

AMCTO Zone 8 Fall Meeting

(in person)

Thursday, September 24th, and Friday September 25th, 2026

Hampton Inn by Hilton, 848 Riverside Drive

Timmins, ON P4N 3W1

Zone 8 Executive 2026-2027

Representative to the Board

*Malorie Robinson
Town of Latchford*

Chair

*Cassandra Child, AOMC,
Dipl. M.A.
Town of Cochrane*

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*Chantal Guillemette,
AOMC
Town of Kapuskasing*

Secretary

*Elisabeth Vachon
Town of Cochrane*

Treasurer

*Keshia Horbul
City of Timmins*

Zone Directors

*Jessica Cote-Girard,
Town of Kapuskasing*

*Maureen Reeder,
Town of Iroquois Falls*

Day 1: Thursday, September 24th, 2026

1. **Registration - 8:30 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.**
2. **Welcome by Mayor Michelle Boileau and Zone Chair Cassandra Child - 9:00 a.m.**

3. **AMCTO Representatives Kyle Pratt, President | Presentation - 9:05 a.m. -9:35 a.m.**

4. **MuniverseRO | Rick O'Connor – 9:35 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**
 - a. Dealing with difficult Candidates and Members of the Public
 - b. Financial Statements – The requirements of Clerks and developing a practical checklist
 - c. Recommendations for developing a Council Orientation

LUNCH BREAK – 12:00 PM TO 1:00 PM

5. **Trimedia Consulting | Melanie Verrault | The Human Side of Municipal Elections – 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
 - a. Understand the emotional and professional challenges that come with the municipal election cycle.
 - b. Learn practical strategies to manage stress, uncertainty, and changing workplace priorities.
 - c. Build resilience, adaptability, and confidence during periods of organizational change.
 - d. Maintain well-being and professionalism by setting healthy boundaries, managing social media, and creating a personal resilience plan.

6. **Trussler's Farm – GoatGa (Yoga but with goats) - 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

DINNER AT BOSTON PIZZA

6:30 PM

856 Riverside Drive

Timmins

Day 2: Friday September 25th, 2026

- 1. Registration – 9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.**
- 2. Zone 8 Executive Business Meeting – 9:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m**

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS GROUP RESERVATIONS

Hampton Inn

84 Riverside Drive, Timmins

Telephone: 705-531-6000

Block of Rooms Reserved under AMCTO Zone 8

Group Code “AMC”

Price: \$249/night

Deadline to Reserve Rooms Under Block Reservation is **September 8th, 2026.**