



Please note: This Program At A Glance is subject to change. A final program will be provided at the conference, and available on the app in January.

Sunday, January 27, 2019

11:00am–6:00pm	Registration Open to Delegates
12:00 – 6:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open
1:00 – 2:15pm	Concurrent Sessions
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bill 68: Changes to The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act and the Municipal Act and Why They Matter to You2. A Guide to Government Relations3. The loss of Local News4. Food Tourism – Beyond the Bits and Bites and into the Economics of Why and How?5. Problem-Solving 101 with LAS, Sponsored by LAS
2:15 – 2:45pm	Coffee Break with Exhibitors
2:45 – 3:00pm	Welcome Remarks
3:00 – 3:25pm	ROMA Update and Nominations Report
3:25 – 4:30pm	The Bellwether Effect: Stop Following! Start Inspiring! Lance Secretan, Author, Founder of The Secretan Centre
4:30 – 6:00pm	ROMA Welcome Reception

Monday, January 28, 2019

7:00am – 5:00pm	Registration Open to Delegates
7:30am – 3:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open
7:30 – 8:30am	Breakfast
8:35 – 8:55am	The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Invited



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- 8:55 – 9:45am Update on Cannabis Legalization and Licensing Framework
- 9:45 – 10:00am The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs
- 10:00 – 10:30am Coffee Break with Exhibitors, Sponsored by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
- 10:30 - 11:45m Concurrent Sessions
1. Asset Management Plans: Getting You Prepared
 2. Engaging Community: Approaches to Working with Teens and Older Adults
 3. Here Comes 5G
 4. Expanding and Innovating with Long-Term Care Homes and Seniors Services in Rural Ontario
 5. The Future is Now! – Creating Smart, Connected and Innovative Municipalities
- 11:45am-12:45pm Sponsored Learning Lunches
1. Understanding MPAC and our role in the Property Assessment and Taxation System, Sponsored by MPAC
 2. New Councils, Old Water Systems and One Ratepayer...Ideas to Make it Work, Sponsored by OCWA
 3. Sponsored by Independent Electricity System Operator
 4. Sponsored by Hydro One
- 12:45-1:15pm Dessert with Exhibitors
- 1:15 – 2:30pm Concurrent Sessions
1. Shifting into a Higher Gear: Processes to Streamline Planning and Development
 2. Social Assistance Reform
 3. Transit for Rural Regions: Connecting People and Places Over Large Distances
 4. Main Street Revitalization: More than a Face Lift
 5. Municipal Law – The Latest Changes and What You Need to Know
- 2:30-3:00pm Coffee Break with Exhibitors
- 3:00-3:20pm AMO Update, AMO President



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3:20-4:00pm	Labour Law and Municipal Government Employers
4:00-4:15pm	The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
4:15-5:15pm	Ministers' Forum
5:15-6:00pm	Ontario Reception

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

7:00-10:00am	Registration Open to Delegates
7:30-8:15am	Sponsored Learning Breakfasts <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Grow Your Municipal Money Tree with ONE Investment, Sponsored by LAS2. Will Autonomous Vehicles Change the Rules of the Road, Sponsored by Frank Cowan Company
8:30 – 8:45am	Andrea Horwath, Leader, Ontario NDP and Official Opposition
8:45-9:30am	An Overview of Natural Gas Expansion in Rural Ontario
9:30-9:45am	John Fraser, Interim Leader, Ontario Liberal Party
9:45–10:30am	Michael Smither Question Box Panel
10:30-10:45am	Mike Schreiner, Leader, Green Party of Ontario
10:45am-11:45am	Reinventing and Revitalising Small Rural Communities – The Leadership Role of Local Government Peter Kenyon, Founder and Director, Bank of I.D.E.A.S. (Initiatives for the Development of Enterprising Action and Strategies), Australia
11:45am	Closing Remarks and Wrap Up Prize Draw Sponsored by Air Canada