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# MEMBER COMMUNICATION

ALERT N°: 09/030

To the attention of the Clerk and Council  
April 29, 2009

## AMO Report to Members on April 2009 Board Meeting

ALERT

To keep members informed, AMO provides updates on important issues considered at regular AMO Board of Directors' meetings. Highlights of the April 2009 Board meeting follow:

• **Continuous Improvement Fund:**

The Board was provided with an update by Andy Campbell, Director of the Continuous Improvement Fund. This \$20 million fund provides grants and loans to municipalities to execute projects that will increase the efficiency of municipal Blue Box recycling and help boost system effectiveness.

**Contact:** Milena Avramovic, Senior Policy Advisor, email: milena@amo.on.ca; ext. 342.

• **Ontario Building Officials Association (OBOA) Self-Management Proposal:**

The Board received a report by Dean Finlay and Leo J. Cusumano of the OBOA regarding a proposal to the province for self-management of building officials.

**Contact:** Brian Rosborough, Director of Policy, email: brosborough@amo.on.ca; ext. 318.

• **Green Energy and Green Economy Act Response:**

The Board was briefed on AMO's proposed response to Bill 150: Green Energy and Green Economy Act regarding renewable energy, conservation and municipal planning. Board approved AMO's position which can be found in our April 9<sup>th</sup> Alert.

**Contact:** Scott Vokey, Energy Services Coordinator, email: svokey@amo.on.ca; ext. 357.

• **Provincial Budget Briefing:**

The Board received information regarding the municipal impacts of the Provincial Budget. Our alert on the budget can be found in our March 26 Alert.

**Contact:** Matthew Wilson, Senior Policy Advisor, email: mwilson@amo.on.ca; ext. 323.

• **Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Service Delivery Review Implementation Update:**

The Board received an update on the process for the implementation of the PMFSDR, with appointments announced for the Human Services Steering Committee, Ontario Works Funding Principles Working Group, Road and Bridge Review Working Group and the Court Security Steering Committee. A list of appointees is attached.

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- **AMO Appointments to the PMFSDR Human Services Implementation Steering Committee:**

Dan Best, Director of Community Services, County of Dufferin  
 Anne Comtois Lalonde, Administrator, Social Services, United Counties of Prescott and Russell  
 Brian Hutchings, Commissioner, Community Services, Region of Niagara  
 David Landers, CAO, District of Cochrane Social Services Administration Board  
 Janet Menard, Executive Director, Human Services, Transition and Integration, Region of Peel  
 Patti Moore, General Manager, Health and Social Services, Norfolk County  
 Joe-Anne Priel, General Manager of Community Services, City of Hamilton  
 Mike Schuster, Commissioner, Social Services, Region of Waterloo  
 Ronna Warsh, General Manager, Social and Health Services, City of Windsor  
 Bill White, CAO, District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board  
 Adelina Urbanski, Commissioner, Social and Community Services, Region of Halton  
 A representative from City of Ottawa

- **AMO Appointments to the PMFSDR Ontario Works Funding Principles Working Group:**

Dan Best, Director of Community Services, County of Dufferin  
 Anne Comtois Lalonde, Administrator, Social Services, United Counties of Prescott and Russell  
 Steve Gatward, Deputy Director, Social Services, County of Hastings  
 Gillian Hendry, Director, Employment and Income Support, Community Services, City of Hamilton  
 Cindy Howard, Director, Community Services, City of London  
 Mary Lucas, CAO, District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board  
 Janet Menard, Executive Director, Human Services, Transition and Integration, Region of Peel  
 Janet Patterson, CAO, District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board  
 Sarah Pennisi, Director, Social Assistance and Employment Opportunities, Niagara Region Community Services  
 Teresa Piruzza, Executive Director of Social Support Services, City of Windsor  
 Rod Sutherland, Manager, Social Services, City of Kawartha Lakes

- **AMO Appointments to the PMFSDR Road and Bridge Review Working Group:**

Ken Becking, Director Engineering and Public Works, City of Kawartha Lakes  
 Dan Cowin, Executive Director, Municipal Finance Officers' Association  
 Andrew Head, Manager of Transportation Services, Region of Halton  
 Paul Jankowski, General Manager, Road, Region of York  
 Norm Lemke, CAO, County of Renfrew  
 Pat Mauro, Manager of Engineering, City of Thunder Bay  
 Jim Pine, Chief Administrative Officer, County of Hastings  
 Joe Tiernay, Executive Director, Ontario Good Roads Association  
 Joe Torlone, CAO, City of Timmins  
 Susan Siopis, Director of Transportation and Field Services, Region of Durham  
 Gerry Wolting, General Manager, Corporate Services, Municipality of Chatham-Kent

- **AMO Appointments to the PMFSDR Court Security Steering Committee:**

Ron Bain, Executive Director, Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police  
 Yvan Brousseau, CAO, Town of Kapuskasing  
 Jim Harrold, City Manager, City of Owen Sound  
 Fred Kaustinen, Executive Director, Ontario Association of Police Services Boards  
 Linda McNaughton, Director of Corporate Services/ Treasurer, City of Dryden  
 Steve Robinson, CAO, Town of Cobourg  
 Vern White, Police Chief, City of Ottawa

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