos [ <http://www.roma.on.ca/Events/2018ROMAConference.aspx> ] of your community to be showcased during the conference. Must be registered!

Special events are an important part of your community. Serious injuries can ruin an otherwise successful event. This session will focus on mitigating the risks of special events including when an event goes viral. Join us online on March 21, 2018 for a free one-hour webinar [ <http://www.amo.on.ca/Training/RiskMgmt> ] led by Barb Szychta, VP, Risk Management Services, Frank Cowan Company and Sergeant Glenn Hadley from the London Police Service.

#### LAS

LAS holiday closure - One Investment HISA Investors [ <http://www.las.on.ca/Services/Investments/HighInterestSavingsAccount.aspx> ] please note the last day to request HISA deposit or redemption transactions prior to year-end is December 21st, 2017. HISA staff will be back in the office on January 3, 2018.

Most of us are familiar with recycling paper, plastic, metal and other materials as a means of reducing waste sent to landfills, but did you know you can recycle energy too? Discover some of the ways energy can be recycled [ <http://las.on.ca/Blog/The-LAS-Blog/December-2017/How-to-Recycle-Energy.aspx> ] , and which municipal facilities might be the best suited to them.

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