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## Join Your Colleagues and Experts in Discussion on Building Ontario's Economic Future

### AMO Forum on Trade, Tariffs, and the Municipal Role in Long-Term Economic Growth

**October 24, 2025**

**Sheraton Centre Hotel Toronto-123 Queen Street West**

The daily headlines about the trade war continue to evolve, while municipal infrastructure projects are already facing cost escalation, local businesses are looking for new markets and supply chains, and the continued sense of national pride has opened doors for increased local investment.

Understanding that the economic and diplomatic consequences will continue for many years. AMO is assembling members and subject matter experts to plan today for a stronger and stable Ontario.

Today we are pleased to share programming information.

#### **Session One: The future of international trade and what it means for municipalities**

Municipalities are grappling with the uncertainty of rapidly changing trade disruption and tariffs. Is the worst behind us or still to come? Are there silver linings to this time of

uncertainty? This session will help provide a clear understanding of the current landscape and projections about what might be still to come.

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### **Session Two: Building Ontario in Uncertain Times**

Municipal infrastructure construction is critical for economic growth across Ontario but the construction and infrastructure sector are facing cost escalation and supply chain disruption. Hear from experts on the vital role municipalities play in finding solutions and driving continued infrastructure development across Ontario despite current uncertainties.

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### **Session Three: How Municipalities can Advance Provincial and Federal Approaches to Economic Development**

With uncertainty outside our borders, it is increasingly important that all three orders of government are aligned and working together. Hear from senior provincial and federal leaders on how municipalities can support Ontario and pan-Canadian approaches to economic development and procurement.

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### **Session Four: Municipal Tools to Drive Local Economic Development**

While the federal government and province are primarily responsible for foreign relations and international trade, municipalities best know their communities, businesses, and local needs. Hear from municipal and business leaders on how municipalities can work with local businesses and business associations and take advantage of local knowledge to increase the longer-term economic resiliency of our communities.

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### **Session five: Popcorn Session**

Open discussion opportunity for attendees to share local experiences and best practices and provide advice on how AMO can best advocate on behalf of municipalities through the continued international uncertainty.

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### **Registration Information**

\$375.00 plus HST. [Click here to register.](#)

### **Accommodations**

[Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel, 123 Queen Street West](#)

AMO has secured preferred rates of \$349 per night until October 2, 2025. After that date, rooms may be available at the Sheraton at market rate.

**[Click Here to book your accommodations](#)**

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