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WELLAND REPRESENTATIVES MEETING WITH PROVINCIAL MINISTERS AT AMO CONFERENCE

Elected officials and staff from the City of Welland are meeting with several provincial Cabinet Ministers and Parliamentary Assistants at next week's Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference in Windsor.

Mayor Frank Campion, several members of Council, and CAO Gary Long are registered to attend and will be joining more than 1700 participants.

The following meetings are confirmed:

Honourable Bob Charielli, Minister of Infrastructure
Honourable Brad Duguid, Minister of Economic Development and Growth
Honourable Eleanor McMahon, Minister of Tourism, Culture, and Sport
Honourable Kevin Flynn, Minister of Labour
Lou Rinaldi, Parliamentary Assistant the Minister of Municipal Affairs
Yvan Baker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance
Ernie Hardeman MPP – PC Municipal Affairs Critic

"Building and fostering strong working relationships with provincial decision-makers and raising Welland's profile are key components of our governmental relations strategy," stated Welland Mayor Frank Campion. "We're looking forward to our meetings and discussing some of Welland's strategic priorities including infrastructure renewal, economic restructuring, and fiscal sustainability."

The 2016 AMO conference, entitled "Bridging the Gap", is being held from August 14 to August 17th at the Caesars Windsor in Windsor, Ontario. AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipalities.

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