


# AMO AGENDA & PROGRAM

Rogers Centre 55 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa,  
 Westin 11 Colonel By Dr, Ottawa  
 Fairmont Chateau 1 Rideau St, Ottawa

## SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH, 2025

DATE & TIME	WHO WHAT WHEN WHERE
9:00am-7:00pm	<b>Registration Opens – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Mezzanine – Rogers Centre</b>
10:30am-12:30pm	<b>AMO Board of Directors Meeting</b> Room 22 on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor – Westin Hotel (Sponsored Lunch)
10:30am-12:30pm	<b>GEPH Board of Directors Meeting – Location TBD</b>
<b>1:30pm-1:45pm</b>	<b>MMAH – Minister Rob Flack</b>  Oak Room - Westin
2:00pm-7:00pm	<b>Trade Show Opens – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Mezzanine Level – Rogers Centre</b>
3:30pm-5:30pm	<b>AMO Breakout Session – Ministry of Emergency Preparedness</b> (All Registered): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How you can work with Ontario’s new Ministry of Emergency Preparedness and Response to prepare for and respond to emergencies using Ontario’s new one-window approach.</li> <li>• How to activate Ontario Corps resources to augment municipal response, access provincial grants.</li> <li>• How Ontario’s newly proposed legislation will provide more flexibility and reduce red tape for municipalities.</li> </ul>
4:00pm-5:00pm	<b>WOWC, EOWC, EOMC – AMO Joint Meeting</b> Supports for Indigenous Rural Community Members
5:00pm-7:00pm	<b>Opening Reception – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Mezzanine Level – Rogers Centre</b>
7:00pm-9:00pm	<b>Ottawa Tourism Welcome Reception</b> Lowertown Brewery and Sens House Byward Market

**MONDAY AUGUST 18, 2025**

DATE & TIME	WHO WHAT WHEN WHERE
7:30-6:00 PM	<b>Trade Show Open – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Mezzanine Rogers Centre</b>
8:15-9:30 AM	<b>PLENARY PROGRAM</b> <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Andrew Coyne, Political Journalist Ontario Regional Chief Abram Benedict & Robin Jones AMO president. Followed by a coffee break 930-10am 
9:05am-9:20am	<b>Min. of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness</b> Minister Trevor Jones – Gatineau Room – Fairmont Hotel 
9:45am-10:00am	<b>Min of Health</b> Deputy Premier and Minister Sylvia Jones - Room 102 – Rogers Centre 
10:00am-11:45am	<b>PLENARY PROGRAM</b> Governor of Ontario – Edith Dumont <b>The Honourable Doug Ford – Premier of Ontario (Invited)</b>  
10:00am-10:15am	<b>WOWC – LIBERAL PARTY</b> Newfoundland Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Westin Hotel
10:25am-10:40am	<b>WOWC MLITSD</b> Oak Room, Executive Floor, Westin Hotel
10:40am-10:55am	<b>Attorney General – Doug Downey</b>  Champlain Room – Fairmont Laurier Hotel
11:25am-11:40am	<b>Min. of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills</b>  Minister David Piccini – Oak Room – Westin
12-1:45pm	<b>Caucus Lunches with Exhibitors</b>
1:45pm-2:00pm	<b>WOWC MRA</b> Room 209, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level, Rogers Centre
1:45pm-3:20pm	<b>Plenary Program</b> Marit Stiles, Ontario NDP   Bonnie Crombie, Liberal Party   Mike Schreiner, Green Party
2:10pm-2:25pm	<b>Min. of Tourism and Sport</b>  Minister Neil Lumsden – Location TBD
2:30pm-2:45pm	<b>Min. of Indigenous Affairs</b>  Minister Greg Rickford – Manitoba Room – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor - Westin
3:00pm-3:15pm	<b>WOWC MMHA</b> Room 212, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level - Rogers Centre
3:15pm-3:30pm	<b>Min. OF Finance</b>  PA – David Smith – Maple Room - Westin
	<b>Concurrent Program</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Health and Human Services</li> <li>2. Arts and Culture in Economic Development</li> <li>3. Local Approaches to Unlocking New Housing</li> <li>4. Partnerships to Develop Municipal Staff</li> <li>5. AMOs Indigenous Reconciliation Plan</li> </ol>
3:40pm-4:00pm	<b>WOWC NDP</b> Alberta Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Westin Hotel
3:50pm-4:05pm	<b>Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery and Procurement</b>  Minister Stephen Crawford - MacDonald Room @ Fairmont Chateau Laurier

## TUESDAY AUGUST 19th, 2025

DATE & TIME	WHO WHAT WHEN WHERE
7:00am-5:00pm	<b>Registration Open – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Mezzanine Level – Rogers Centre</b> <b>Insight Breakfasts @ 7:15am</b>
8:30-10:00 AM	<b>PLENARY PROGRAM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bonnie Crombie, Leader, Ontario Liberal Party</li> <li>• Mike Schreiner, Leader, Green Party of Ontario</li> <li>• Innovations in Rural Health Services</li> </ul>
8:30am-9:45am	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Housing and Land Use Planning</li> <li>2. Working with Indigenous Partners – Gender-Based Violence</li> <li>3. Challenges and Opportunities of the Sharing Economy</li> <li>4. Libraries and Community Impact, Child Development</li> </ol>
9:35am-9:50am	<b>Min. Red Tape Reduction</b> Minister Andrea Khanjin – Room 209 Rogers Centre 
10:00am-11:30am	<b>PLENARY PROGRAM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rebecca Bligh, President, FCM</li> <li>• Ontario Ombudsman's Good Governance Award: Paul Dubé, Ombudsman of Ontario</li> </ul>
10:00am-10:15am	<b>Min. of Tourism and Gaming</b> PA Billy Denault - Spruce Room - Westin 
10:55am-11:10am	<b>Min. Rural Affairs</b> Room 204 – Rogers Centre 
11:30am-11:50am	<b>WOWC Green Party</b> New Brunswick Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Westin
11:45am-12:45pm	<b>Learning Lunches</b>
12:15pm-12:30pm	<b>Min. of Natural Resources</b> Minister Mike Harris – Room 202 – Rogers Centre 
1:00pm-2:15pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Municipal Finance and Economic Development</li> <li>2. Investments in Architecture to Improve Public Spaces, Accessibility</li> <li>3. MPACs Vision for Data-Driven Municipal Success</li> <li>4. Integrating Housing and Health Supports</li> <li>5. First Nations Land Planning</li> </ol>
1:20pm-1:35pm	<b>Min. of Infrastructure</b> PA Sandhu – Room 105 – Rogers Centre 
2:30pm-4:45pm	<b>PLENARY PROGRAM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honourary Life Member</li> <li>• The Hon. Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health</li> <li>• The Hon. Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure</li> <li>• Championing Indigenous-led Post-secondary Education and Training</li> </ul>
4:45pm-6:00pm	<b>Provincial Reception</b>