



Sunday, August 18

9:00am – 7:00pm

Registration Open

2:00 – 7:00pm

Trade Show Open, Canada Hall 2/3, Shaw Centre

1:30 – 3:30pm

Open House Discussion on Water and Wastewater Feasibility Study, Nova Scotia/Newfoundland, Westin Hotel

Stop by and talk to the LAS Water and Wastewater Expert Panel, LAS, and AMO Staff regarding challenges and opportunities for water and wastewater systems.

The LAS Board requested its staff to develop a feasibility study that evaluates the potential for LAS to create joint municipal services board(s) or municipal service corporation(s) to provide water and wastewater services.

Whether you are an elected official or a subject matter expert your insights and expertise on governance, operations of water and wastewater systems, and impacts of municipal service corporations are invaluable.

2:30 – 4:40pm

AMO Indigenous Action Plan Drop-in Session hosted by Tawi:ne Consulting, Shaw Centre (in alcove by Westin-Shaw pedway)

3:00 – 4:30pm

Pre-Conference Sessions

1. **Asset Management and Psychological Safety**, Governor General 1, Westin Hotel

Asset management is a planning tool that helps you as an elected official organize the future you want for your community. It makes good business sense, a fact that is so obvious that it is boring.

This begs the questions:

- What could possibly get in the way of evidence-based decision making?
- Why might we not attend to the things we should attend to?
- What is the most important conversation we need to have?

This engaging session will illuminate the condition assessments of a different kind and explore the antidote to asset management apathy.

This session will also provide an opportunity to hear about asset management tools or resources for elected officials, including those developed under the Federation of

Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) Municipal Asset Management Program and the new Local Leadership in Climate Adaptation initiative.

2. **Practical Tips Towards a More Age-Friendly Community (AFC)**, Governor General 2, Westin Hotel

Explore the nuts and bolts of implementing AFCs to improve the quality of life for seniors.

Participants will:

- Learn from other communities who have taken the AFC journey on lessons learned
- Explore how to use the Age Friendly Community planning guide to implement best practices
- Hear from Ontario's Minister for Seniors and Accessibility on provincial initiatives and their impact on our seniors

3. **Leverage the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program**, Governor General 3, Westin Hotel

Recognizing the importance of immigration in addressing critical labour challenges, the Ministry of Labour Immigration, Training, and Skills Development will deliver a presentation about how employers can leverage the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP) to retain or hire highly skilled immigrants.

Shaloma Gauthier, Manager, Immigration Promotion and Employer Outreach Unit, with the Ontario Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development.

4:00 – 5:00pm	Conference Orientation, Ontario, Westin Hotel
5:00 – 7:00pm	Opening Reception, Canada Hall 2/3, Shaw Centre
7:00 – 9:00pm	Ottawa Tourism Welcome Reception, Lowertown Brewery and Sens House, 73 York St, Ottawa, ON K1N 5T2

Monday, August 19

7:15am – 8:00am **Women's Networking Breakfast**, Confederation 1, Westin Hotel

Transformative Connections: The Power of Networks and Mentors in Leadership

The Honourable Edith Dumont, 30th Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, hosts this year's Women's Networking Breakfast, accompanied by keynote speaker Dr. Roseann O'Reilly Runte, President & CEO of the Canada Foundation for Innovation, and moderator Judith Charest, Organizational

Development & Leadership Consultant. Engaging with the audience and reflecting on their own professional journeys, Her Honour & Dr. Runte will discuss the impact that mentoring and networking have had on them and how leaders seeking innovative approaches can benefit from both—not only within their organizations but also in their own journeys.

Youth Networking Breakfast, Provinces Ballroom, Westin Hotel

Today's Youth Engagement Imperative

The state of our democracy is at risk if we don't increase the presence of youth in politics—but how do we achieve this? AMO Youth Fellows Henry Khamonde, Elizabeth Simpson-Hillis, and Thomas Walling will delve into how youth must be afforded realistic, practical, and ambitious opportunities to engage in politics. Learn about the systemic barriers that youth continue to face and potential solutions we should all be considering in Ontario municipalities.

7:30am – 6:00pm	Trade Show Open, Canada Hall 2/3, Shaw Centre
8:30am – 4:30pm	AMO Indigenous Action Plan Drop-in Session hosted by Tawi:ne Consulting, Shaw Centre (in alcove by Westin-Shaw pedway)
8:10 –9:30am	Plenary Program , Canada Hall 1, Shaw Centre
8:15 – 8:30	Welcome, O Canada
8:30 – 9:00	Andrew Coyne, Political Journalist
	Former national editor of <i>Maclean's</i> magazine, current columnist with the <i>Globe and Mail</i> and panelist on CBC's <i>The National</i> "At Issue," Mr. Coyne will speak to current affairs, emerging and potential threats to democracy, and how municipal leaders can navigate the declining tone of discourse between elected officials and community members.
9:00 – 9:15	Ontario Regional Chief Abram Benedict
9:15 – 9:25	Colin Best, AMO President
9:25 – 9:30	Annual General Meeting
9:30 – 10:00am	Coffee Break , Canada Hall 2/3, Shaw Centre, Sponsored by Invenergy
10:00 – 11:45am	Plenary Program , Canada Hall 1, Shaw Centre
10:00 – 10:10am	The Honourable Edith Dumont, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

- 10:10am Martin Imbleau, CEO, VIA-HFR
- 10:13 – 10:23am The Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
- 10:30 – 10:40am AMO Presidential Candidate Speeches
- 10:40 – 11:40am Women's Leadership Forum

AMO is pleased to host the fifth annual Women's Leadership Forum. Since 2020, the Women's Leadership Forum has featured extraordinary women leaders at the national, provincial, and local levels. This year's panelists represent industries and sectors that the municipal sector works closely with: business, construction, and health. The panelists will share their insights and approaches to leadership in their lives and career pathways.

Moderator: Nam Kiwanuka, co-host of The Agenda with Steve Paikan, TVO

- Tabatha Bull, President & CEO, Canadian Council for Indigenous Business
- Lisa Laronde, President, Canadian Association of Women in Construction
- Dionne Sinclair, VP Clinical Operations & Chief Nursing Executive, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

- 12:00 – 5:30pm AMO Board Elections

Voting is conducted in person in the Parliament Foyer, Shaw Centre.

- 12:00 – 1:15pm Caucus Lunches

1. Large Urban Caucus Lunch, sponsored by the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of Ontario – Governor General 3, Westin Hotel

Leveraging Engineering Agreements to Deliver Infrastructure

ACEC-Ontario will discuss how standard engineering agreements help ensure a pool of high-quality competitive bidders with the experience and expertise needed to deliver projects. Specifically, we will show how the recently updated MEA/ACEC-Ontario Standard Agreement gives municipalities a clear picture of timelines and budgets and assists in efficient project completion.

2. Small Urban Caucus Lunch, sponsored by the Ontario Stone, Sand, and Gravel Association – Confederation Ballroom 2, Westin Hotel

An Industry in Crisis: The Role of Stone, Sand, and Gravel

Nothing in this world is built without stone, sand gravel. For Ontario to remain competitive and meet its infrastructure objectives, the aggregate industry needs to build better partnerships with municipalities, Indigenous Communities and the Province. Today we will

address the challenges of approving new quarries and propose solutions for smoother collaboration between stakeholders to ensure growth that is sustainable and encourages investment in Ontario.

3. Regional and Single Tier Caucus Lunch, sponsored by Enbridge Sustain – Confederation 3, Westin Hotel

Meeting your Emissions Reductions Goals

Join Enbridge Sustain to learn how municipalities can reduce greenhouse gas emissions, identify efficiencies and make the leap to energy transition.

4. Northern Caucus Lunch, sponsored by Ontario Power Generation - Ontario, Westin Hotel

Empowering Communities: A Case Study of the Socio-economic Benefits of “Made-in Ontario” Hydroelectric Projects

Join us as OPG presents a case study of the Peter Sutherland Sr. Hydroelectric Generating Station a 28MW and \$300 million hydroelectric project developed in partnership with Taykwa Tagamou Nation. This project is an excellent example of OPG’s ongoing commitment to fostering meaningful partnerships with Indigenous communities and of the socio-economic benefits that Made-in Ontario hydroelectric projects can provide to communities and to the province as a whole.

5. County Caucus Lunch, sponsored by the Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs – Provinces Ballroom, Westin Hotel

Where are the Paramedics?

For 25 years the OAPC has been advocating for the modernization of Ontario’s ambulance dispatch system. The internationally recognized “Medical Priority Dispatch System” (MPDS) will change the way responses are how accessed. Learn what effect this will have on your constituents and questions you can anticipate hearing from them.

6. Rural Caucus Lunch, sponsored by Ontario Medical Association – Governor General Ballroom 1 and 2, Westin Hotel

Collaborating with Rural Municipalities to Address the Doctor Shortage:

President Dr. Dominik Nowak of the Ontario Medical Association will discuss how strategic collaboration with rural municipalities can effectively address the doctor shortage and ensure that every Ontarian has access to a family doctor. Specifically, he will highlight how tailored partnerships and joint advocacy between the OMA and rural leaders can boost the

recruitment and retention of doctors to enhance the overall health outcomes for residents in these areas.

7. Non-Voting Lunch, sponsored by the Ontario Stone, Sand, and Gravel Association – Confederation Ballroom 1, Westin Hotel

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8. Exhibitors Lunch – Trillium Ballroom, Shaw Centre

1:15 – 1:45pm	Dessert with Exhibitors , Canada Hall 2/3, Shaw Centre
1:45 – 3:20pm	Plenary Program , Canada Hall 1, Shaw Centre
1:45 – 1:55pm	The Hon. Sean Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities, Canada
2:00 – 2:10pm	Marit Stiles, Leader of the Official Opposition and NDP
2:15 – 2:20pm	A Message from Hydro One Andrew Spencer, Executive Vice President, Capital Portfolio Delivery
2:20 – 2:30pm	Bonnie Crombie, Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party
2:35 – 2:40pm	A Message from IESO Lesley Gallinger, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)
2:40 – 2:50pm	Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Green Party of Ontario
2:50 – 2:55pm	A Message from NWMO John Kielty, Senior Advisor, Municipal Relations, Nuclear Waste Management Organization
2:55 – 3:20pm	Partnering for Impact: Public College – Municipal Innovations

Ontario's public colleges have deep ties with communities large and small all across Ontario. This engaging session will highlight current examples of how

public colleges across the province are working with municipal partners to support economic development, fulfill labour market gaps, drive innovation and improve local quality of life. Prepare to be inspired with new ways to collaborate and derive value in your community.

Marketa Evans, President and CEO, Colleges Ontario

3:30 – 4:45pm

Concurrent Sessions

1. Provincial Policy Statement and Building Code Changes, Confederation 1, Westin Hotel

Hear about key elements of the next editions of the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) and Ontario Building Code, and how they impact land use planning and local development in our communities.

- Claire Basinski, Chair, Ontario Professional Planners Institute
- Anita Fabac, Manager, Development Planning, Heritage & Design, City of Hamilton
- Mansoor Mahmood, Director, MMAH

2. Community Safety and Well-Being Plans, Confederation 3, Westin Hotel

As our communities respond to complex health and safety concerns, how can municipalities use data, partnerships, and municipal levers to create healthier and safer communities across the province.

- Kyle Attanasio, CAO, City of Kenora
- Alex Sarchuk, Commissioner of Social and Community Services, Halton Region
- Brian Laundry, Director Strategic Policy and Performance, Region of Peel

3. Supporting Access to Health Services, 206/208, Shaw Centre

Communities are experiencing growing challenges in accessing health services. Funding and other measures have been announced to address the issue, yet communities struggle to attract and retain health human resources. This panel discussion will cover what is happening on the ground and what needs to be done.

- Moderator: Elizabeth Payne, Senior Reporter, Ottawa Citizen
- Susan Farrell, CEO, CMHA Ottawa
- Todd Kasenberg, Mayor of North Perth
- Dr. Sarah Newbery, Assistant Dean Physician Workforce Strategy, Northern Ontario School of Medicine
- Matthew Shoemaker, Mayor, Sault Ste. Marie

4. Diversifying Ontario's Municipal Leadership, 205/207, Shaw Centre

Why is Ontario's municipal leadership not more diversified? Join in conversation with a panel of elected officials who have lived experience running for and being in elected local office. Learn about the difficulties experienced by elected officials from underrepresented communities and potential solutions we should all be considering in Ontario municipalities. The health of Ontario's democracy depends on local governance being an option for everyone. This session will also provide insights into AMO's Healthy Democracy Project.

- Moderator: Petra Wolfbeiss, Director, Membership, AMO
- Senator Bernadette Clement
- Ottawa Councillor Rawlson King
- Timmins Councillor Kristin Murray
- Brampton Councillor Rowena Santos

5. MPAC Insights – Meeting Evolving Partner Needs, sponsored by MPAC, Confederation 2, Westin Hotel

Learn how MPAC is working to enhance the experience across Ontario through innovation and the modernization of products and services. The session will provide operational updates, key focus areas, property insights, and market trends. It will also highlight tools and resources developed with partners to support municipal work and decision-making.

- Al Spacek, Board Chair, MPAC
- Nicole McNeill, President and Chief Administrative Officer, MPAC
- Carmelo Lipsi, Vice-President, Valuation & Customer Relations and Chief Operating Officer, MPAC

6. Partnering with Urban Indigenous Organizations, Governor General Ballroom 1/2

The Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres (OFIFC) and Ontario Native Women's Association (ONWA) play vital roles in serving Urban Indigenous community members. Learn about their programs' impact and strategies for supporting Urban Indigenous organizations at the local level. Maximize outcomes for your community by knowing how to build strong relationships with these key partners.

- Cora McGuire-Cyrette, Executive Director, ONWA
- Ashley Pitawanakwat, Urban Indigenous Homeward Bound Program Participant, Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres
- Karolyn Harris, Senior Program Advisor, Housing & Homelessness, Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres

4:45 – 6:00pm

Power Down Reception, Canada Hall 2/3, Shaw Centre

6-7pm

Ontario Liberal Party reception, Governor General Ballroom,

Tuesday, August 20

7:30 – 8:15am

Insight Breakfasts

1. Energizing Life for People and Communities, sponsored by Hydro One, Confederation 2, Westin Hotel

Ensuring Hydro One is at the table to understand and support the local needs of communities across the province is a vital business priority to ensure we're building trust and setting ourselves up as leaders in the industry.

2. Long-term care: A critical partner helping seniors in your communities, sponsored by OLTCA, Governor General 1 / 2, Westin Hotel

With the first of the Baby Boomers turning 80 in two years, all municipal governments are working hard to ensure their citizens have the care they need in their local communities. Long-term care homes play a critical role in serving seniors within their homes and in their communities, serving as hubs for seniors' services. In this important work, they are critical partners within the local health and social services system. In addition to being providers of care, long-term care homes are employers and key drivers of economic value for their communities.

Significant social and economic value can be derived from supporting the operations and re/development of long-term care homes in your community. Join our session to explore how partnerships with local long-term care homes can effectively support your aging population and bring greater social and economic value to your community.

3. The Municipal Risky Business, sponsored by LAS, Provinces 1/ 2, Westin Hotel

Municipalities manage an extraordinary amount of risk every day. From protecting against cyber crime to investing taxpayer dollars wisely to safeguarding your communities – the financial and operational stakes are high. Join LAS for breakfast and hear some practical risk mitigation solutions.

4. Planning in the Public Interest: Navigating the new planning framework, sponsored by Ontario Professional Planners Institute, Ontario, Westin Hotel

Good planning is the key to building great communities. It's the informed thinking that is needed to plan successful and livable urban, suburban, and rural communities while balancing short-term and long-term public needs over the next two, 10, or 30 years. The last two years, the sector has seen the most significant transformation of Ontario's planning system in decades. As Chair of OPPI, Claire will present some of OPPI's recommendations to Government and industry partners and provide insights into the

implications of recent legislative changes as they relate to public engagement, protection of the environment, coordination of infrastructure, and growth planning.

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1. Adapting to Changing Roles in Environmental Management, Confederation 3, Westin Hotel

Changes in provincial legislation, regulation and policy have shifted some roles of municipalities and Conservation Authorities in managing environmental risks when planning communities. A panel will share how both are working together to meet challenges that ensure Ontario communities are planned in an environmentally sustainable way.

- Angela Coleman, General Manager, Conservation Ontario
- Alison McDonald, General Manager/Secretary Treasurer, Raisin Region Conservation Authority
- Calvin Pol, Director of Development Services, Township of North Dundas

2. **Ending Homelessness: Acting Locally with Impact**, 206/208, Shaw Centre
Ending homelessness and addressing encampments requires an all-hands- on-deck approach. Municipal governments are proactively leading efforts to make a difference in their communities by planning and delivering critical services. Learn about the steps that elected officials can take to accelerate their efforts with a systems approach.

- Tyler Campbell, Director of Children and Social Services, City of Greater Sudbury
- Jesse Donaldson, Executive Vice President, Strategic Services, HelpSeeker Technologies
- Peter Sweeney, Commissioner, Community Services, Region of Waterloo

3. **First Nations' Guidance and Expectations on Land Use Planning – Governor**
General Ballroom 3, Westin Hotel

Ontario's rapid development requires responsible land use planning. Learn how to fulfill your role in protecting Indigenous sacred and burial sites while building strong

relationships with First Nations. Understand the deep cultural significance of these sites and discover practical strategies to navigate complex projects respectfully.

- Tanya Hill-Montour, Archaeological Supervisor, Six Nations of the Grand River
- Miptoon, Councillor, Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation
- Brandy George, Archaeology Technical Advisor for Chiefs of Ontario
- Kevin Restoule
- Chris Plain, Deputy Grand Chief, Anishinabek Nation

4. **A Lifecycle Look at Recreation Infrastructure**, Confederation 1, Westin Hotel

This session will span the lifecycle of recreation facilities. Featured municipalities will share lessons learned and how all municipalities can build, maintain, and revitalize their recreation infrastructure.

- Eunice Kirkpatrick, CEO, YMCA Northumberland
- Lynn Phillips, CAO, Municipality of Trent Hills
- Terry Piche, Director, Training, Research and Development, Ontario Recreation Facilities Association
- Steve Hardie, Project Manager, Town of Saugeen Shores

5. **Enhancing Long-Term Financial Sustainability**, 205/207, Shaw Centre

This session explores two important tools in your toolbox: debt and investment, including how and why municipalities should think differently about these options when trying to address operating and capital needs.

- Stephen Rettie, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Bracebridge
- Laura Mirabella, Commissioner, Finance and Regional Treasurer, York Region
- Marcia Wallace, Chief Administrative Officer, Prince Edward County

10:00 – 11:45am **Plenary Program**, Canada Hall 1, Shaw Centre

10:00 – 10:05am Geoff Stewart, President, FCM

10:05 – 10:10am A Message from IPE

Glenn Minnis, President and Principal Broker, IPE

10:10 – 10:55am The Importance of Fiscally Sustainable Municipalities

Municipalities deliver services that people, businesses and communities rely on everyday. But the fiscal framework that underpins their ability to deliver is broken. Explore the impacts on the healthcare system, the business community, and public

safety and how fixing arrangements to reflect today's realities could help to get Ontario's social and economic prosperity back on track.

Moderator: Nam Kiwanuka, co-host of The Agenda with Steve Paikain, TVO

- Daniel Tisch, President, Ontario Chamber of Commerce
- Nishan Duraiappah, Chief of Police Peel Region
- Cameron Love, President and CEO, The Ottawa Hospital

10:55 – 11:30am Partnering to Drive Local Workforce and Economic Development

The future of Ontario's labour market is rapidly changing, with towns and cities competing to attract and retain talent in an increasingly globalized and technology enabled world. This session, presented by the Council of Ontario Universities, will look at the future job needs of Ontario and how local communities and regions can address current and future challenges, including through innovative attraction and retention strategies. Keynote speaker will be Brian Lewis from the University of Toronto.

- Steve Orsini, President & CEO, Council of Ontario Universities
- Brian Lewis, Senior Fellow, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy at University of Toronto

11:45 – 12:45pm Learning Lunches

1. The Power to Say Yes: Enabling the Big Build of Ontario's Electricity System, Sponsored by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) – Confederation 2, Westin Hotel

The demand for electricity is rapidly increasing because of economic and population growth in communities, and electrification of industries. In the midst of an energy transition, new infrastructure is required and community support will shape the future.

Join the Independent Electricity System Operator – along with opening remarks from the Minister of Energy and Electrification – for details and discussion on the crucial role that councils play to support economic growth and clean energy goals in their communities and across the province.

2. Innovative Customer Solutions for Canadian Municipalities, sponsored by Service Line Warranties of Canada – Governor General 1/2, Westin Hotel

Each year, drinking water systems in the U.S. and Canada experience about 260,000 water main breaks, incurring an estimated \$2.6 billion annually in maintenance and repair costs, and wasting over 2 trillion gallons per year. For residents, leak-related high-water bills can be devastating to a household budget and leave a customer highly dissatisfied. Utility leak adjustment programs can be costly to administer and do not deliver a positive customer experience.

This session will explore solutions to address water leaks, protect customers and the utility from the lost water expense and deliver exceptional service that will greatly enhance customer perception and satisfaction.

3. Nuclear's role in Powering Ontario's Growth, sponsored by Bruce Power – Provinces 2, Westin Hotel

As Ontario forecasts an unprecedented increase in electricity demand in the coming decades, Bruce Power will play a vital role in securing a reliable long-term supply of clean nuclear power and cancer-fighting medical isotopes. James Scongack, Bruce Power's EVP & Chief Operating Officer will discuss the role Bruce Power and the Clean Energy Frontier region of Bruce, Grey and Huron Counties will play in building a robust, net-zero economy.

4. Revolutionizing Waste: Shaping Communities' Sustainable Future, sponsored by Tallgrass Energy – Ontario, Westin Ontario

Time to move beyond old thinking in solid waste management! Join our session for a candid exploration of the challenges of increasing consumerism, population growth, and circular economy complexities. Learn how our practical carbon-negative approach addresses waste management needs while aligning with environmental goals and considers limited taxpayer resources.

5. Transforming Waste: 90% Diversion from Landfills, sponsored by Juno – Les Saisons, Westin Hotel

Every year, a staggering 26 million tons of waste in Canada ends up in landfills or incinerators, primarily paper, food, metal, and plastic that could otherwise be recycled. *Enter Juno*: an innovative mixed waste processing technology developed by Georgia-Pacific over the past decade. Juno is revolutionizing waste management by recovering valuable commodities from waste and diverting up to 90% of materials from landfills and incineration. Prepare to witness the future of waste recovery!

6. From Cloud to Community: How AWS Technology is Shaping the Next Generation of Canadian Cities, sponsored by Amazon Web Services – Provinces 1, Westin Hotel

In a rapidly evolving technology landscape, learn how municipalities are partnering with AWS to improve their cyber security while leveraging AI drive efficiencies, lower costs and deliver better services to their citizens.

1:00 – 2:15pm

Concurrent Sessions

1. Strengthening Public Health – Governor General Ballroom 3, Westin Hotel
COVID-19 was a wake-up call for Ontario about the importance of and approach to public health. The province is currently undertaking a process to modernize the public health system in Ontario. How will this process build on lessons learned from the

pandemic? Come and hear perspectives on how to improve outcomes in local public health.

- Moderator: Loretta Ryan, Chief Executive Officer, Association of Local Public Health Agencies
 - Bonnie Clark, Warden, Peterborough County
 - Dr. Robert Kyle, Commissioner and Chief Medical Officer of Health, Durham Region
 - Trudy Sachowski, Chair, Association of Local Public Health Agencies
 - Jan O'Neill, Mayor, Municipality of Marmora and Lake
2. Municipalities and the Opioid Epidemic – 206/208, Shaw Centre
This session will highlight how municipalities are and can be responsive to mental health and addictions in their communities including examining harm reduction and innovative responses.
- Moderator: Leigh Chapman (Chief Nursing Officer of Canada)
 - Michelle Boileau, Mayor of the City of Timmins,
 - Tim Farquharson, Police Chief, Port Hope Police Service,
 - Lisa Simon, Associate Medical Officer of Health, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit
 - Sam Soderlind, Case Manager/Block Leader Supervisor, Ottawa Inner City Health
3. AI and Municipalities, Confederation 3, Westin Hotel
Artificial intelligence is used across the province to assist with both planning and delivering of municipal services from infrastructure to social services. This session will explore the opportunities and risks that municipal councils should be aware of when looking at using artificial intelligence.
- Patricia Kosseim, Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario
 - Mike Melinyshyn, CFO, Town of Innisfil
 - Shannon Devane, AMO-LAS
4. Preparing for Energy Procurements, Confederation 1, Westin Hotel
Learn how municipalities can prepare for upcoming rounds of energy procurement including how to prepare for council resolution requests, siting considerations, and lessons learned from past procurements.
- Marko Cirovic, Senior Manager, Resource Development and Procurement, Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)
 - Tamara Gilbert, ADM, Conservation and Renewable Energy Division, Ministry of Energy
 - Sean Nicholson, CAO, Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal
5. Affordable Housing Innovation, 205/207, Shaw Centre
Explore innovative approaches to affordable housing in Ontario. A leading academic and representatives from successful municipalities and the non-profit sector share insights

on trends, best practices, and creative solutions. Learn about leveraging funding, partnerships, and securing resources. Gain valuable knowledge to develop your own solutions and address Ontario's unique housing needs.

- Matt Feldberg, Director, Municipal Housing Development Planning and Economic Development, City of London
- Jim Dunn, Professor and Director of the Canadian Housing Evidence Collaborative, McMaster University
- Adrian Dingle, Director of Housing Development, Raising the Roof

2:30 – 4:30pm Plenary Program, Canada Hall 1, Shaw Centre

2:30 – 2:35pm Election results

2:35 – 2:40pm AMO's Municipal Workforce Development Project Roadmap
Municipal governments rely on skilled and experienced staff to deliver services and infrastructure that Ontarians use everyday. In 2022, AMO initiated its Municipal Workforce Development Project to support the municipal sector with employee attraction and retention. AMO is proud to launch a Project Roadmap previewing exciting initiatives underway to attract new talent to our sector and retain our current employees.

Adam Garcia, Manager Executive Office, AMO

2:40 – 2:50pm OMERS - Re-imagining retirement while creating economic impact in Ontario

OMERS members build their careers in support of Ontario communities. After more than 60 years of delivering on our pension promise, OMERS is re-imagining retirement for the next generation of members while creating significant positive impact on the province's economy. Join us while we discuss pensions as 'social infrastructure' in a greying world.

Celine Chiovitti, Chief Pension Officer, OMERS

2:50 – 2:57pm The Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health

2:57 – 3:05pm The Hon. Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure

3:05 – 3:20pm PJ Marshall Awards

3:20 – 3:30pm AMO-Ontario MOU Signing

3:30 – 3:40pm The Hon. Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

3:40 – 4:45pm Ministers' Forum

4:45 – 5:45pm Provincial Reception

6:30 – 8:00pm Ticketed Social Event (sold out)

Wednesday, August 21

7:30 – 8:15am Insight Breakfasts

1. AdvantAge, Governor General 1/2, Westin Hotel
Aging in Place: Community Wellness Hubs

The Burlington Ontario Health Team has been a leader of bringing together both health, housing and social service organizations to help seniors age in place. One example is through their innovative program called the Community Wellness Hub. This session will share insights on how municipal officials implemented the model and its' benefits.

2. Renewal of Canada Community-Building Fund, Governor General 3, Westin Hotel
The Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) was renewed for another 10 years building on its success as a flexible, permanent, and predictable source of funding. Join us as we explore how the fund meets local priorities while also addressing national objectives.

8:30 – 11:00am Plenary Program, Confederation Ballroom, Westin Hotel

8:30 – 8:35am Incoming AMO President Address

8:35 – 9:35am Housing in Ontario

In early 2022, Ontario identified the need for 1.5 million new homes. A lot has happened since. With perspectives from the municipal, academic, development, and non-market housing sectors, explore the factors that continue to impact supply and affordability, whether we are on track to achieve our goal, and what it will truly take to solve Ontario's housing crisis.

Moderator: Steve Paikin, TVO

- Mike Moffat, Founding Director, PLACE Centre @ Smart Prosperity Institute
- Lisa Helps, Executive Lead, BC Builds, BC Housing
- Neil Rodgers, Strategic Advisor, Ontario Home Builders Association
- Jag Sharma, Deputy City Manager, Development and Growth Services, City of Toronto

9:35 – 9:55am Break

9:55 – 10:55am Thinking Differently About Infrastructure

Over the next 10 years, Ontario’s municipalities are planning for over \$250 billion in capital investments to support unprecedented growth while dealing with aging assets. Are the old ways of planning for, financing and delivering infrastructure up to the task? This panel will explore the scope and breadth of this generational challenge, where each order of government fits, how thinking and practice needs to evolve and what we risk if it doesn’t.

Moderator: Steve Paikin

- Ehren Corey, President, Canada Infrastructure Bank
- Drew Fagan, Professor, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy
- Lisa Laronde, President, Canadian Association of Women in Construction
- Craig Dyer –

10:55 – 11:00am Conference Closing, Wrap Up Prize Draw