



AMCTO
THE MUNICIPAL EXPERTS

2025 Fall Zone Presentation

Association Updates & Discussion



Presentation Agenda

AMCTO Organizational Updates

- Membership
- Accreditation
- Legislative and Advocacy

Hot Topics

- Harassment and Incivility Survey Results

Upcoming Activity/Events

- Strategic Plan/Rebranding Discovery Consultation
- In-Person Municipal Elections Training
- AMCTO Townhalls

Questions/Comment/Kudos

Organizational Update - Membership

Membership Category	Active Members (August 31, 2023)	Active Members (August 31, 2024)	Active Members (August 31, 2025)
Full	1489	1542	1551
Associate	57	76	71
New Professional	217	229	228
Retired	259	264	240
Member In Transition	24	26	31
Honourary	12	15	22
Student	94	102	143
Total	2152	2254	2286

Organizational Update - Accreditation

Accreditation	June 2022 – April 2023		June 2023 – April 2024		June 2024 – April 2025	
	Applicants	Designations	Applicants	Designations	Applicants	Designations
CMO	35	3	31	6	24	5
AMP	18	5	17	3	23	9
AOMC	23	13	12	9	10	4
Total	76	21	60	18	57	18

Want to know more about AMCTO accreditations?
Contact Nathalie Plourde at accreditation@amcto.com

Organizational Update – Legislation and Advocacy

Recent Activity

- Met successfully with Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, Rob Flack, during AMCTO Conference to discuss:
 - Updates to the *Municipal Elections Act*
 - Bill 9: *Municipal Accountability Act* and the need to make improvements to the accountability and transparency framework
 - Ask for his support at the Cabinet table for MFIPPA reform
 - Workplace culture and recruitment and retention issues because of strong mayor powers
- Letter sent to MMAH requesting clarity on identified legislative gaps and lack of clarity with regards to strong mayor legislation.
- President delegated to standing committee on Bill 9: *Municipal Accountability Act* on July 3 and written submission to standing committee submitted on August 13.
- AMO delegations - President and staff met with Minister Crawford (MPBSDP) on MFIPPA reform and Minister Cho (MSAA) on accessibility related matters during the AMO Conference.

Upcoming/Ongoing

- Gathering information and data on *Provincial Offences Act* (POA)-related issues and monitoring and participating in consultation (TBC) on POA fine collection as announced in provincial budget.
- Gathering information on automated speed enforcement (ASE)-related issues and having initial conversations with other associations about a collective advocacy strategy (related to above noted POA work).
- Tracking and analysis regarding role of CAO and staff in strong mayor systems with phased collection and release of data for strong mayor scan resource.
- Ongoing support for strong mayor expansion transition including shared resource centre and drop-in meetings.
- Ongoing review of the *Municipal Act* with member-based working group.

Hot Topics – Harassment and Incivility Survey Results

- In May 2025, AMCTO released a harassment and incivility survey
 - We received 264 responses to the survey
- Key findings:
 - 85% of respondents experienced harassment from the public at least every six months
 - Rate increased to 94% for those experiencing incivility
 - 66% of respondents experienced harassment from members of council, with 78% experiencing it at least every six months
 - 77% reported to have experienced incivility, with 86% experiencing incivility at least every 6 months from council members
 - Overall rates of harassment and incivility higher for women and equity-deserving communities
- AMCTO will be using these results to help provide data to support future programming as well as advocacy

Upcoming Activity: Strategic Plan/Rebranding Discovery Consultations

- AMCTO will be looking to renew its organizational Strategic Plan for the 2027-2030 period
 - In addition, AMCTO will be looking to gather information related to our overall brand to help inform future Board decisions related to rebranding
- As an association built on the success of its membership, your input will be central to AMCTO's future direction
- Stay tuned in the late 2025/early 2026 for your chance to contribute to the strategic planning/rebranding discovery work

Upcoming Events:

In-Person Municipal Elections Training Sessions

- AMCTO staff, working with the 2026 Municipal Elections Training Working Group, are planning for the in-person training component of the program
- Training will be held in conjunction with the spring 2026 Zone meetings
- We would like to hear more from you about what you want to get from the in-person training sessions
- Use the QR code or the direct link:
<https://form.jotform.com/AMCTO/AMETP26-inperson-training>



Upcoming Events: AMCTO Town Halls

- AMCTO will be facilitating three virtual member 'town hall' sessions
- Each town hall - organized by municipality size - will be driven by members, for members
- Town halls will provide an informal opportunity for members to discuss current issues, ask questions, and meet other members
- Keep an eye out for dates and registration information

Questions/Comments/Kudos

Thank you