



## Still on the Frontlines – AMO’s 2019 Fall Policy Forum October 24 & 25, 2019

### PROGRAM

#### Thursday, October 24, 2019

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| 12:00 – 5:00pm | <b>Registration</b>   | <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>  |
| 12:00 – 6:30pm | <b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>  | <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>  |
| 12:00 – 1:00pm | <b>Networking Lunch</b><br><i>Sponsored by eSCRIBE</i>  | <i>Grand Ballroom Centre</i> |
| 1:00 – 1:15pm  | <b>Welcome Remarks</b><br><i>Jamie McGarvey, AMO President &amp; Mayor of the Town of Parry Sound</i><br><i>Ed Holder, Mayor of the City of London</i><br><i>Brian Hill, President, Board of Directors, N’Amerind (London) Friendship Centre</i>  | <i>Grand Ballroom West</i>   |
| 1:15 – 2:00pm  | <b>Labour Market Challenges: How to Attract &amp; Retain Talent</b><br><i>Justin Falconer, Senior Director, Workforce WindsorEssex</i><br><i>Marion Fantetti, Business Ombudsman, WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation</i><br><i>Mike Nadeau, CAO, District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board</i> |                              |
| 2:00 – 2:45pm  | <b>Health Matters: Change &amp; What You Need to Know</b><br><i>Cynthia St. John, CEO, Southwestern Public Health Unit</i><br><i>Neal Roberts, President, Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs &amp; Chief, Middlesex-London Paramedic Service</i>   |                              |
| 2:45 – 3:15pm  | <b>Networking Coffee Break with Exhibitors</b><br><i>Sponsored by eSolutionsGroup</i>   |                              |
| 3:15 – 3:45pm  | <b>Full Producer Responsibility for Waste Is Here: Time to Get Plans in Order</b><br><i>Dave Gordon, Senior Advisor, Sponsored by Siskinds AMO</i>  |                              |
| 3:45 – 3:50pm  | <b>eSCRIBE &amp; Digital Management Solutions</b><br><i>Paul Mackin, Co-Founder and VP, Sales &amp; Marketing, eSCRIBE</i>  |                              |
| 3:50 – 4:15pm  | <b>Planning Processes: Best Management Practices</b><br><i>Brenda Guy, Manager of Community Development, Town of Gananoque</i><br><i>Casey Blakely, Manager of Development East, Town of Caledon</i><br><i>Larry Mottram, Senior Planner, City of London, sponsored by Sifton</i>   |                              |
| 4:15 – 5:00pm  | <b>Lean In, Look Forward: A Youth Engagement Panel</b><br><i>Arielle Kayabaga, Councillor, City of London</i>   |                              |



*Ainsley Jeffrey, London Youth Advisory Council Alumna*

*Moderator: Dr. Zachary Taylor, Director, Centre for Urban Policy & Local Government, Western University*

5:00 – 6:30pm **Networking Reception** *Grand Ballroom Foyer*  
*Sponsored by the Nuclear Waste Management Organization with Special Guest, Parliamentary Assistant Toby Barrett*

### Friday, October 25, 2019

7:45 – 11:45am **Registration** *Grand Ballroom Foyer*

7:45 – 8:30am **Networking Breakfast** *Grand Ballroom West*  
*Sponsored by the Local Authority Services*  
*Christian Tham, LAS Municipal Energy Specialist – Western Ontario*

8:30 – 8:40am **Remarks from the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing**  
*The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing*

8:40 – 9:30am **Municipal Money Matters: Our Fiscal Future**  
*Matthew Wilson, Senior Advisor, AMO*

9:30 – 10:00am **Relationship Building with Indigenous Partners**  
*Jennifer Dockstader, Executive Director, Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre*

10:00 – 10:30am **Networking Coffee Break** *Grand Ballroom Foyer*  
*Sponsored by eSolutionsGroup*

10:30 – 11:15am **Cybersecurity and Your Responsibilities for Data Protection**  
*Dan Mathieson, Mayor of the City of Stratford, sponsored by Siskinds*

11:15 – 11:45am **Going Virtual: Region of York Remote Testimony Project**  
*Lisa Brooks, Director of Court Operations, Regional Municipality of York (2019 PJ Marshall award recipient)*

11:45 – 12:45pm **Networking Lunch** *Grand Ballroom West*  
*Sponsored by ONE Investment*  
*Colin MacDonald, Manager, Investment Services, MFOA*

12:45 – 1:30pm **A Political Perspective: Post-Federal Election & Pre-Ontario Legislative View**  
*John Matheson, Principal, StrategyCorp Inc.*

1:30 – 2:00pm **Applying a Climate Change Lens at the Municipal Level**  
*Anna Hopkins, Councillor, City of London*  
*Trevor Thompson, Councillor, Municipality of Chatham-Kent*



2:15 – 2:45pm

**Inter-Urban Mobility: Connecting Residents & Communities**

*Kimberly Earls, Executive Director, South Central Ontario Region  
Economic Development Corporation*

*Blaire Sylvester, Public Transportation & Business Development  
Coordinator, Norfolk County*

2:45 – 3:15pm

**Lessons Learned & Municipal Opportunities Going Forward**

*Doug Reycraft, Past AMO President (2006-2008), Former MPP & Former  
Mayor of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex. Chair of the  
Municipal Employer Pension Centre of Ontario (MEPCO)*

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**Exhibitor List**

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