



# “Making a Difference for our Citizens”

The vision of AM Ontario is to be the multi-disciplinary center of excellence and innovation for public sector asset management in the Province of Ontario.

## Newsletter & Agenda

April 2017

### Message from the Chair

What an exciting year this has been for asset management as an industry and for our Asset Management Ontario (AMOnt) Group! And more excitement is yet to come. Our industry is set to be transformed through the forthcoming regulation that will affect the way that we work, collaborate, and report outcomes. Along with this is increasing recognition about the importance of asset management for municipalities' long-term sustainability. As asset management professionals, we have significant responsibilities in shaping the direction of our industry.



AMOnt is ramping up to support all of our Municipal members in meeting these new responsibilities. This will be kicked off June 6th with our inaugural AGM, which will include practical training opportunities, exciting keynotes, and an election for a new Vice-Chair as well as Member at Large. It will also mark the completion of my term as Chair, and the welcoming of our new Chair Curtis Ching. This has been a formative time for our Committee and it has been a pleasure to lead it through this journey. I will not be going anywhere though and will be completing my term on the leadership team as Past-Chair... which leaves me with many on-going responsibilities that I am happy to fulfill.

I am excited to continue this journey, and welcome you all along with me. I hope to see you at our meeting in Vaughan April 25th, and at our AGM June 6th.

Warm regards, Leanne

### About the Host: City of Vaughan

The City of Vaughan is one of the fastest-growing municipalities in Canada. With a population of more than 325,000 people, Vaughan continues to be the place for families and businesses to thrive.

In 2016, Vaughan was ranked among the top places in Ontario to do business by Canadian Business and PROFIT Magazine and one of Canada's Best Places to Live by MoneySense Magazine.

Current major development initiatives include a new hospital precinct, and a downtown core to serviced by the TTC subway system.



# Working Group Agenda

April 25, 2017

10:00am – 2pm

## Welcome & Introduction

Leanne Brannigan  
Chair AM Ontario

## LUNCH & NETWORKING

**Thank you to the City of Vaughan!**

## Presentation: Vaughan's Corp AM Strategy – Progress & Challenges

Elaine Chang  
Manager, Corporate Asset Management, City of Vaughan

## Municipal Finance Officer's Association Update

Donna Herridge  
MFOA

## Asset Management Ontario AGM & Workshop

Leanne Brannigan & Vanessa Chau  
AM Ontario

## Roundtable Discussion

*Estimated Asset Service Life & Asset Management Plan Readiness*

Curtis Ching  
Vice-Chair, AM Ontario

## Presentation: Aerial Street Tree Data Collection

Monica Silva  
City of Vaughan

## Updates and Closing Remarks

Leanne Brannigan  
Chair AM ONT

## Networking

Room available until 3pm

## Upcoming Events

- CNAM Conference, Calgary Alberta May 15-18
- AM ONT 1<sup>st</sup> Annual AGM June 6

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