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2023 AMO Conference

About AMO

AMO works to make municipal governments stronger and more effective. AMO brings together Ontario's 444 municipalities to achieve shared goals and meet common challenges.

AMO provides municipal officials with tools to succeed, and programs to help maximize taxpayer dollars. This includes policy development and advocacy, cost-saving programs, conferences and training opportunities.

AMO is governed by a 43-member Board of Directors who are elected every two years at the annual AMO meeting. These elected and non-elected municipal representatives hail from across Ontario, from communities of all different shapes and sizes – urban, small urban, rural and northern.

The 2023 AMO Conference

The conference is being hosted by the City of London and will run August 20 to 23 at the RBC Place London and the DoubleTree by Hilton. It provides municipal officials an important opportunity to work together with the Ontario government on solutions to today's big challenges, to learn, and to create new opportunities that benefit our communities.

The event will feature more than 60 speakers, sessions and workshops, reflecting the broad scope of municipal responsibilities and the pressing priorities.

Highlights

- Featured presenters include Premier Doug Ford and Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Steve Clark.
- Marit Stiles, Leader of the Ontario NDP and Official Opposition, John Fraser, Interim Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party and Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Green Party of Ontario will speak on behalf of their respective parties.
- Provincial ministers will respond to questions from Conference delegates in a Ministers' Forum.
- Key session topics include housing, homelessness, women's leadership, AMO's partnership with Ontario's public colleges, cyber security, electronic permitting, municipal risk and liability, infrastructure, energy innovation, healthcare transformation, broadband, and much more.
- AMO and the Ontario Native Women's Association (ONWA) will sign a Memorandum of Understanding, signifying a first of its kind relationship between AMO and an Indigenous women's organization.
- Municipal leaders will take part in hundreds of delegation meetings with provincial ministers and staff.

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