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Mayor Paul Ayotte available for interviews during 2009 AMO Conference

City of Peterborough Mayor Paul Ayotte, along with 1600 delegates, will be at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's (AMO) 2009 Conference at the Westin Hotel, in Ottawa, Ontario from August 17, 2009 to August 19, 2009.

For more than 100 years, Ontario's largest municipal conference has united municipal, provincial and federal officials to work collectively to overcome municipal challenges and plan for the future.

This year's program features approximately 50 plenary sessions and workshops, and more than 90 speakers, reflecting the broad scope of municipal responsibilities. Priority topics include Canada's economic outlook and local economic development, harmonized tax, property tax assessment, rural schools and health care closures, waste diversion, infrastructure, and green energy.

Mayor Ayotte is particularly interested in sessions related to:

- Local Economies in Transition
- Local Food, Sustainable Sources
- Policing Matters
- Waste diversion
- Infrastructure financing
- Property assessment

as well as meeting with the ministry representatives for Health and Long Term Care regarding ambulance off-load issues and physician recruitment and the Ministry of Labour around issues involving arbitrators and arbitrated settlements.

During the Conference, interviews with Mayor Ayotte can be accommodated by calling Amy Covert, Administrative Assistant (705) 742-7777 Ext. 1870.

An abbreviated conference program can be downloaded from AMO's website at www.amo.on.ca. Conference news releases, fact sheets and the speaking notes from key presenters will be posted on AMO's media web page throughout the duration of the conference at www.amo.on.ca/media.

AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario and Canada's political system.

For more information about AMO or the 2009 Conference, please contact Brian Lambie, AMO Media Contact, 416-729-5425, lambie@redbrick.ca

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