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As a municipality, there's very little in daily life that you don't touch—everything from safety to economic development, transportation to drinking water. Your responsibilities are enormous. So are your challenges. Climate change, restructuring, stretched resources, cybersecurity, reconciliation with Indigenous peoples and an increasingly litigious society are only a few of the concerns keeping municipal CAOs up at night.

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Building department claims: A case law update

This webinar provides an update on municipal liability in the context of building permits and building inspections of particular interest to smaller municipalities. It starts with a refresher on the *Building Code Act (1992)*, offers lessons learned from several Supreme Court of Canada decisions and concludes with a detailed exploration of risk management strategies.

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