

Announcement

Local Authority Services Ltd. (LAS) and Frank Cowan Company Limited (Cowan) are in the process of entering a Risk Management partnership. The main objectives of the partnership are to:

- (1) Promote education and knowledge about municipal risk** – LAS provides seminars, training and resource information to their members, and conducts town hall meetings on a regular basis. Cowan is the leading provider of risk management services to the municipal sector. Working together, LAS and Cowan will distribute information and services to Ontario municipalities through LAS and Cowan forums.
- (2) Address increasing municipal claims concerns** – LAS and Cowan understand the increasing cost of municipal risk is of substantial concern to all municipalities. Through this partnership, LAS and Cowan will work towards reducing municipal risk.

Both LAS and Cowan believe there is a great opportunity to make a difference in the municipal sector in Ontario.

Further information about this developing partnership will be communicated to you in the near future.

About Local Authority Services

Local Authority Services Ltd. (LAS) is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO). It is mandated to work with municipalities, their agencies, boards and commissions, as well as other organizations of Ontario's broader public sector, to assist them in reducing the cost of their expenditures and in increasing their levels of revenues through the principles of economies-of-scale and co-operative procurement efforts.

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About Frank Cowan Company

Frank Cowan Company Limited (Cowan) is a Managing General Agent, serving the risk management and insurance needs of public sector clients including municipalities, health care and educational institutions. Cowan has been in business for over 80 years, and continues to grow by providing innovative insurance and risk management solutions to their clients across Canada.

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