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Mayor Marcus Ryan Attends Attends 2019 AMO Conference

NEWS

Zorra Township – Mayor Marcus Ryan will join about 2,000 participants at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's (AMO) 2019 Conference in Ottawa from August 18 to 21.

For more than a century, Ontario's largest municipal conference has brought together municipal, provincial and federal officials to work collectively to overcome municipal challenges and plan for the future.

Ontario's Premier, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and the three-party leaders are featured speakers and several additional provincial ministers will participate in the conference.

The annual conference is a chance for municipal officials to discuss and move forward on shared challenges, to learn, and to create new opportunities that can benefit their communities. In addition to the conference program, municipal staff and officials will take part in municipal delegation meetings with provincial and federal ministries. Mayor Ryan will have personal meetings with the Minister of Education, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Minister of Finance, to advance Zorra's concerns with various matters.

Key session topics include cyber security, cannabis legalization, local economies in transition, changes to the health care system, recycling and the rise of plastics, affordable housing, municipal policing, rural economic development, climate change, addressing social and health problems facing our communities and much more.

Program information is available at www.amo.on.ca.

Mayor Ryan is particularly interested in sessions related to Cyber threats, Affordable Housing, Municipal Fiscal issues, climate change readiness, cannabis legalization, local economies in transition, Ambulance Services, recycling and the rise of plastics, Fast-tracking the Planning Process, rural economic development, and Building Inclusive Communities.

During the conference, interviews with Mayor Ryan can be accommodated by calling 519-485-2490 ext. 7200.

Conference news releases, fact sheets and presentations from a number of key speakers will be posted on AMO's website throughout the duration of the conference at www.amo.on.ca.

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BACKGROUND

AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario and Canada's political system.

Located in the heart of southwestern Ontario, Zorra Township has a population of approximately 8,300 people in a rural/urban setting. The Township comprises several rural clusters and two serviced villages. Zorra's vision is for a vibrant, prosperous, engaged and environmentally conscious community that evokes pride in residents for its accomplishments and continuing resilience as it forges the future.

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