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Spring Newsletter

Helping communities work better

Our quarterly newsletters help to inform Ontario municipalities about what is happening at LAS (AMO's Business Services).



Announcements

Our new [HealthPRO Canada - Procurement Service](#) supports Ontario municipalities in meeting their healthcare responsibilities through trusted group purchasing contracts in: nutrition and prepared food products, pharmacy and medications, clinical supplies, and pharmacy innovation.

Since 2021, we have hired university co-op students to assist LAS and to provide them with exposure to municipalities and the public sector. This summer we welcome Carter Gillies, a Business Administration student from Wilfrid Laurier University. He will be hosting our AMO Conference promotional videos! Watch them on our [Bluesky](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#) channels.

The LAS-Intact Public Entities [All Risk Management Grant](#) submission deadline was May 1. We received a fantastic response - 38 applications from 32 municipalities. Three winners will be announced at the AMO Conference. Stay tuned.

Our [Group Benefits Service](#) partners with Mosey & Mosey to help municipalities of all sizes save hundreds of dollars each year. Learn more by watching the LAS Group Benefits Overview [webinar](#), and contact [Mosey & Mosey](#) to customize a plan that works for your staff and elected officials.



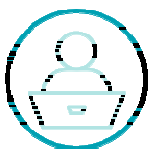
Training

And then there were two. We have completed two of our four 2025 risk management webinars. Register now for the fall and winter sessions, but don't miss out, you must attend live - these sessions will not be recorded.

- [September 2, 2025](#)
 - [November 25, 2025](#)
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If you find Freedom of Information confusing, then join an explanation and demonstration webinar on [September 23](#) at 11:00 a.m., hosted by Vayle, our [Freedom of Information \(FOI\) Solutions](#) partner.

Municipalities are aiming to reduce their energy consumption and associated energy costs. Get started on your cost saving and net-zero journey by enrolling your staff in our [Energy Training Workshops](#).



Conferences

Each year, we look forward to engaging with our program partners and participants at the AMO Conference, which runs from August 17 to August 20 in beautiful Ottawa! Visit the LAS and ONE Investment booths on the Sunday and Monday of the conference to see what's new and how we can help your municipality. We will also have treats to share! See you soon!

Thank you to all the delegates who visited our LAS booth at the OSUM, FONOM, MISA, OMAA, and AMCTO conferences this spring season! It was great catching up with you!



Quarterly Tips

Reduce the risk of flooding at your home. As we enter the summer with the potential for significant weather events, be sure to take preventative measures to avoid flooding at your home.

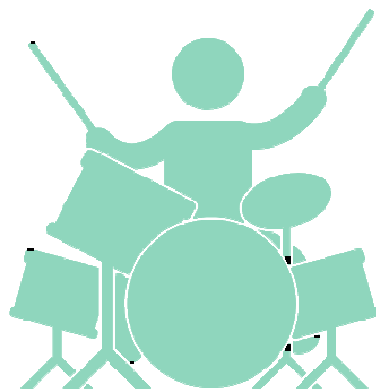
Here are two easy precautions:

- Grade the soil around your home to slope away from your foundation
- Keep rain gutters and downspouts clear and ensure that they drain at least two metres away from your foundation



Smile of the Day

What did the drummer
name his two daughters?





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