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February 26, 2010

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

RE: 2010 OSUM Conference & Trade Show

Please join us in the City of Stratford for the OSUM 57th Annual Conference and Trade Show from May 5th to May 7th, 2010.

Registration, accommodation and program information has been distributed by the City of Stratford and general inquiries may be directed to Michelle Smibert at 1-519-271-0250 ext. 329 or msmibert@city.stratford.on.ca. Cheques for registration fees should be made payable to the Corporation of the City of Stratford.

Additional Conference details can also be provided by Ted Blowes, Conference Co-ordinator at 519-393-5877 or ted.b@quadro.net or by visiting www.amo.on.ca.

For those interested in serving on the OSUM Executive Committee, a nomination form is enclosed and will be received by the undersigned until April 16, 2010.

The Conference Program has a wide variety of topics and allows for opportunity for delegate participation. There will be more than 60 Exhibitors in attendance. Please plan on attending the Conference to obtain current information on municipal issues. Additional details on the conference are enclosed for your information.

Yours truly,

Larry J. McCabe
Administrative Officer

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Encl.

ONTARIO SMALL URBAN MUNICIPALITIES
Section of Association of Municipalities of Ontario

2010 NOMINATION FORM
Nomination for OSUM Executive Committee

Name of Nominee _____

Representing Municipality of _____

Is the municipality a current member of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario?

YES NO (please check one)

Title _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Background information (municipal service, areas of municipal interest, etc...)

Nominees should be aware that OSUM is not responsible for the cost of expenses associated with OSUM activities.

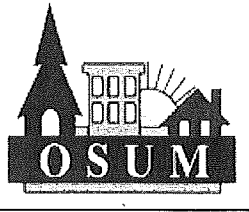
Signature of Nominee

Signature of Nominator

Date

Signature of Seconder

***Please return to OSUM Administrative Officer c/o Town of Goderich,
57 West Street, Goderich ON N7A 2K5 until April 16, 2010 by 4:00 p.m.***



57th Annual OSUM Conference And Trade Show “MUCH ADO ABOUT SMALL URBAN MUNICIPALITIES”

The City of Stratford takes great pride in hosting the OSUM Conference and Trade Show in 2010. This letter is your official invitation to be a Delegate at our 57th Annual OSUM Conference being held **Wednesday, May 5th to Friday May 7th, 2010**. This year's theme is "Much Ado About Small Urban Municipalities" and some of the sessions and workshops will include: Conflict of Interest Legislation and Integrity Commissioners, Climate Change Initiative, Community Energy Programs, Website Development, The Impact of the Local Food Movement on Small Urban Municipalities just to name a few. Of course OSUM will again feature an Address by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Ministers Forum. We are expecting approximately 200 delegates and companions to attend as well as 80 to 85 exhibitors.

- Where? Stratford Rotary Complex – 55 McCarthy Road
- Delegate Registration Fee - \$420 (includes GST)
- Companion Program (\$89.25 including GST) – Entertaining with Tea and Chocolate, Container Gardening, Guided Tour of the Stratford Festival Costume Warehouse and lots of opportunities to SHOP!
- Early Bird Activities on Wednesday May 5th includes Golf at the Stratford Golf & Country Club (\$60) and a Savour Stratford Culinary Walking Tour (\$15)
- Welcome Reception of heavy hors d'oeuvres on Wednesday night 6-9pm
- Breakfast and Lunch in the Trade Show area on Thursday
- Mayor's Reception on Thursday night followed by a Dine Around in Downtown Stratford
- Opportunities to see a show at the Stratford Festival Theatre (delegates are asked to make their own arrangements at www.welcometostratford.com)
- Accommodation information:

Arden Park Hotel 1-877-788-8818
River Garden Inn 1-800-741-2135
Festival Inn 1-800-463-3581

We are offering on-line registration this year. Please click on the registration link on the OSUM web page at www.osum.ca

Please direct any enquiries to Michelle Smibert, Deputy Clerk for the City of Stratford, at 519-271-0250 ext 329 or msmibert@city.stratford.on.ca