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# AMO 2025 Concurrent Session Highlights

**August 17 – 20, 2025, Ottawa, ON**

AMO is happy to announce additional concurrent session updates for AMO 2025 in the City of Ottawa August 17-20.

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## Concurrent Session Highlights

Here are only three of the many concurrent sessions at this year's event:

- **Partnerships to Develop the Municipal Staff Talent Pipeline**

Recruitment and retention continue to be critical challenges facing municipalities across Ontario. This session will explore how partnerships in work-integrated learning, sector-specific training, and professional development are helping to build a resilient and future-ready workforce. Hear from leaders in education, training, and professional associations about innovative approaches that connect emerging talent with municipal careers, support upskilling, and strengthen local capacity.

- **Libraries for Community Impact and Childhood Development**

Libraries play a critical role for communities and for childhood development. They provide a range of relevant services beyond traditional book lending, including acting as community hubs especially when other social and education infrastructure is lacking. There is a clear value proposition that can be leveraged for community impact with government support and innovative partnerships. Practical take-aways from promising practices will be featured.

- **Challenges and Opportunities of the Sharing Economy**

Explore the multifaceted impacts of the sharing economy on municipalities. This session will cover rideshare and short-term rentals' effects on housing, tourism, public safety, and economic development. Panel experts will share their approaches and experiences on how they are managing the sharing economy in their local communities.

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