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## **New Municipal Risk Management Institute Offers Online Access to Sector-Specific Training**

### **Background Information**

#### **What is the Frank Cowan Company Institute of Municipal Risk Management?**

The Institute is a collaboration between Frank Cowan Company (FCC) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) that offers content rich material to municipalities specifically in the area of municipal risk management through online courses.

#### **Why was the Frank Cowan Company Institute of Municipal Risk Management Created?**

Both FCC and AMO realized that there was a gap in education for Councillors and municipal employees when it came to specialized municipal risk management training. Risk management is an important topic for everyone at the municipal level to understand, practice and implement. These courses help to provide the necessary roadmap.

#### **Why is the Same Course Offered with Two Streams - Councillors and Municipal Employees?**

Two streams are available for each course. You can register as a municipal employee or as a Councillor. This was done to give the participant the most relevant education specific to their role. Each course is customized and the level of detail provided is based on the topic and the participant. Both streams provide detailed content rich material.

#### **What other Courses Will be Available?**

The first course, Introduction to Common Municipal Liabilities, is available now via [municipaleducation.ca](http://municipaleducation.ca). This course is 3.5 hours long and is made up of 10 modules. The course is designed to be taken at the participant's own pace.

A second course, Making Your Community A Safer Place, will be available in late February. This course will be 2 hours long and include 10 modules.

The first two courses make up the foundation of the Institute. Each participant should take these two courses prior to moving on. These are, by design, more detailed-oriented and will help with better understanding future topics.

New courses will be available throughout 2019. Future course topics may include: roads, sidewalks, insurance and contracts, to name a few.

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