



Agenda

May 23 – 24, 2019

2019 Municipal Licensing & Law Enforcement Forum

Four Points by Sheraton Toronto Airport, Windsor Hall Ballroom (lower level),
6257 Airport Road, Mississauga, Ontario L4V 1E4

Day 1 - Thursday, May 23, 2019

8:00 - 8:25 am	Registration, Networking and Breakfast
8:30 - 8:35 am AMCTO Opening Remarks	
8:35 - 8:40 am Opening Moderator: Jennifer Therkelsen , Coordinator, By-law and Regulatory Services, City of Ottawa, Board of Directors, OAPSO	
Cannabis Legislation: What's Now? What's Next? Recreational cannabis has been legalized in Canada since October 17 th 2018. So, what has happened and what are the lessons learned since that date? The following 2 panels will provide a variety of viewpoints from the provincial, municipal and law enforcement perspectives.	
8:40 - 9:30 am	Cannabis Legislation: What's Now? What's Next? – The Provincial Perspective Representatives from MAG and AGCO will provide their insights regarding the roll-out to date with the Ontario Cannabis Store (OCS), AGCO licensing of storefronts, resources and tools being made available to municipalities to support the roll-out, and outline the next stage of implementation including edibles. Moderator: Shayne Turner , Director of Municipal Enforcement Services, City of Waterloo Renu Kulendran , Executive Director, Legalization of Cannabis Secretariat, Ministry of the Attorney General Martha Otton , Chief Strategy Officer, Strategy and Policy Division, Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO)
Networking Break 9:30 – 9:45 am	
9:45 - 11:15 am	Cannabis Legislation: What's Now? What's Next? – the Practitioners Perspective This practitioners panel will share their insights on : The municipal perspective relating to the roll-out, including: public complaints, noxious odours, illegal storefronts; prosecutorial challenges; Municipalities that have, or are seeking, provincial designation to enforce the Cannabis Control Act; Smoke Free Ontario Act enforcement and more restrictive municipal by-laws.

	<p>Moderator: Shayne Turner, Director of Municipal Enforcement Services, City of Waterloo David Miller Ward 4 Councillor, County of Brant Mark Sraga, Director, Investigation Services, Municipal Licensing and Standards, City of Toronto Rachel Huggins, Deputy Director, Executive Lead - Cannabis Legislation, Ontario Provincial Police Raimondo Maltese and Noushin Mazrooyi, Solicitors, Legal Services Division, Prosecutions Section, City of Toronto Garry Anderson, Manager of Property Standards and By-laws, City of Brantford</p>
11:15 - 12:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Business Licensing And By-laws: Best Practices</p> <p>This panel will examine best practices around the province as it relates to: licensing categories - what to license and not license in your particular municipality that provides value and can be effectively enforced, the decision whether to amend existing by-laws, or to repeal and start from scratch</p> <p>Moderator: Tracey Burrows, MMM III, Municipal Law Enforcement Executive, CPSO, MLEO (c), President - TLB Municipal Consulting Services Kathleen Chafe, Business Licensing Compliance Officer, City of Cambridge Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement, City of Mississauga</p>
<p>Networking Lunch 12:15 - 1:00 pm</p>	
<p>Afternoon Moderator: Bill Bond, President, Municipal Law Enforcement Officers' Association of Ontario, (MLEOA)</p>	
1:00 - 2:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Large Unsanctioned Gatherings: A Growing Concern for Municipalities</p> <p>Unsanctioned gatherings on public property can be a concern for many municipalities and seems to be particular concern for municipalities with post-secondary institutions. Events such as St. Patrick's Day and Homecoming are seeing increasing number of people taking to the streets and neighborhoods to celebrate, causing increased risks to public safety. Public safety agencies, such as the police, fire services, paramedic services and by-law enforcement are all having to increase their response to these occurrence, causing a significant drain on resources. This panel will hear from municipal practitioners discussing the challenges they are experiencing and how they are implementing operational plans to address this public safety concern.</p> <p>Moderator Shayne Turner, Director of Municipal Enforcement Services, City of Waterloo Chris Mulhern, Manager of Compliance and Standards, City of Waterloo Orest Katolyk, Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, City of London David Weidrick, Manager, Bylaw Compliance, Security and Licensing, City of Guelph Jennifer Therkelsen, Coordinator, By-law and Regulatory Services, City of Ottawa, Board of Directors, OAPSO</p>
<p>Networking Break 2:15 - 2:30 pm</p>	

2:30 - 3:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Lottery License Review and Update</p> <p>An in depth discussion focusing on the challenges municipalities face with both enforcement and interpretation of lottery license regulations. AGCO will provide an overview of their present initiatives including any new amendments, lottery license policy manual updates, eligibility rules and everyday challenges, Raffles and Break Open Tickets.</p> <p>Moderator: Tracey Burrows, MMM III, Municipal Law Enforcement Executive, CPSO, MLEO (c), President - TLB Municipal Consulting Services) Roger Wilson B.A.A., MCSE, Lottery Licensing Clerk, City Clerk's Office, City of Brampton Rusty Parr, Senior Gaming Registration Officer, Licensing and Registration Branch, AGCO Leslie Fenton, Senior Manager, Policy and Planning Branch, AGCO</p>
3:15 -4:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Case Law and Legislative Update: Recent Decisions from Ontario's Courts</p> <p>A legal expert will provide an overview of recent court decisions and provincial legislation which are of significance to municipalities from a licensing and enforcement perspective.</p> <p>Gadi Katz , Solicitor, Legal Services Division, Prosecutions Section, City of Toronto</p>
4:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Remarks and Adjournment</p>

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Day 2 - Friday, May 24, 2019

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8:00 - 8:30 am	Breakfast and Networking
8:30 – 8:40 am:	Moderator: Emma Luca , President Prosecutors' Association of Ontario (PAO), Solicitor, Legal Services, Prosecutions, City of Toronto
8:40 – 9:40 am	Vehicles for Hire: Where are We Now? Municipalities are at varying stages of moving toward a comprehensive regulatory framework encompassing all vehicles for hire, including limos, taxis, and ride sharing services such as Uber. Exert panelists will discuss their experiences with implementing various regulatory models, outlining challenges, success and lessons learned. Stuart Huxley , Senior Legal Counsel, City of Ottawa will share his experiences on the status of the class action and how Ottawa successfully defended an application challenging its VFH By-law. Mike Foley , Manager Mobile Licensing Enforcement, City of Mississauga will share the report back on the Transportation Network Company (TNC) Pilot Project allowing ride-sharing companies such as Uber to operate legally in the City and the expected recommendations for permanent TNC regulations to City Council for the purpose of protecting consumers and public safety. Jessica Stanley , Senior Policy & Research Officer, City of Toronto will share an overview of the Vehicle-for-Hire By-law Review, including updates on a Congestion Management Study, Economic Impact Study and an Accessibility Strategy.
9:40 – 10:40 am	OSPCA: Recent Ruling Questioning its Enforcement Powers On January 2, 2019, Superior Court Justice Timothy Minnema ruled that sections within the <i>Ontario SPCA Act</i> violate the <i>Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms</i> and gave the Province 12 months to make changes to ensure there is more transparency and accountability in animal welfare enforcement in Ontario. On March 4, 2019, the Ontario SPCA announced that effective March 31, 2019 they would no longer be enforcing the <i>Act</i> . They have since come to an agreement with the Province to extend that date to June 28, 2019. In the aftermath Municipalities, Police Services and other provincial ministries have been left wondering how this will impact their services and how the welfare of animals in the Province will be protected moving forward. Join us for a panel discussion led by Kathy Duncan, Manager, Animal Services, City of Brampton and Director, Association of Animal Shelter Administrators of Ontario to explore the impact the court decision and subsequent announcement could have on service delivery at the Municipal level as well as what it means to animal welfare. Kathy Duncan , B.Sc., Manager, Animal Services, Community Services, City of Brampton Darren Grandel , Deputy Chief Inspector, Training, Investigations, Ontario OSPCA Brian Shiller , General Counsel, Ontario OSPCA Detective Sergeant, George Douglas , 22 Division, Criminal Investigation Bureau, Peel Regional Police

Networking Break: 10:40 - 10:55 am

10:55 - 12:00 pm

Educating/ Engaging New Councils about Licensing Enforcement Issues

Keeping councilors out of the weeds, providing strategic high level information to engage and educate, and to set expectations upfront and not to have them interfere in daily operations is a sensitive balancing act.

This panel will discuss what kind of questions that the councilors ask, what are they looking for and how best to provide this. Issues that will be addressed are: the importance of maintaining the independence of Prosecutors and by-law enforcement and ensuring that the council understands the necessity of this.

Stuart Huxley, Senior Legal Counsel, City of Ottawa

Tanya Daniels, Deputy Clerk/Manager, Licensing and Administrative Services, City of Brantford

Helen Fylactou, Manager of Licensing, City of Kitchener

Networking Lunch: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

1:00 pm: Adjournment

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