

March 9, 2026

Dear Head of Council, Members of Council, and Municipal Staff,

RE: 2026 Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM) Conference, Trade Show and Executive Committee Nominations

The 70th Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM) Annual Conference and Trade Show will be held in the Town of Parry Sound, Ontario, from April 29, 2026 to May 1, 2026. We look forward to welcoming members for an opportunity to connect, share ideas, and engage on issues important to small urban municipalities across Ontario.

OSUM is the small urban voice of the province. It is an integral part of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and includes a number of Board Members who serve on the AMO Board of Directors. OSUM provides an important forum for elected and appointed municipal officials to exchange information and examine pressing and emerging issues facing small urban communities. OSUM is the vehicle by which matters of common interest can be addressed through collective action to improve local government service across Ontario.

Nominations for the OSUM Executive Committee are now open. Please find the enclosed nomination form, which must be submitted to the undersigned no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 10, 2026.

Registration and accommodation information for the 2026 OSUM Conference in Parry Sound will be available here: www.osum.ca.

Yours truly,



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