# **2024 OMAA Spring Workshop Program-at-a-Glance**

**Building Resilience: Strengthening Our Communities in the Face of Change**

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| **CAO Competency best fit.**  |
| **Wednesday 15 May 2024**  |
|  | **Golf at Royal Niagara** 1 Niagara-on-the-Green Blvd, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON, L0S 1J0*Sponsored by Intact Public Entities* |
|  | **Niagara Wine Tour**Visits 3 local award-winning, family-owned wineries where you will sample 3-4 of their wines. At one of the wineries, you’ll enjoy a cheese and charcuterie sampler, expertly paired with delicious wines. |
| **300-700** | **Registration**  |
| **430-830** | **Exhibit Hall**  |
| 600-700 | **Cocktail Hour** |
| **700-815** | **Buffet Dinner** |
| **815-900** | **Networking Event: Stickitecture 2024** |
| **900** | **Hospitality Suite***Sponsored by First Ontario Credit Union* |
| **Thursday 16 May 2024**  |
| 730-830 | **Breakfast** |
| 830--845 | **Opening Remarks – President Peter Neufeld**  |
| 845—1000 | **We’ve been breached, now what?**Are you confident that in the event of a cyber attack, your operational staff and leadership teams will have a clear understanding of roles and responsibilities, and work cohesively on a unified plan of action? This tabletop cybersecurity incident exercise led by Randy Purse, Senior Cybersecurity Advisor, and Dan Mathieson, former 5-time mayor of Stratford, will focus on both operational incident response considerations and the management of key stakeholders. Participants will gain a stronger understanding of where they need to improve their decision-making, communications and related processes. Presented by Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst, Toronto Metropolitan University’s national center for cybersecurity.2.1 Seeks Solutions |
| 1000-1030 | **Coffee Break** |
| 1030-1100 | ***An Evolving Electricity System: The Role of Communities, Economic Growth, and Decarbonization***This is a pivotal time in the electricity sector with an extraordinary series of choices, changes, and challenges that will have impacts for decades to come. Economic growth and decarbonization are major impetuses of change, and new infrastructure is needed to support these developments. Join the IESO for an informative session on the evolving electricity system and the role of communities in this new paradigm. Learn how new opportunities can help communities save costs, earn revenues, and enable economic development. 2.1 Seeks Solutions |
| 1100-1130 | **Service Reviews—Commonalities and Lessons Learned, Bruce Peever, KPMG**1.2 Promotes Excellence |
| 1130-1200 | **Rapid Fire and Inspire***Managing the Cost of Risk—Shannon Devane Municipal Risk Management Program Manager, LAS**Lessons Learned from a recent labour disruption—Matt Gaskell, CAO Whitby* CIBC or Dialogue 1.4 Achieves Results  |
| 1200-100 | **Lunch** |
| 100-200 | **Keynote – Dr. Lisa Belanger** on *Leading from the Edge: Innovative Strategies for Thriving in Turbulent Times*We find ourselves in a unique era, tasked with leadership in an unprecedented world. The ever-evolving landscape of technology, work settings, and challenges renders even the most advanced leadership training quickly outdated. Even the most accomplished mentors are navigating uncharted waters. What skills should we cultivate to foster meaningful dialogues and leverage diverse perspectives? How can we prioritize the well-being of those under our guidance?In this keynote address, Dr. Lisa Bélanger delves into the art of learning and leading amidst the constant flux of technology and the rapid pace of change. She explores strategies not only for enhancing personal mental agility but also for nurturing the mental agility of our teams. Furthermore, Bélanger discusses how to mentally equip ourselves for the future of work, where disruption is the norm.5.2 Manages Effectuality  |
| 200-225 | **Stretches for the Office with Anita** |
| 225-300 | **Coffee Break** |
| 300-335 | **Food Future Report** Barb Swartzentuber, Senior Fellow, SPI & Senior Advisor, Canadian Alliance for Net-Zero Agri-food (CANZA)Believe it or not but your municipality is already actively involved in the local food system. What if that system could foster innovation, collaboration, and system change? Transitioning to a regional circular food system is one of the most powerful things we can do to tackle climate change, regenerate our natural systems, and provide healthy nutritious food for all.5.1 Inspires Others |
| 335-420 | **Municipal Law Update—John Mascarin, Aird & Berlis**5.3 Exhibits Expertise |
| 700-900 | **Awards Dinner includes networking event**  |
| **900** | **Hospitality Suite***Sponsored by*  |
| **Friday 17 May 2024** |
| 745-845 | **Breakfast** |
|  | **Morning Prize Draws** |
| 845-900 | **Annual General Meeting** |
| 900-930 | **Emily McIntosh, Women of Ontario Say No**'The Women of Ontario Say No' advocacy movement is a direct response to the need for accountability of municipally elected representatives with respect to perpetrating violence and harassment. The non-partisan movement includes councillors, Mayors, citizens, organizations and community groups that support the call for government legislation on this issue now. The movement has grown exponentially to include over 200 municipalities. Join this session to learn more about the movement and how you can play a role in making this call for legislation a reality.  |
| 930-1010 | **DEI – How to implement – Sonya Pritchard CAO and Rohan Thompson, Director of People & Equity, County of Dufferin**4.1 Builds Affiliations |
| 1010-1025 | **Break** |
| 1025-1105 | **Code of Conduct / Integrity Commissioners –Suzanne Craig**5.3 Exhibits Expertise |
| 1105-1125 | **Roundtable Discussion**: How can I ensure a safe and inclusive workplace in my municipality? |
| 1125 | **Wrap up and Final Prize Draws**  |