

## 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<br>Category | Active Members<br>(August 31, 2023) | Active Members<br>(August 31, 2024) | Active Members<br>(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                                |





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Want to know more about AMCTO accreditations? Contact Nathalie Plourde at <a href="mailto:accreditation@amcto.com">accreditation@amcto.com</a>





#### **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.



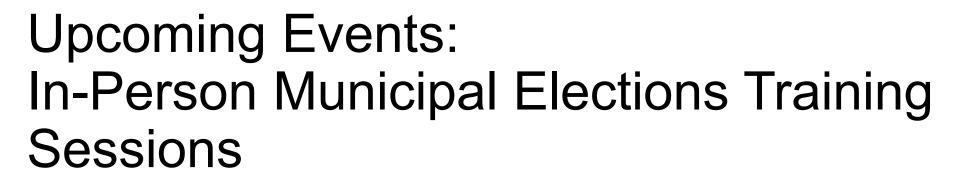


- In May 2025, AMCTO released a harassment and incivility survey
  - We received 264 responses to the survey
- Key findings:
  - 85% of respondents experienced harassment from the public at least every six months
    - Rate increased to 94% for those experiencing incivility
  - 66% of respondents experienced 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 equitydeserving communities
- AMCTO will be using these results to help provide data to support future programming as well as advocacy





- 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





- 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: <u>https://form.jotform.com/AMCTO/AMETP26-inperson-training</u>







- 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