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## 2024 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 Conference. 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 2024 AMO Conference

The City of Ottawa is hosting the 2024 AMO Conference, from August 18 to 21, at the Shaw Centre. The event provides municipal officials with 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, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Paul Calandra, Minister of Infrastructure Kinga Surma and Minister of Health Sylvia Jones.
- Marit Stiles, Leader of the Ontario NDP and Official Opposition, Bonnie Crombie, 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 and homelessness, the opioid epidemic, infrastructure funding, public safety, climate change, Indigenous engagement, access to health care services, use of artificial intelligence, and much more
- Municipal leaders will take part in hundreds of delegation meetings with provincial ministers and staff.

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