

# "Who are the people in your neighbourhood?"



## Post Election Training For Municipal Councillors 2022

Well, in November and December 2022, as previously announced, it will be Fred Dean and Nigel Bellchamber as they provide **in person** Councillor Training to individual councils, groups of councils, and in sessions like those below. Acknowledged leaders in municipal council training since 2003, they will be once again bring their engaging and interactive programme delivery to sessions across Ontario.

Their programme, which reinforces and builds on local orientation, covers roles and responsibilities of appointed and elected officials, the legislative foundation that enables local government to operate, the importance of policy development, why public engagement, transparency and

accountability are so key to success today, and the importance of civility and integrity. They will also provide an introduction to municipal finance and property taxation, and how to avoid problems in both open and closed meetings. Some financial risks are corporate and some are personal. They will be covered as well as the evolving issues of diversity, equity and inclusivity .

The Amberley Gavel training will not be the only training council members will need this coming term but it will be a worthwhile and fun experience that gives participants a chance to get to know their colleagues, neighbours and peers. Senior staff such as CAOs and Clerks are welcome too.

### *In the words of two mayors this year:*

*"Thanks so much, guys, your initial training to me as a councillor, then as head, and for our Council and staff together when we were in a difficult spot, has been invaluable for us." - An Eastern Ontario Mayor.*  
*And from a former Northern Ontario Mayor, still active in local government matters "I really appreciate all you have done for me and for my community. Glad to see you are still serving local government this election".*

*Full day Sessions beginning at 8:30 a.m. including lunch and breaks*

Location	New Councillors	Heads of Council
Thunder Bay, Victoria Inn	November 4	November 5
London, Best Western Lamplighter	November 9	November 12
Kingston, Holiday Inn Kingston-Waterfront	November 18	November 19
Timmins, McIntyre Community Centre	November 23	November 24
GTA, Sandman Signature Toronto Airport	November 25	
Orillia, Best Western Mariposa	December 2	December 3

Also, we have already scheduled sessions for individual municipalities and small groups of Councils that prefer smaller sessions on selected dates in Northwestern, Southwestern and Eastern Ontario.

If you are interested in such a session, or have any questions, please contact Fred or Nigel at [info@agavel.com](mailto:info@agavel.com) to discuss opportunities for your area.



Councillors and Heads of Councils following the 2022 elections.

Fred Dean and Nigel Bellchamber, acknowledged leaders in the field of municipal councillor education are pleased to open registrations for



### Registration Form

**Mailing Address:** Amberley Gavel, 35 Ambleside Dr London ON N6G 4M3

#### Names of Registrants:

or with no name to reserve a spot prior to the election. e.g. Councillor 1, Councillor 2,...

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Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:** By Cheque, or  
By email to "[info@agavel.com](mailto:info@agavel.com)"  
specifying auto deposit.

**Fee:** \$550.00 per session + \$71.50 HST = **\$621.50**  
includes lunch, breaks and materials.



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