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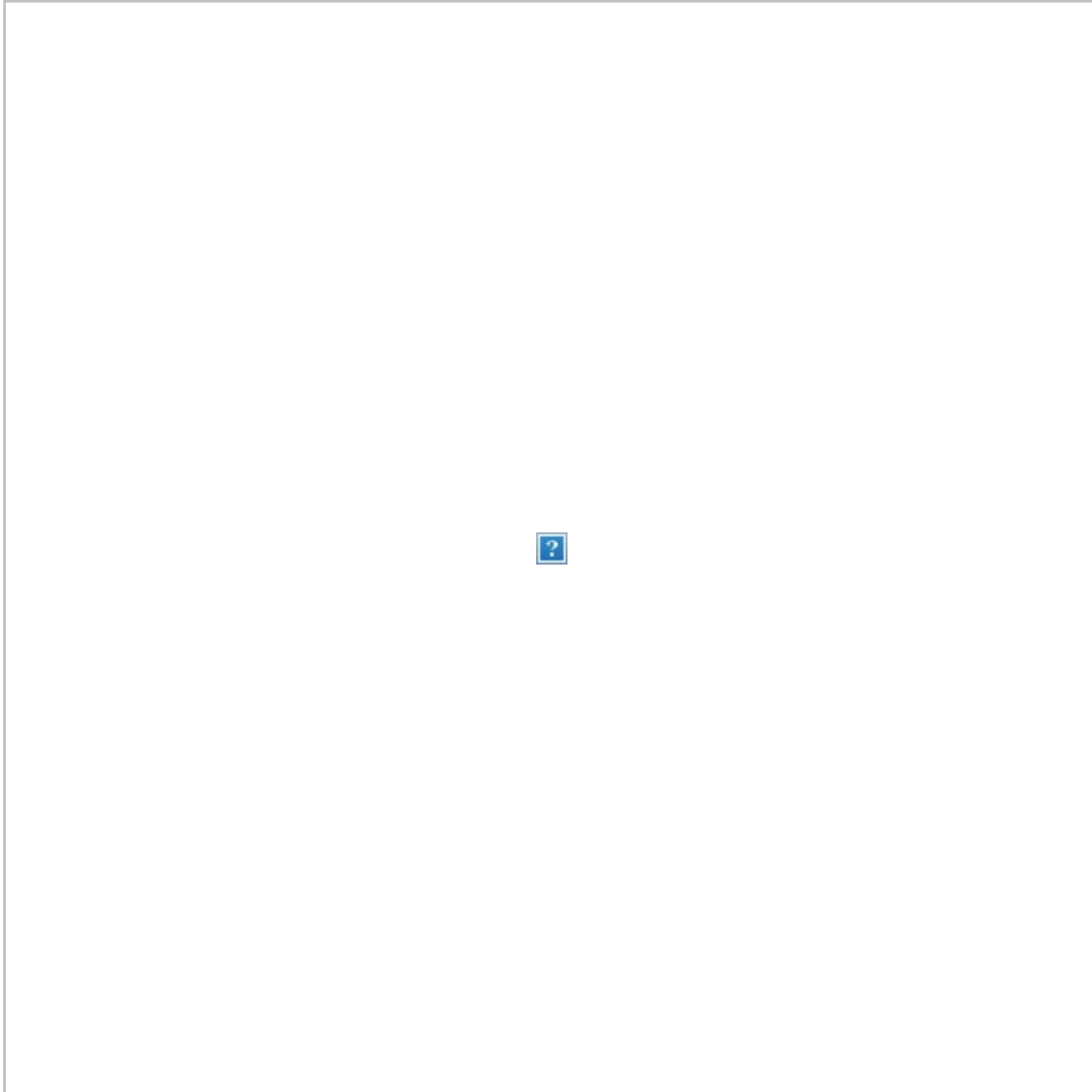
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Join the Durham Region Joint Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade for the Durham Business Town Hall and Post-Budget Q&A.

Peter Bethlenfalvy, Ontario Finance Minister and MPP for Pickering-Uxbridge, along with Rod Phillips, MPP for Ajax, Lorne Coe, MPP for Whitby, and Lindsey Park, MPP for Durham will offer insight into Ontario's 2021 Budget and hold a question and answer period for local business leaders.

Date: April 30, 2021
Time: 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Registered attendees will receive login information via email directly from the Ontario Ministry of Finance.

Registration is FREE but strictly limited and will close at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26, 2021.

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Join us at this virtual digital conference as we bring in the experts to talk about what is happening in digital marketing and how to use it to build your business.

All sessions will be RECORDED and available to ticket holders after the event.

Tickets: \$35 / Save \$10 on EARLY BIRD pricing until April 30.

GET YOUR TICKET NOW

The Agenda [For more event details go to: digital-durham-thrive-online](https://digital-durham-thrive-online)

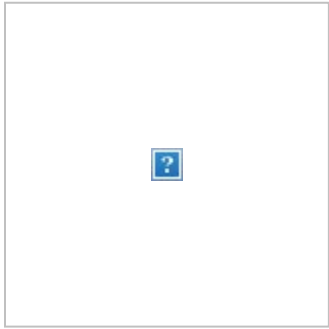
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Session 1 - Digital Trends for Digital Customers Panel Discussion

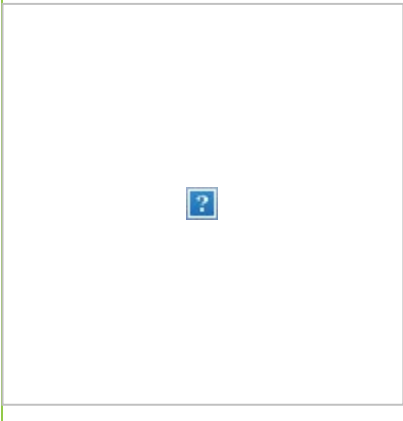
Join Darryl Julott of Digital Main Street along with Mastercard and Facebook panelists for an in-depth discussion and look at some of the trends we have seen in the first half of 2021, and also what we are anticipating for the second half of the year. The conversation will explore trends in consumer behaviour, opportunities, business practices and changes in technology.



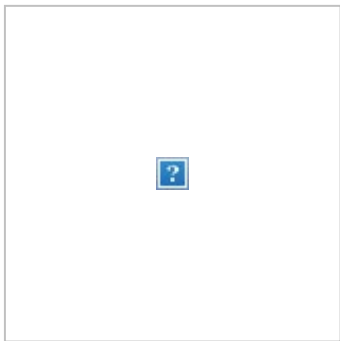
Darryl Julott
Managing Lead at Digital Main Street



Kobi Gulersen
Vice President, Merchants & Partnerships for Mastercard



Chris Saniga
Head of Industry for Facebook and Instagram Canada



11:20 AM - 12:20 PM

Session 2 - It's getting Reel: The Power of Video



for Social Media Marketing and Small Business

During this one hour presentation we will cover the basic how-to on creating engaging video content on your social media pages. We will also cover examples of small businesses that have leveraged their expertise on social media to create international recognition and how you can use your area of knowledge to help grow your following.

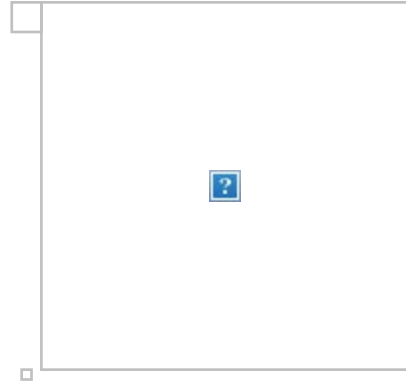


Presented by Jen Pandelidis, JSP Communication & Training

12:20 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch Break / Networking / Breakout Groups

1. Digital Transformation with Darryl Julott and Orzala Quddusi, Digital Main Street
2. Cyber Security
3. Reputation Management

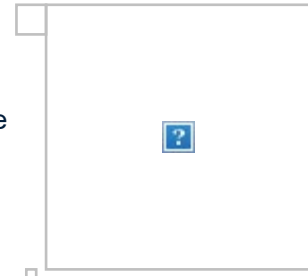


1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Session 3 - 9 Steps to Digital Transformation

Use the 9 steps to amplify your digital efforts and grow your business. Sean is an engaging and dynamic presenter and will share his expertise with you.

Presented by Sean Stephens, CEO of Treefrog Inc.

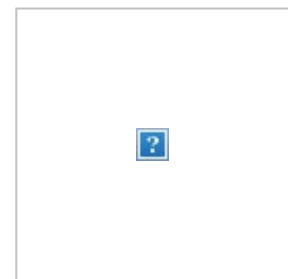


2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Session 4 - From Reviews to Revenue: Managing Online Reputation in 2021

In this session we will dig into how small businesses can manage their online reputations to ultimately make them stand out to customers needing the services they offer.

Presented by Andrew McBurney, Review Robin



3:00 PM

Giveaway, Wrap up & Next Steps

[For more event details go to: digital-durham-thrive-online](https://digital-durham-thrive-online.com)

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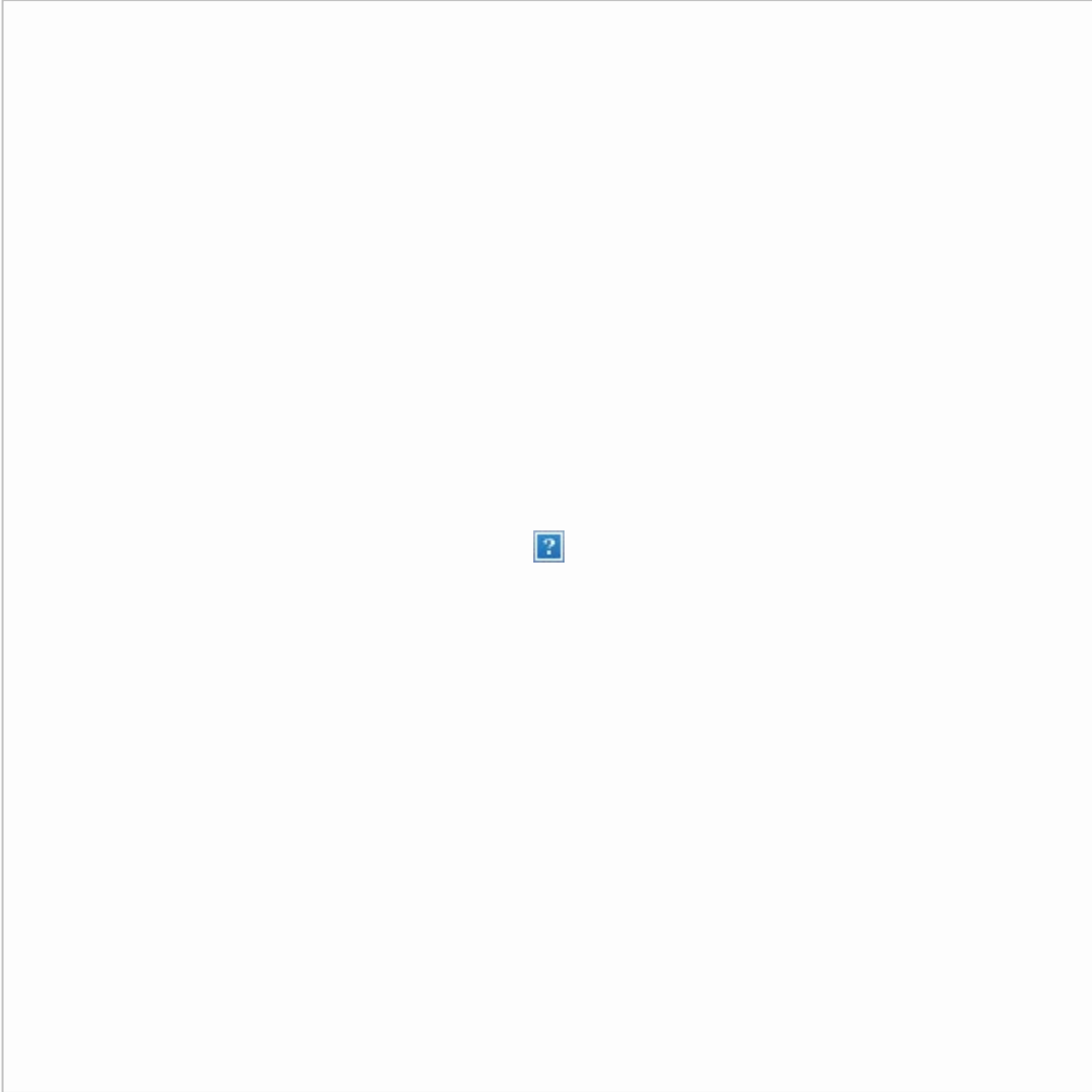
CENTRAL COUNTIES TOURISM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Marketing - News - Support

With the ongoing challenges of being caught in this pandemic, this issue shares how Central Counties Tourism continues to market the region, as well as how our stakeholders can be part of this plan. The issue also provides upcoming CCT news and of course,

industry information on funding, learning and support.

Click [HERE](#) or on the newsletter below to read this issue.



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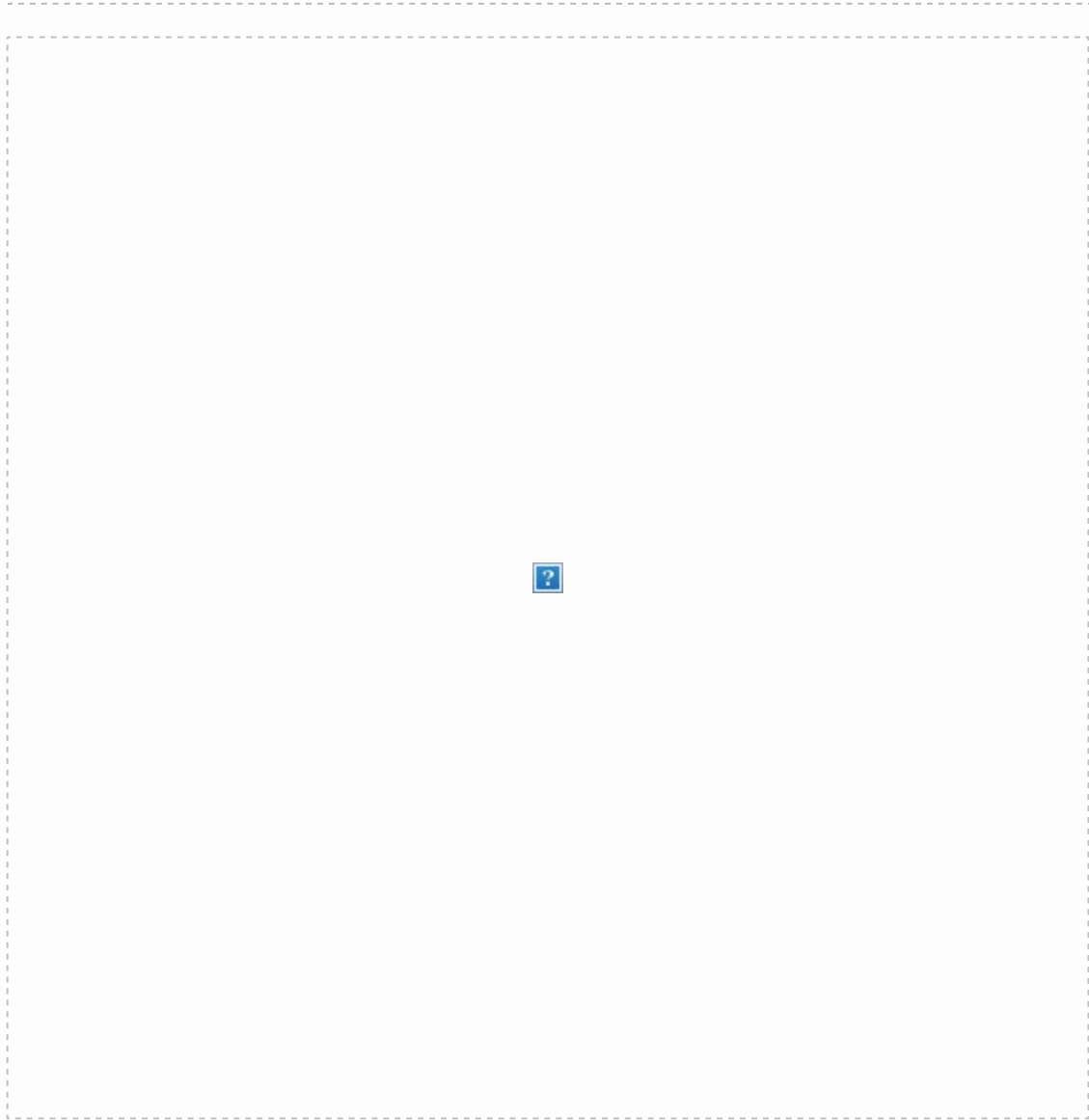
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And on our Consumer website at www.yorkdurhamheadwaters.ca

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April 23, 2021

Doug Downey
Attorney General
McMurtry-Scott Building
720 Bay Street, 11th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2S9

Dear Honorable Mr. Downey:

Re: Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations

Small organizations are the foundation of rural Ontario. Thousands of hours of selfless volunteerism are logged each year by organizations who may not necessarily be considered not-for profit or charitable. That doesn't mean that they don't contribute to our communities; small organizations cook for the homeless, clean up parks and flower beds, read to young people, teach life skills to young adults, organize parades, put on concerts...the list goes on.

Many of these small organizations are not eligible to receive a lottery license. This makes it impossible for them to continue to be successful as their fundraising capabilities are extremely limited.

Through this correspondence, we request that you give serious consideration to instituting an additional level of lottery licensing which would enable small organizations to obtain a lottery license. Those who are not able to sustain a non-profit or charitable status could still receive a lottery license if their proceeds benefit the community. Thresholds could be placed on the prize values and perhaps even the number of events which could be held in a calendar year.

We hear over and over again about the hardships in our community and we know that there are organizations who have the ability to help and are not permitted to. Understanding this, Council adopted a resolution seeking your consideration.

R-226-2021

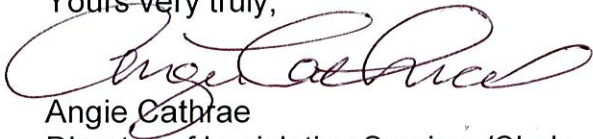
It was **Moved** by J. Kirkland, **Seconded** by K. Durst and **Carried**

That staff are directed to contact the Ministry responsible for Alcohol and Gaming of Ontario to seek their assistance in implementing an additional level of licensing which would permit small organizations to hold fundraisers as a method of sustaining our community and organizations;

And further that all municipalities in Ontario are sent this resolution to seek their assistance in lobbying the Ministry.

We look forward to your consideration of our request.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Angie Cathrae", written in black ink.

Angie Cathrae
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
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Tol Free 1-877-534-1400
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cc: MPP Bill Walker, All Ontario Municipalities

From: [Durham Region International Film Festival](#)
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Your opinion matters.

As we plan for the future of the festival, we want to hear from our audience across the Durham Region to find out how we can continue to serve our community and create the programming that you want to see.

Everyone who fills out our survey will have the opportunity to enter a draw to win one of five sets of tickets to our summer drive-in series —

that's FIVE free screenings each for five lucky winners and a car-full of guests from your household.

[Complete our survey](#)

Or, copy and paste this link into your browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T6SX6QZ>

Once you complete the survey, you will have the opportunity to enter our draw. Make sure to copy and paste the link at the end of the survey into your browser to enter!

Our full summer line-up will be announced soon, so stay tuned to your inbox, our social media feeds, or [DRIFF.ca](https://www.driff.ca) for updates.

Warmly,

The DRIFF Team

A note on safety

We continue to take the lead from our public health experts while we host our drive-in events throughout the spring and summer months of 2021.

Presently, drive-in attendees are asked to limit guests in their vehicle to individuals from their own household. We will keep you updated as guidelines change.

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Thanks for supporting the Durham Region International Film Festival. It's so nice to celebrate with you the
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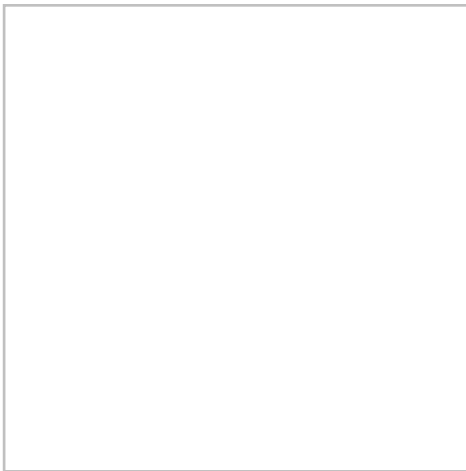
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Welcome to Our Newest EDCO Board Liaison Director!

- Stephanie Appave recently became the Director of the Regional Economic Development branch in the Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade (MEDJCT).

Prior to joining the Regional Economic Development branch, Stephanie was the Director of the Sector Strategies branch in



MEDJCT and successfully led the development of *Driving Prosperity: The Future of Ontario's Automotive Sector* and a life sciences strategy working with

industry and several partner ministries across the OPS. Stephanie's previous roles also include Director of the Strategic Program Development and Delivery Office and Strategic Policy branch in MEDJCT. Stephanie is a seasoned leader with 15 years of experience and is known as a collaborative, results-oriented leader with a track record of successfully leading teams, delivering on complex initiatives as well as building and managing strategic partnerships to achieve results. Stephanie holds a Masters of Public Administration from Queen's University, and a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Calgary.

NEXT WEEK: Get Creative with Virtual Place Marketing Tools

Join us **May 4th (1:30 PM EST)** for a practical session on Digital Strategies to Attract Investment, Boost Tourism & Support Businesses.

Pandemic restrictions mean communities of all sizes have to be that much more creative when it comes to showcasing the top features and properties in their region. After all, if they can't come to you, you need to be innovative in engaging and communicating your value proposition to them. This webinar will look at different digital strategies to attract investment, stimulate tourism, and support existing local businesses.

- Learn best practices for attracting and engaging website visitors with interactive tools
- Understand the different kinds of virtual tours and learn how to incorporate them for virtual properties
- Discover how to build your own interactive virtual tours to attract investors, support businesses, and bolster tourism
- Use your digital tools in creative ways for outreach in email newsletters,

on social media, in online presentations, and more

Presented by [GIS Planning](#).

[Register Here](#)

EDCO Video Contest: What Does Economic Development Mean to You?



We want to hear from YOU! Submit a 30-second video about what EDCO means to you and be entered for a chance to receive **\$250.00** in EDCO credits. This contest is open to everyone and submissions are due by 11:59 PM EST on **Thursday, May 6, 2021**. All video submissions will be used in EDCO's marketing during Economic Development Week. Email your final video to: grow@edco.on.ca

Enhancing Capacity for the Next Generation of Agricultural and Rural Leaders in Ontario

Class 18 of the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program is currently completing an Issues Analysis Project in small groups. The project, entitled “Enhancing Capacity for the Next Generation of Agricultural and Rural Leaders in Ontario”, aims to determine best practices for attracting youth (under 40) and new individuals to leadership roles within rural and agricultural organizations.

To inform their final report, they are conducting a survey of rural municipal leaders, agricultural organizations, and non-agricultural non-profit organizations to learn about how they are attracting the next generation of leaders.

If you are employed, volunteering, or elected to an organization in one of these categories, we encourage you to take the following survey or share it with your colleagues. It will take approximately 7-10 minutes to complete. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Danielle Collins at danielle.collins@ofa.on.ca.

The survey is open until **Friday, May 21st, 2021**. Thank you for your time and your support!

[Take the Survey](#)

Call for Papers: Journal of Aboriginal Economic Development

Published jointly by Cando and Captus Press, the Journal of Aboriginal Economic Development (JAED) is a peer-reviewed journal for practitioners and scholars working and researching in areas relevant to Indigenous economic development.

Published yearly, the Journal is a unique resource for anyone interested in Aboriginal community economic development. Its intent is to explore ideas and build knowledge in the field of Indigenous economic development theory and practice. The journal prefers a broad interpretation of research and knowledge and encourages a wide variety of contributions in this area.

Volume 12, Issue 2 of JAED will be published in fall 2021 in preparation for the Cando 28th Annual National Conference & AGM.

Download Call for Papers [here](#). **Deadline for submissions is May 31, 2021.**

Submissions may be forwarded to:

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THIS WEEK: LED, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: How Post-Pandemic Economic Recovery can Foster Prosperity



The pressures of a global pandemic revealed fissures in dated and inequitable patterns of economic development that cannot be ignored. As LED professionals work to restore their local economies, they must "build back

better" by considering how diversity, equity and inclusion can transform their local community development. In this 60minute webinar you'll gain insight on:

- Macro and micro economic indicators to consider for recovery and the impact of economic stimulus on the economy;
- What inclusion and exclusion mean in LED and their economic impacts;
- Strategies and Tactics to introduce diversity, equity and inclusion into your LED recovery plans

Speaker: Kadie Ward

Ms. Ward is a seasoned executive whose career to date has been characterized by successful collaboration across public, private and civil society organizations to design and deliver inclusive economic growth strategies that engage traditionally marginalized populations and provide equal opportunities for all to participate in the labour market and ultimately contribute to the economic health of their community.

Her expertise has taken her around the world working with legislators to establish programs to support women-led micro and small enterprises as well as women's participation in the economy. Before joining the Pay Equity Commission of Ontario, Ms. Ward worked to implement aspects of the Federal Government's "Feminist International Assistance Policy" where her work focused on increasing women's participation in the labour market as well as equitable participation of men and women in their local economy and democracy.

With an MA from Western University and an MBA from the Kellogg-Schulich School of Business, Ward has worked with over 100 cities from 30 countries to transform local economic development and foster inclusive prosperity.

[Register Here](#)

Call for EDCO Committee Members + NEW Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee!

Get engaged with EDCO by joining one of our 2021 Committees!

No specific qualifications are required and every experience level is welcome. We want every individual to feel comfortable volunteering and are here to answer any questions. If you are interested, please reach out by [sending an email](#) or calling [519-377-4462](tel:519-377-4462).

Currently, our [Bright Ideas Competition](#) and Stakeholder Relations Committees are actively recruiting new members but you are welcome to join any of our Committees listed [here](#).

EDCO is also assembling a **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee**. This

new Committee will play a critical role in EDCO's programming. Once formed, a Committee Chair will be elected and will act as a liaison on the Board of Directors. Contact us today to play an active role in the future of the economic profession!

EDCO's Professional Development Series for *The New Normal*

We all know how much has changed over the last year and economic development is changing too. We have been busy in 2021 getting ready to unveil The New Normal! A professional development series that has sought out new trends and ways to do economic development in today's and tomorrow's business environment. Whether you're new to the concepts or experienced and looking to learn more, you'll find new ways to do your work, great examples of what has been done, and learning from your peers. Plus the entire series is free for EDCO members!

Important Note: By attending all three webinars, EDAC will provide **5 points** towards our Ec.D. designation requirements. All three webinars must be completed in order to qualify.

TOMORROW: April 28 (10 AM to 1 PM EST) – The New Virtual Investment Pitch

Round out your business development knowledge by distinguishing Investment Readiness (IR) from Investment Attraction (IA), a step-by-step of how to implement and market investment attraction in a digital environment, reviewing how KPIs are involved and the technologies used throughout the process. Case studies and examples throughout illustrate how this can be done effectively. Facilitated by [MDB Insight](#) and in partnership with the [Government of Ontario](#).

Price: \$50.00 + HST (Free for EDCO members)

[Register Now](#)

Need New Incentives for Driving Traffic into Your Local Businesses?



EDCO has launched a new service for Ontario communities to drive economic development by rewarding people for exploring. Called EDCO Insider and powered by [468 Communications](#), the service allows individual communities to easily and cost-effectively create their own customized apps and build incentives for people to visit places of interest or make purchases locally.

For more information about EDCO Insider, please visit edco.on.ca/insider.

EDCO Member Updates

Special Download: EDCO President's Award 2020



Dear EDCO Members,

As part of our annual [Awards of Excellence program](#), EDCO recognizes each of you as the recipients of our **2020 President's Award**. Thank you for all of your efforts during this pandemic. You have worked tirelessly to contribute to your communities and EDCO will continue to advocate for you every chance we get. To celebrate, we have created a special President's Award badge for you all. Follow the link below to download your copy and feel free to add to your email signatures or social media profiles.

[Download Here](#)

Call for Testimonials



Your feedback means a lot to us! If you have a few minutes, we would love to hear about your experience with EDCO. Please follow the link below to leave a brief note.

We get that leaving testimonials can be difficult, so if you need to beat writer's block, here is some inspiration to tell your story:

- What made you become an EDCO member?
- How has this made a difference in your business/life?
- What has surprised you most about the experience?

Thank you in advance for your time and participation!

[Submit Here](#)

Economic Development Online

Economic Development Online is your 24/7 resource for best practices and self-directed learning. It is designed for people who currently work in community and economic development as well as those who plan to work or volunteer in this field.

Acquire the resources and practical tools to meet today's challenges as community leaders, development professionals, and governmental and non-governmental organizations. Four Information Gateways are available with access to best practices, templates, and self-study modules.

Please log-in by using your email address as the username and the temporary password: **edco2020**. You can update your password by following [this link](#).

[Click Here to Access](#)

Membership Renewal Fees Due for 2021

Invoices for 2021 have been emailed to members for renewals. Payments can be made online, by cheque, or EFT.

For more information on how to set up for EFT payment or for questions about your membership, please contact Taylor Chamberlain at: grow@edco.on.ca

News Releases

Ontario Expands COVID-19 Vaccination Booking to Individuals 45 & Over in Hot Spot Communities

The Ontario government is expanding booking for COVID-19 vaccination appointments to individuals 45 and over in designated hot spot communities in 13 public health units, as identified by postal code, through its [provincial booking system](#). Child care workers in licensed child care settings across the province will also be eligible to book their COVID-19 vaccination appointments.

[Read the full news release here.](#)

Ontario Legislature Passes Budget Bull to Protect Health & Jobs

As provinces across the country continue to battle the third wave of the COVID-19 pandemic caused by the introduction of more contagious variants of concern, the Ontario legislature has passed Bill 269, Protecting the People of Ontario Act (Budget Measures), 2021 and enacted into law the next phase of

the province's ongoing response.

[Read the full news release here.](#)

Ontario Invests in New & Expanded Rapid Training Programs

The Ontario government is providing \$15 million to accelerate the development of rapid training programs and help people retrain and upgrade their skills to succeed in their current careers or find new employment. In partnership with industry, employers and other organizations, the province is inviting postsecondary institutions to design more micro-credentials that will prepare Ontarians for the in-demand jobs of today and tomorrow.

[Read the full news release here.](#)

Events

April 28, 2021 – [New Virtual Investment Pitch](#)

April 29, 2021 – [LED, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: How Post-Pandemic Economic Recovery can Foster Prosperity \(Free Webinar\)](#)

April 29, 2021 – [Startup Grind: An Intimate Look at Female Entrepreneurship in Patriarchal Industries \(Free General Admission\)](#)

May 4, 2021 – [OMAFRA's online Agriculture Economic Development Training \(Free\)](#)

May 6, 2021 – [EDRP: Broadband Access \(Free Webinar\)](#)

May 6, 2021 – [OFA Research Day](#)

May 9-15, 2021 – [Economic Development Week](#)

May 20, 2021 – [Planning for Economic Recovery \(Free Webinar\)](#)

May 27, 2021 – [Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork: The Role of Collaboration in Winning Grants \(Free Webinar\)](#)

June 7-8, 2021 – [IEDC 2021 Economic Future Forum](#)

***Reminder:** OBIAA has bi-weekly Best Practice Calls with BIAs across the province on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 PM EST. If you would like to join one or two as a guest, please email: info@obiaa.com

Stay Connected with EDCO

[EDCO's Facebook group](#) continues to grow in resources and numbers. Join

the discussion today and get important insights from your fellow members across the province.

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We are always looking for more ways to keep in touch and would love to help share important updates from your communities.



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Central Counties
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Nomination Reminder

Deadline to submit your nomination is Monday, May 3, 2021

If tourism is your passion, we invite you to put your name forward for nomination by completing
and submitting the fillable form posted [HERE](#).

The Central Counties Tourism Board of Directors is seeking volunteers for five positions:

Director-at-large, 3 year term

Durham Representative, 2 year term

York Representative, 3 year term

Headwaters Representative, 3 year term

Headwaters Representative, 1 year term

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Nominations must be received by May 3, 2021.

Save the date - Central Counties Virtual AGM
Wednesday, June 23, 2021

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Sent via email: caroline.mulroney@pc.ola.org

The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation
5th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8

Honourable and Dear Madam:

Re: Township of The Archipelago - Road Management Action on Invasive Phragmites

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of April 26, 2021 received and supported correspondence from the Township of The Archipelago dated April 9, 2021 requesting the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to communicate the strategy on mapping (detecting sites) and controlling invasive Phragmites on provincial highways, the specific highway management plans and results by each MTO region and each highway in the region and work in coordination with the Township of The Archipelago and requests all levels of government to consider funding support to aid the Township of The Archipelago in managing invasive phragmites.

Attached please find a copy of the Township of The Archipelago's correspondence dated April 9, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

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The Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks jeff.yurekco@pc.ola.org

The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada ec.ministre-minister.ec@canada.ca

Christopher Balasa, Manager, Maintenance Management Office Christopher.balasa@ontario.ca

Wayne Gates, MPP, Niagara Falls wgates-co@ndp.on.ca

MPP Norman Miller. Norm.miller@pc.olg.org

Maryann Weaver, Municipal Clerk, Township of The Archipelago mweaver@thearchipelago.on.ca

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April 9, 2021

21-073

**Moved by Councillor Barton
Seconded by Councillor Manner**

RE: Road Management Action On Invasive Phragmites

WHEREAS Phragmites australis (Phragmites) is an invasive perennial grass that continues to cause severe damage to wetlands and beaches in areas around the Great Lakes including Georgian Bay; and

WHEREAS Phragmites australis grows and spreads rapidly, allowing the plant to invade new areas and grow into large monoculture stands in a short amount of time, and is an allelopathic plant that secretes toxins from its roots into the soil which impede the growth of neighboring plant species; and

WHEREAS Phragmites australis results in loss of biodiversity and species richness, loss of habitat, changes in hydrology due to its high metabolic rate, changes in nutrient cycling as it is slow to decompose, an increased fire hazard due to the combustibility of its dead stalks, and can have an adverse impact on agriculture, particularly in drainage ditches; and

WHEREAS invasive Phragmites has been identified as Canada's worst invasive plant species by Agriculture and Agrifood Canada; and

WHEREAS the Ontario government has made it illegal to import, deposit, release, breed/grow, buy, sell, lease or trade invasive Phragmites under the Invasive Species Act; and

WHEREAS Phragmites occupy over 4,800 hectares of land around Lake St. Clair alone, while 212 hectares of Phragmites occupy land along the St. Lawrence River. The Georgian Bay Area is particularly affected by Phragmites australis, with more than 700 stands along the shorelines and multiple visible stands on the highways and roads that threaten valuable infrastructure and wetland areas; and

WHEREAS volunteers, non-governmental organizations, and various municipalities have invested tens of thousands of dollars in investments and labour annually for more than eight years in executing managements plans to control invasive Phragmites on roads, coasts, shorelines and in wetlands; and

WHEREAS roads and highways where Phragmites that are left untreated become spread vectors that continually risk new and treated wetlands and coastal shoreline areas; and

Received by
APRIL 26, 2021
COUNCIL

WHEREAS according to “Smart Practices for the Control of Invasive Phragmites along Ontario’s Roads” by the Ontario Phragmites Working Group, best road management practices for Phragmites australis include early detection, herbicide application, and cutting; and

WHEREAS these best management practices are most effective when used in a multi-pronged approach as opposed to when used as stand-alone control measures; and

WHEREAS mother nature does not recognize political boundaries. Therefore, it is imperative that Municipalities, Districts, the Province, and the Federal government work together in collaboration to eradicate Canada’s worst invasive plant species Phragmites australis;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago directs its staff to implement best management practices to promote early detection of invasive Phragmites, and to implement best management practices for invasive Phragmites, and to join the Ontario Phragmites Working Group to collaborate on the eradication of Phragmites in Ontario.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago directs staff to insert clean equipment protocols into tenders and that there is oversight that the protocols are followed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago requests the Ontario Ministry of Transportation to map and treat invasive Phragmites annually on all its highways; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) communicates the strategy on mapping (detecting sites) and controlling invasive Phragmites on provincial highways, the specific highway management plans and results by each MTO region and each highway in the region and work in coordination with the Township of The Archipelago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago directs its staff to send this resolution to all municipalities that are part of the Georgian Bay watershed, to all municipalities in the Great Lakes watershed, to the Minister of Transportation, Christopher Balasa the Manager, Maintenance Management Office, and MPP Norman Miller.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago requests all levels of government to consider funding support to aid the Township of The Archipelago in managing invasive phragmites; and directs staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Ontario Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada.

Carried.



A People Place, A Change of Pace
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Hon. Doug Ford
 Premier of Ontario
 Premier's Office, Room 281
 Legislative Building, Queen's Park
 Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford:

On behalf of my Council, I am urging your government to *immediately* implement and fund the necessary policies to provide adequate paid sick day benefits for Ontario's workers.

It is a widely accepted fact that workplaces are a significant source of COVID-19 transmission throughout our province. Sadly however, too many Ontarians are still going to work when they are sick for fear that they will lose pay should they stay at home. This is entirely counterproductive to our collective efforts to contain this deadly virus and is contributing to the high case counts that we continue to see throughout Ontario.

The federal Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit is not nearly sufficient to rely upon as our only line of defense on this front. While it offers some help, this program is temporary, not fully accessible to all workers, and the delays involved in applying fail to adequately cover the crucial first few days of an illness. We can do better Mr. Premier.

I am confident that a "Team Ontario" approach to this issue will find the kind of tailored solution needed to meet the needs of workers within our province. A universal Ontario paid sick day policy must ensure accessible and timely supports to allow workers to stay home when they are sick, get tested, self-isolate and follow all necessary COVID-19 control measures without fear of income-loss and financial hardship. We owe this to our workers who have given so much over this past year.

It's time for action Mr. Premier.

Respectfully yours,

Wade Mills

Mayor, Town of Shelburne

From: [Brock General](#)
To: [Maralee Drake](#); [Deena Hunt](#)
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Not sure if this is something we should be interested in participating in?

From: Accessibility Services Canada <training@accessibilitycanada.ca>
Sent: April 28, 2021 9:34 AM
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Making Our Communities and Workplaces More Accessible

The recently announced Federal budget proposes to provide an additional \$100 million for the Enabling Accessibility Fund, starting in 2021-22. This fund will help offset the costs of small and mid-sized projects, including renovations, retrofits, and accessible technologies in workplaces.

We will let you know when the application process has opened.

Specialty Webinars



Create Custom Word Styles

Create custom Styles for your organization's documents. (May 10)



Remediate PAC Errors

Resolve PAC 3.0 errors to ensure your PDFs are truly accessible and PDF/UA compliant. (June 14)



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Learn how to fix complex tables, including merged and split cells, in Acrobat Professional. (June 7)



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Manitoba Accessibility Fund

The province of Manitoba is supporting accessibility and greater protection for its citizens living with disabilities through a new \$20-million endowment fund that will provide grants to municipalities, businesses and organizations to help eliminate barriers to their services.

The fund will promote increased compliance with the Accessibility for Manitobans Act and will be managed by the Winnipeg Foundation.

Applications for the grant program are expected to open in the spring of 2022. We will keep you updated.

In-Depth Training Courses



[Accessible InDesign Documents](#)
April 30 @ 10am - 4pm ET



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May 7 @ 10am - 4pm ET



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[Writing Alt Text for Accessibility](#)
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New! Accessibility Events Calendar

Accessibility Services Canada is launching the first and only free national community calendar for events addressing and/or including accessibility.

If you have an event that you would like to promote, visit our website to [submit your event details](#).

The new **Accessibility Events Calendar** will go live on May 20th, Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD).

[Submit Your Event](#)

AODA Tools and Support



All nonprofits and businesses with 20+ employees have **until June 30, 2021** to submit their [AODA Compliance Report](#). Here are some resources and training to help you.



Website Accessibility Audit

Do you need to identify the [accessibility issues on your website](#) and get instructions on how to fix them? We can help!



Resources, Guides & Tools

Accessibility is a journey that never ends. There is always something new to learn. Check out our [curated list of free resources](#).



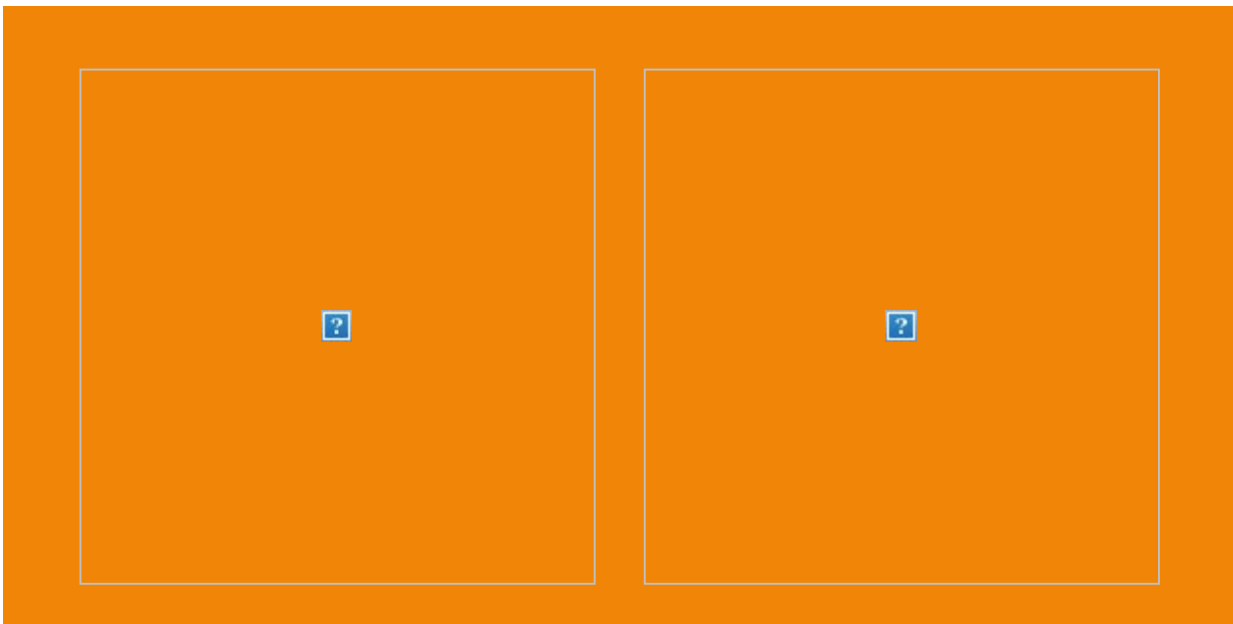
AODA Training

More and more organizations are having their staff take our [AODA online training course](#) annually so as to provide a refresher on the law and on accessibility best practices.



AODA Requirements + Deadlines

Don't sure if you have met all the AODA requirements. [Get our "AODA Deadlines at a Glance"](#).



You're Invited!

[Accessibility Standards Canada Virtual Meeting](#)

On May 31st, from 1:00-4:15 pm ET, Accessibility Standards Canada is hosting its first virtual annual public meeting. Your input is wanted on topics such as emerging accessibility barriers, accessible service delivery, and barriers in emergency situations.

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Australian Network on Disability Conference

[Igniting Innovation Through Inclusion](#)

The Australian Network on Disability is hosting a hybrid live and virtual conference on Thursday, June 10th, from 9:00am-5:00pm AEDT.

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- Request for delegations at AMO 2021 now open.
- AMO 2021 Early Bird registration - Deadline only 1 day away.
- City of Brantford Work from Home Model - Presentation materials and more!
- *Leading Through Crisis: Strengthening Personal Resilience* - 2nd date added.
- AMO 2021 - Sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities.
- How do you stay fit while working from home?
- Discounted tires for municipal fleets.
- LAS webinar: Arena equipment.
- Affordable mass timber housing solutions - Element5 webinar.
- Careers: Simcoe County and City of Welland.

Eye on Events

Delegation meetings are a key feature of the AMO Conference. To request delegation meetings as part of your AMO 2021 Conference experience, visit the Conference [website](#) and click on the "Delegations" tab. Don't forget, you must be a registered delegate to participate in delegation meetings.

One day left to take advantage of the reduced conference registration rate under our early bird offer! Register by the [April 30 deadline](#).

Following AMO's session with City of Brantford CAO Brian Hutchings, and Director of Facilities and Security, Lise Sordo, there was a high demand for more information. If you are considering modernizing your approach to work, you can [access presentation materials and more information](#) to help.

AMO has added a 2nd date for its *Leading Through Crisis: Strengthening Personal Resilience* training. On September 16, 2021, AMO and the Loomex Group is offering training that provides tools for elected officials to build resilience and strength in providing leadership through and beyond COVID-19. This important training has limited capacity, [register today](#).

The AMO Annual Conference remains the premier event for [sponsors](#) and [exhibitors](#)

to connect with municipal leadership. This year's conference offers a number of new sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities. To explore your role at the 2021 conference contact: [Christine Gallagher](#).

LAS

[Our latest blog](#) by digital program partner, Beacon, reminds us that small steps in balancing our mental and physical health while working from home can make a big difference in our overall wellness.

Crews are getting ready for a busy summer, make sure their vehicles stay safe with a good set of tires. The LAS [Municipal Group Buying Program](#) offers discounted tires through Michelin and Goodyear, and installation and other services through Kal Tire and Tirecraft. [Contact Tanner](#) for more information.

They've been quiet lately, but recreation facilities will start coming back to life soon. [Join our webinar on May 5](#) to hear from Athletica, the approved supplier of arena products under the [Municipal Group Buying Program](#). Make sure your arenas are ready for the post-pandemic world.

Municipal Wire*

[Register today](#) for [Element5's](#) webinar May 12 from 11 - 12pm on "[Affordable and Sustainable Mass Timber Housing Solutions](#)."

Careers

[Community Paramedicine Program Manager - County of Simcoe](#). Employment Status: Full-Time (Temporary Contract until March 2024). Reference Code: 1214. Closing Date: May 5, 2021. Reports to: Deputy Chief, Operations. View the job description and submit your application online at Simcoe County [Career Opportunities](#).

[Chief Administrative Officer - City of Welland](#). Welland, a city of approximately 52,000 residents in the heart of Ontario's Niagara region, about an hour from Toronto and 30 minutes from the U.S. border, has a long history as one of Canada's strongest manufacturing hubs. Interested candidates are invited to send their resume in confidence to Organization Consulting Limited at WellandCAO@ocsearch.ca or contact Robert Johnston, President, at 416.385.9975. Closing date is May 19th.

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The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
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Honourable and Dear Sir:

Re: Province Investigating and Updating Source Water Protection Legislation

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of April 26, 2021 passed the following resolution:

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie passed a resolution on October 21st, 2019 identifying that 1,100 private water wells were in operation in the Town of Fort Erie, of which 75% were used for domestic purposes including human and livestock consumption, and

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie further identified in that resolution that Council requires the protection of water in the aquifer supplying water to those wells from contamination as the result of any remediation of Pit One owned by the Port Colborne Quarries in the City of Port Colborne, and further

Whereas Report No. PDS-23-2021, approved by Council on March 22, 2021, identified that while the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority, The Regional Municipality of Niagara and Local Area Municipalities work together to protect source water, these plans do not generally apply to private servicing, and

Whereas Report No. PDS-23-2021 further identified efforts undertaken by the Town of Fort Erie through available provincial planning policy, regulation and legislation to protect source water within the Town of Fort Erie without any explicit ability to designate source water protection for private services, and

Whereas on July 28, 2010, through Resolution 64/292, the United Nations General Assembly explicitly recognized the human right to water and sanitation and acknowledged that clean drinking water and sanitation are essential to the realization of all human rights, and

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Mailing Address:

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie
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Office Hours 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone: (905) 871-1600 FAX: (905) 871-4022

Web-site: www.forterrie.ca

Whereas it would be desirable to ensure that those in our community who rely on wells and other private servicing for clean drinking water are afforded the same source water protection as municipal drinking water systems;

Now therefore it be resolved,

That: The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie recognizes and acknowledges that clean drinking water and sanitation are basic human rights and essential to the realization of all human rights, and further

That: The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie requests that the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks consider legislative changes that would permit the expansion of source water protection to aquifers and private services, and further

That: This resolution be circulated to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Wayne Gates, MPP Niagara Falls, Jeff Burch, MPP Niagara Centre, Jennifer Stevens, MPP St. Catharines and Sam Oosterhoff, MPP Niagara West, and further

That: This resolution be circulated to all Conservation Authorities and Municipalities in Ontario for their endorsement and support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

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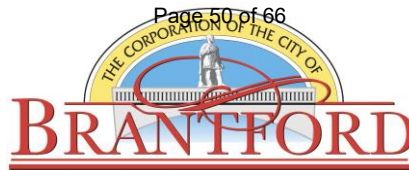
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Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
 Room 281
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 Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Brantford City Council Meeting held April 27, 2021, the following resolution was adopted:

Request - Province of Ontario withdraws its prohibition on golfing and any other outdoor recreational activities

WHEREAS COVID-19 restrictions have had significant impacts; and

WHEREAS many forms of socializing, recreation and sport have been curtailed; and

WHEREAS the game of golf can be enjoyed while maintaining proper social distancing;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Corporation of The City of Brantford recommends:

- A. THAT The Province of Ontario withdraws its prohibition on golfing and any other outdoor recreational activities which can be enjoyed while maintaining proper social distancing; and
- B. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to the Premier of Ontario; Will Bouma, MPP, Brantford-Brant, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Ontario Big City Mayors; and the list of other Municipalities in Ontario.

Yours truly,

Tanya Daniels
 City Clerk
tdaniels@brantford.ca

cc MPP Will Bouma, Brantford-Brant
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NOTICE OF STATUTORY SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL (VIRTUAL)
COUNTY OF SIMCOE MUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW (MCR)

TAKE NOTICE that the County of Simcoe will hold a Special Meeting of Council (Virtual) pursuant to Section 26(3) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended, for the purposes of discussing the County's Municipal Comprehensive Review (MCR) exercise and the review of its Official Plan.

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via ZOOM

The MCR applies to the whole of the County of Simcoe and therefore, a key map is not provided with this Notice.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW (MCR) is to update the County Official Plan to bring it into conformity with the Provincial Growth Plan, *A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (Office Consolidation 2020)*, ensure that it has appropriate regard for matters of Provincial interest, and is consistent with the *Provincial Policy Statement, 2020*. The County's current Official Plan was approved by the Ontario Municipal Board on December 26, 2016, and is a long-range planning document that sets out policy to guide growth, land use planning and development approvals in the County to the year 2031. The current Official Plan was approved prior to the current Growth Plan and current *Provincial Policy Statement* being in place. The Growth Plan now requires that the County plan for a population of 555,000 and 198,000 jobs by 2051.

The MCR will involve the preparation of topic-specific technical reports and recommendations to address:

- growth management;
- employment;
- refinements to the provincial natural heritage system;
- refinements to the provincial agricultural land base;
- climate change; and
- watershed management.

The County is engaging the Province, Local Area Municipalities, Indigenous communities, County Council, Conservation Authorities, the public and other stakeholders, to obtain input on the MCR. The updated Official Plan when adopted will establish the overall pattern of development and environmental management in the County and sets the stage for more detailed local planning. The MCR applies to the 16 Local Area Municipalities in the County, and excludes the Cities of Barrie and Orillia, both of which are separated Cities.

THE PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL is to discuss the MCR process and to assist in determining for Council, the public, and the Province as the Approval Authority, the updates that may be required to the County Official Plan under

Section 26 of the *Planning Act* to bring it into conformity with the provincial Growth Plan. It is an introductory public meeting intended to provide an opportunity for interested parties to offer comments on the revisions that may be required to the Official Plan during the MCR process. Any revisions that Council feels are necessary will be subsequently introduced through section 17 of the Planning Act.

This Special Meeting of Council is the first of the statutory meetings to be held in relation to the MCR and will include an overview presentation by the County's MCR consultant. Throughout the MCR process there will be additional opportunities for the public to review draft documents and to provide comments to Council and staff, including an Open House and Statutory Public Meeting under section 17 of the Planning Act that will occur prior to County Council considering the adoption of any proposed new County Official Plan or Official Plan Amendment(s).

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may watch the Special Meeting of Council on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/user/CountyofSimcoe/live>) and:

- participate by providing a **written submission**; should you want your written comments included in the published agenda for the Special Meeting, they may be sent to the attention of the County Clerk by email clerks@simcoe.ca or via regular mail to County of Simcoe Administration Centre, 1110 Highway 26, Midhurst, ON L9N 1X6, by no later than noon on Friday, May 28th, 2021, and/or
- participate by providing a **5 minute pre-recorded video presentation** to highlight the key messages regarding revisions that may be required to the Official Plan as part of the MCR; you are required to pre-register no later than Friday, June 4, 2021 at noon; or
- participate by providing a five-minute live virtual presentation at the meeting using the guidelines set out below regarding revisions that may be required to the Official Plan as part of the MCR; you are required to pre-register no later than Friday, June 4, 2021 at noon. In order to participate virtually you will require a camera enabled device (computer/tablet) and a reliable high-speed internet connection. Refer to the following instructions <https://www.simcoe.ca/publicmeeting>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the Municipal Comprehensive Review project is available for viewing on the County of Simcoe website at <https://www.simcoe.ca/mcr>

If you wish to be placed on the interested parties list to receive notification of future community consultation events and other matters related to the Municipal Comprehensive Review, please visit <https://www.simcoe.ca/mcr> and click the "SUBSCRIBE HERE" button to enter your contact information to receive future project updates by email. Alternatively, you can make a written request for future project updates by submitting a letter to the County Planning Department, County of Simcoe, Administration Centre, 1110 Highway 26, Midhurst, Ontario, L9N 1X6.

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All Personal Information is collected and will be used to support Council in their deliberations and decision making, and by staff, about what revisions may be required to the plan, in accordance with sections 17 and 26 of the Planning Act and disclosed in full, including names, opinions, addresses and email, to any other persons requesting access to these records, or published as part of a public agenda; all information submitted to the

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DATED at Midhurst this 29th day of April, 2021.

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The Agenda

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10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

Session 1 - Digital Trends for Digital Customers Panel Discussion

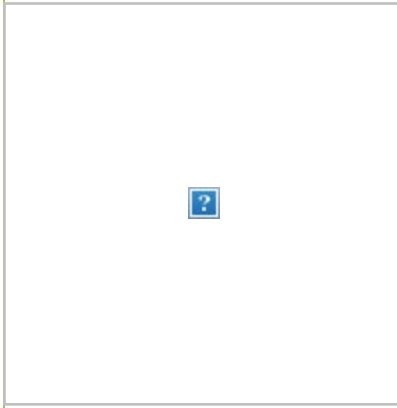
Join Darryl Julott of Digital Main Street along with Mastercard and Facebook panelists for an in-depth discussion and look at some of the trends we have seen in the first half of 2021, and also what we are anticipating for the second half of the year. The conversation will explore trends in consumer behaviour, opportunities, business practices and changes in technology.



Darryl Julott
Managing Lead at Digital Main Street



Kobi Gulersen
Vice President, Merchants & Partnerships for Mastercard



Chris Saniga
Head of Industry for Facebook and Instagram Canada



11:20 AM - 12:20 PM

Session 2 - It's getting Reel: The Power of Video for Social Media Marketing and Small Business

During this one hour presentation we will cover the basic how-to on creating engaging video content on your social media pages. We will also cover examples of small businesses that have leveraged their expertise on social media to create international recognition and how you can use your area of knowledge to help grow your following.



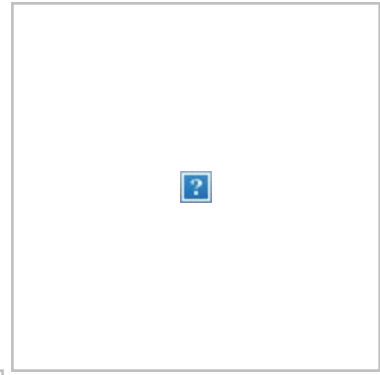
Presented by Jen Pandelidis, JSP Communication & Training

12:20 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch Break / Networking / Breakout Groups

1. Digital Transformation with Darryl Julott and Orzala Quddusi, Digital Main Street

- 2. Cyber Security
- 3. Reputation Management

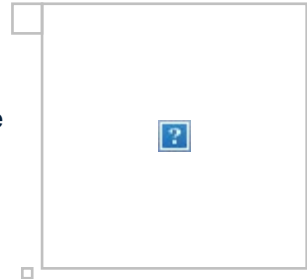


1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Session 3 - 9 Steps to Digital Transformation

Use the 9 steps to amplify your digital efforts and grow your business. Sean is an engaging and dynamic presenter and will share his expertise with you.

Presented by Sean Stephens, CEO of Treefrog Inc.



2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Session 4 - From Reviews to Revenue: Managing Online Reputation in 2021

In this session we will dig into how small businesses can manage their online reputations to ultimately make them stand out to customers needing the services they offer.

Presented by Andrew McBurney, Review Robin



3:00 PM

Giveaway, Wrap up & Next Steps

For more event details: [digital-durham-thrive-online](https://digital-durham-thrive-online.com)

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Available for Public Review: Draft of Canada's Great Lakes Strategy for PFOS, PFOA, and LC-PFCAs Risk Management



Photo: Herring gull eggs, Great Lakes Herring Gull Monitoring Program. Credit: Shane de Solla.

The Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement (GLWQA) commits Canada and the United States to prepare and issue binational strategies for Chemicals of Mutual Concern (CMCs), which may include research, monitoring, surveillance, and pollution prevention and control provisions.

A Draft of Canada's Great Lakes Strategy for Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS), Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA), and Long-Chain Perfluorocarboxylic Acids (LC-PFCAs) Risk Management is now available for public review. The Draft Strategy identifies opportunities for additional Canadian actions to address data gaps and better achieve key commitment under the GLWQA by minimizing the release of PFOS, PFOA, and LC-PFCAs to the Great Lakes basin. Actions can be considered by a variety of stakeholders, including industry, academia, and non-government organizations.

The period for interested agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft Strategy is from April 26, 2021 to May 26, 2021.

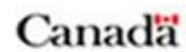
- [Draft: Canada's Great Lakes Strategy for PFOS, PFOA, and LC-PFCAs Risk Management.](#)

Kindly use the [Contact Us](#) page to direct your submissions and questions by May 26, 2021.

More information on the Chemicals of Mutual Concern can be found [here](#).

Stay Informed!

We appreciate and value your interest in Environment and Climate Change Canada's efforts to protect the Great Lakes. If you wish to update any of your contact information, or to be added or removed from this distribution list, please send an email to ec.grandslacs-greatlakes.ec@canada.ca with your name, the name of your organization, and your email address. As always, your details will be treated as privileged information and will only be used to distribute our Great Lakes information to you. This distribution list is never shared outside of Environment and Climate Change Canada.



Disponible pour examen public : Ébauche de la stratégie canadienne de gestion des risques posés par le SPFO, l'APFO et les APFC à LC dans les Grands Lacs



Photo : œufs de goélands argentés, Programme de surveillance des goélands argentés des Grands Lacs. Crédit : Shane de Solla.

L'Accord relatif à la qualité de l'eau dans les Grands Lacs (AQEGL) engage le Canada et les États-Unis à préparer et publier des stratégies binationales sur les produits chimiques sources de préoccupation mutuelle (PCSPM), qui peuvent comprendre des dispositions en matière de recherche, de suivi, de surveillance, de prévention et de contrôle de la pollution.

Une ébauche de la stratégie canadienne de gestion des risques posés par le sulfonate de perfluorooctane (SPFO), l'acide perfluorooctanoïque (APFO) et les acides perfluorocarboxyliques à longue chaîne (APFC à LC) est maintenant disponible pour examen public. L'ébauche de la stratégie détermine les possibilités d'actions supplémentaires de la part du Canada pour combler les lacunes dans les données et mieux respecter l'engagement clé de l'AQEGL en réduisant au minimum les rejets de SPFO, d'APFO et d'APFC à LC dans le bassin des Grands Lacs. Les mesures peuvent être envisagées par divers intervenants, notamment l'industrie, le milieu universitaire et les organismes non gouvernementaux.

Les agences, les organismes et les personnes intéressés ont du 26 avril 2021 au 26 mai 2021 pour

faire part de leurs commentaires sur l'ébauche de la stratégie.

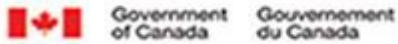
- [Ébauche : Stratégie canadienne de gestion des risques posés par le SPFO, l'APFO et les APFC à LC dans les Grands Lacs.](#)

Prière d'utiliser la page [Communiquez avec nous](#) pour envoyer vos commentaires et questions au plus tard le 26 mai, 2021.

De plus amples renseignements sur les produits chimiques sources de préoccupations mutuelles se trouvent à l'adresse [ici](#).

Tenez-vous au courant!

Nous apprécions et estimons votre intérêt pour les efforts d'Environnement et Changement climatique Canada visant à protéger les Grands Lacs. Si vous souhaitez mettre à jour certaines de vos coordonnées ou que nous vous ajoutions ou retirions de cette liste de distribution, veuillez envoyer un courriel à ec.grandslacs-greatlakes.ec@canada.ca avec votre nom, le nom de votre organisme et votre adresse électronique. Comme toujours, vos détails seront traités de façon confidentielle et ne seront utilisés que pour vous diffuser des renseignements sur les Grands Lacs. Cette liste de distribution n'est jamais transmise à l'extérieur d'Environnement et Changement climatique Canada.



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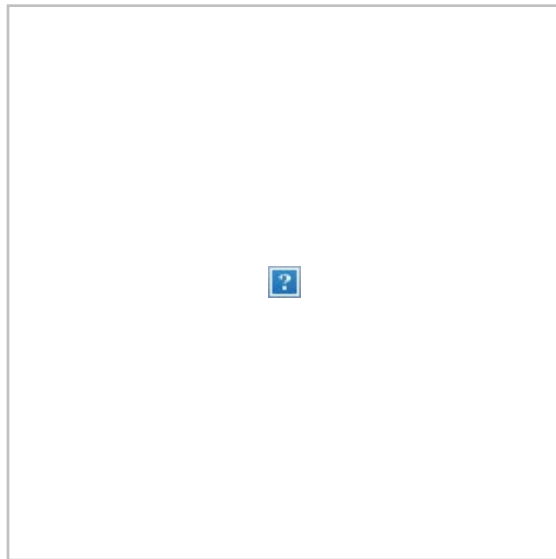
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MPAC 2021 Q1 State of the Business

At MPAC, we experienced many challenges as an organization, as individuals and as a part of a larger society. We learned to live with restrictions to curb the spread of COVID-19 and ultimately, save lives. Despite these challenges, we have seen signs of hope with the development and deployment of multiple vaccines and inspiration from businesses and

organizations who have stepped up like never before to support their employees and their communities.

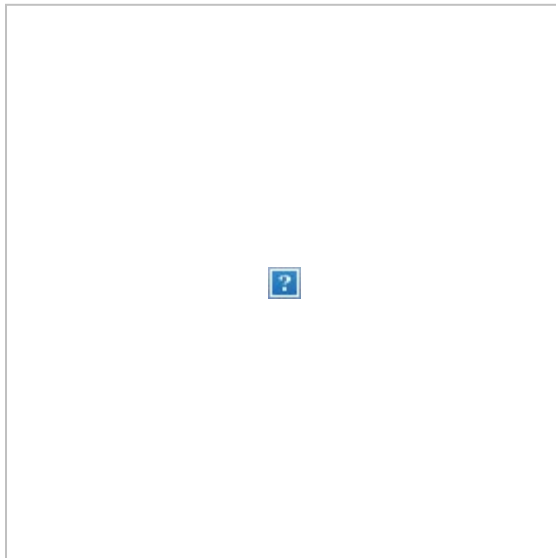
[Read the open letter from MPAC President and Chief Administrative Officer Nicole McNeill](#)



MPAC's 2020 Annual Report is now available!

In a challenging year, we came together to provide vital data and insights on Ontario's changing property landscape.

For an overview of our operational and financial performance over the last year, view our [new digital publication](#).



2021 Property Income and Expense Return Campaign

While the province-wide Assessment Update continues to be postponed, our work to monitor the market and maintain an up-to-date property database continues. One of the ways we keep property data current is through our Assessment Information Request Program, through which we obtain information about individual properties and insights on property sectors. As part of that program, our 2021 Property Income and Expense Return (PIER) campaign will kick off next month.

Starting May 14, MPAC will mail request letters to property owners, asking that income and expense information be submitted through the online portal by Friday, July 16.

This year, we are also asking property owners specific questions about the impacts of COVID-19 on various operating expenses. This important information contributes to our analysis of the market and helps better inform our understanding of how COVID-19 is affecting property sectors.

Helpful [resources](#) to support property owners submit their returns are available on [mpac.ca](#). Thank you to all who submit and assist our assessors establish quality, traceable assessments.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our PIER program please contact industry@mpac.ca.

How MPAC is Responding to Requests for Tax Relief

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to disrupt economic activity, some property owners and their representatives are exploring available options for tax relief, including by filing a municipal tax application or Request for Reconsideration.

Here is what you need to know about how MPAC is responding to these requests for the 2020 and 2021 property tax years.

Municipal Tax Applications

In situations where a building withstands damage by fire, demolition or otherwise that renders it substantially unusable, a property owner may file an application with their municipality to cancel, reduce or refund property taxes based on specific criteria in accordance with Section 357(1)(d)(ii) of the *Municipal Act*.

MPAC's role in the municipal tax application process is to provide factual information to the municipality to assist the decision-maker in determining whether a tax refund, cancellation or reduction is warranted.

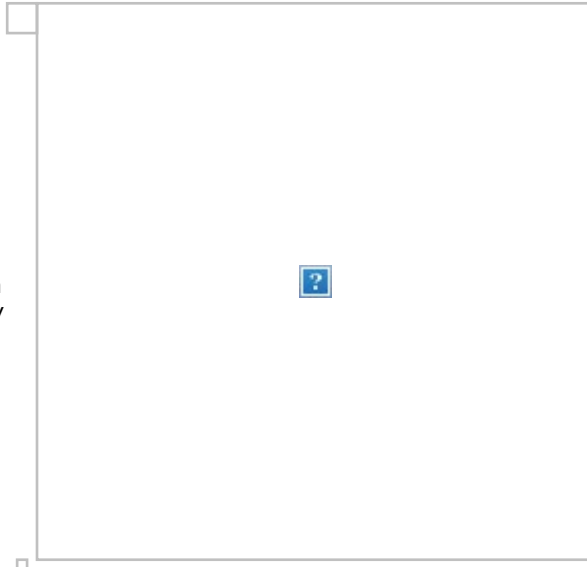
In the case of tax applications citing COVID-19, MPAC will review applications provided by municipalities and determine whether any information exists demonstrating there was physical damage to a building on the land during the applicable taxation year. Where MPAC has no record of any physical damage to a building, MPAC will provide the current value assessment as returned for the subject property for the 2020 and 2021 tax years.

Any influence the COVID-19 pandemic may have on property values was not in effect on January 1, 2016 – the current legislated valuation date. For that reason, MPAC will not adjust a property's current value assessment as a result of COVID-19.

Requests for Reconsideration Citing COVID-19

Every property owner has the option to file a Request for Reconsideration (RfR) for every taxation year, if they disagree with their property assessment or classification. MPAC reviews and responds to every RfR it receives.

However, any influence the COVID-19 pandemic may have on property values was not in effect on January 1, 2016 - the current legislated valuation date. For that reason, RfRs that exclusively cite COVID-19 will not result in a value change for the 2021 and 2022 property tax years.



Upcoming webinar

MPAC Central Processing Facility - Update on Addressing, Severances and Consolidations

This month's webinar is targeted at municipal staff who regularly submit information updates to MPAC that assist in changing the assessment roll for Ontario's ratepayers. Join subject matter experts, Robert Warnes and Jason McLaughlin, Managers with MPAC's Central Processing Facility, to learn more about:

- Preliminary service level trends for 2021 for building permits, condominium growth, and severances;
- How to leverage the new mailing and municipal addressing template and standard template guide;

- How to work with MPAC’s Central Processing Facility to process requests to combine or divide parcels of land;
- Identifying an unmapped parcel and how they are being fixed.

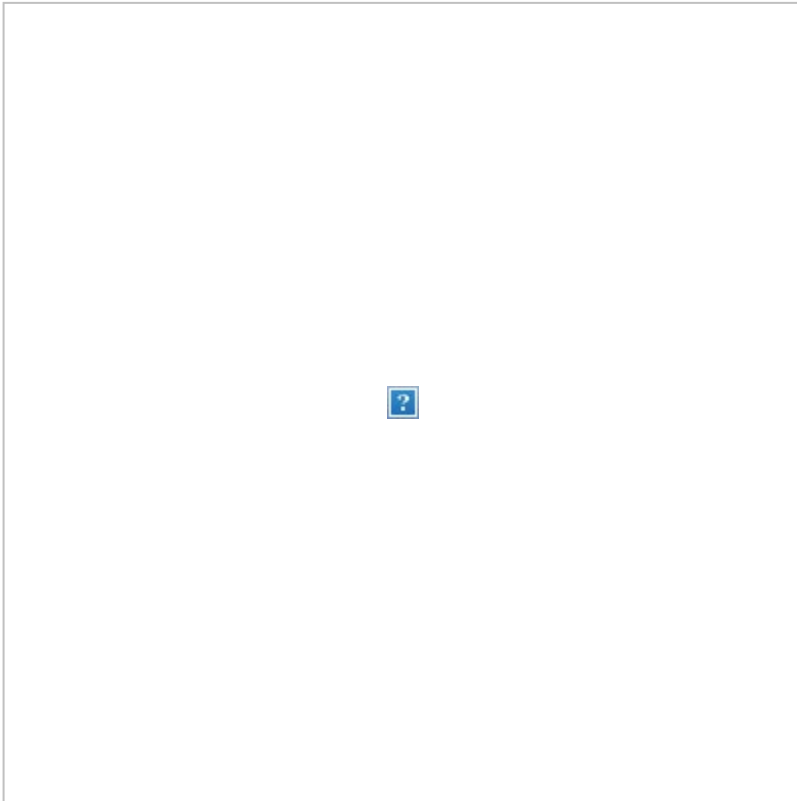
As always there will be time for your questions.

Date: Thursday, May 6
Time: 1 to 2 p.m. EDT

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If you missed last month's webinar on How MPAC Assesses Farm Properties, [you can watch it here](#).

View the schedule of upcoming municipal webinars on [mpac.ca](#) and view recordings of all past webinars on our [YouTube channel](#).



Our recent rollout of the new Municipal Connect focused on improving the municipal experience for all users. Over the course of seven weeks, 444 municipalities were transitioned to the new system – but not without the dedication of both MPAC employees and feedback from municipal users to ensure that product quality and support were upheld during the move.

MPAC leveraged a municipal working group that supported the development of the new Municipal Connect and new user experience to ensure municipal needs were met. “The user experience related to the changeover and new Municipal Connect experience was a paramount concern for us”, says Janet Rombis, Municipal Product Manager at MPAC.

Debbie Brennan, Property Tax & Assessment Analyst, City of Kingston, noted that “MPAC is really listening and working hard to meet our needs.” The municipal working group will continue to contribute to making the next



phases of the Municipal Connect rollout meaningful to municipal users. □

We extend our thanks to all municipalities for embracing the new Municipal Connect and for their cooperation and collaboration in the transition.

Do you have a great story about our partnerships in action? [Share it with us.](#)



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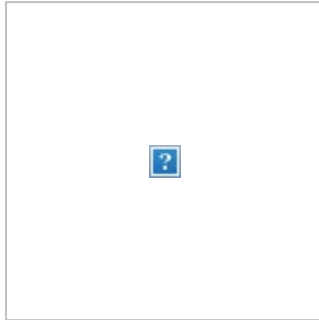


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