



City of
Peterborough

Memorandum

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To: Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC)

From: Mark Buffone, Accessibility Compliance Coordinator

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Subject: AODA 10th Anniversary Event

June 13, 2015 marks the 10th anniversary of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). The Accessibility Directorate of Ontario has partnered with the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks, and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) to organize community oriented celebration events in 9 regions throughout Ontario.

The events will focus on local accessibility achievements and best practices as well as the achievements of the AODA and the 10th anniversary of the enactment of the AODA.

The AMCTO has selected Peterborough as a host City for an event to be held on **Wednesday April 8, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The event in Peterborough will host the following regions:

- Haliburton
- Huntsville
- Kawartha Lakes
- Northumberland
- Bracebridge
- Cavan Monaghan
- Belleville
- Highlands East
- Gravenhurst
- Cramahe Township
- Loyalist
- Skugog
- County of Peterborough
- Lennox-Addington

Their target audience includes Accessibility Advisory Committees, municipalities, the general public and the broader public sector. Your suggestions on how the AMCTO approaches who to invite are welcome.

Draft format of the day includes presenters and guests:

- Welcome – perhaps a representative from a local AAC?
- Opening keynote – to be determined – ideas?
- Powerpoint (pictures of accessibility work that has been done)
- Success stories based on the 5 areas of the AODA. Perhaps community members or municipal staff could speak to these.
 - a. Customer Service
 - b. Information and Communication
 - c. Transportation
 - d. Design of Public Spaces
 - e. Employment

AMCTO is inviting your participation in the event through your advice and input on:

- Format of the day including suggested agenda items, potential moderator, presenters and guests
- Events that may be happening in the area around proposed date and time
- Invitation and promotional materials and promotion of the event
- Volunteers for duties the day of the event
- A debrief of the event.

Provide advice and input to:

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