



National Aboriginal Lands Managers Association (NALMA)

NALMA Newsletter

October 22, 2024 | Fall 2024

Welcome to NALMA's Fall 2024 Newsletter! We are thrilled to re-connect with you as we celebrate our ongoing commitment to First Nation Land Management. This newsletter serves as a beacon for First Nations land managers and communities across Canada, inviting you to engage with the information, networking opportunities and resources we offer.

We believe in the power of collaboration and knowledge sharing. NALMA's initiatives and events are designed to keep you connected, informed, and inspired as we work towards raising professional standards in land management.

In this edition, we are excited to highlight upcoming events and valuable resources that reinforce our mission. We invite you to explore these opportunities, engage with fellow land managers, and enhance your skills in land management.

Thank you for being a part of NALMA's community!



Image: NALMA Board of Directors and Executive Director, August 2024

NALMA News and Updates

Additions to Reserve: Policy Redesign

CIRNA has undertaken a review of the Additions to Reserve/Reserve Creation Policy. NALMA organized and led the Technical Experts Advisory Group (TEAG), which included lands managers across the country with experience in ATR as well as subject experts from Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) and the Department of Justice (DOJ).

Three in-person sessions were held, in addition to three virtual sessions. The TEAG produced a report that included an executive summary of the discussions and a list of 52 recommendations to improve the ATR process.

The report has been submitted to CIRNA and is currently under consideration.

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Image: ATR Engagement Session, Dakota Dunes, SK

NALMA Units



Image: Bison graze and raise their young on Mosquito Grizzly Bear's Head Lean Man First Nation near North Battleford Saskatchewan.

Land Use Planning Unit

Land Use Planning can help support environmental objectives like setting aside land for restoring Bison populations.

The NALMA Land Use Planning Funding Initiative supports land use planning projects across Canada under three (3) Categories:

1. Background Research/Pre-Planning,
2. Land Use Plan Development, and
3. Land Use Plan Updates.

A call for 2025-2026 funding applications will open on November 29th, 2024.

Additions to Reserve Unit

Since the ATR Unit began operations in April 2023, there have been two major focuses in material preparation.

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Professional Development Unit

We continue to provide our Professional Land Management Certificate Program Level II: Technical Training, PLMCP.

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Survey Unit

As of now, the Survey Unit has 13 signed contracts for First Nations across Canada at a value of approximately \$600,000.

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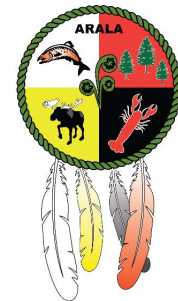
Images: St. John's, Newfoundland, August 2024

Our Regional Lands Associations (RLAs)

Atlantic Region Aboriginal Lands Association (ARALA)

The Atlantic Region Aboriginal Lands Association is a non-political organization and operates as a technical land management advisory board and it is not intended to provide political consultation on land related issues.

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BC Aboriginal Land Managers (BCALM)

Committed to providing a working and learning environment to facilitate the participation and networking of all First Nation Land Managers on land-related issues.

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First Nations Lands Managers Association for Quebec and Labrador (FNLMAQL)



The First Nations Lands Managers Association for Quebec and Labrador is a bilingual, non-profit, non-political organization whose mission is to unite and assist all of its members and Indigenous communities to exchange knowledge, ideas, and expertise in all areas of Land Management while incorporating our traditional values, beliefs and practices.

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FNLMAQL Events & Training:

Indigenous Land Management Gathering for Quebec and Labrador

We're excited to announce our upcoming Indigenous Land Management Gathering! This two-day event will bring together land managers and specialists from Indigenous communities across Quebec and Labrador for a valuable networking opportunity.

Save the date for February 18th and 19th, 2025. Registration will open in November, so be sure to keep an eye on your inbox and follow us on our social media for the latest updates.

<https://www.fnлмаql.ca/wp/gathering2025rassemblement/>

Ontario Aboriginal Lands Association (OALA)



Ontario First Nation Lands Managers Working Together for a Better Tomorrow.

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OALA Events & Training:

Indian Land Registry System (ILRS) Toolkit Training

October 8 – 10, 2024

Sault Ste. Marie, ON

OALA Land Relationship Visioning (LRV) Workshop & On-Land Learning

October 22 – 23, 2024

M'Chigeeng First Nation

OALA GIS Toolkit Training Pilot

Postponed

TBD

OALA Additions to Reserve (ATR) Toolkit Training

November 26 – 28, 2024

Aamjiwnaang First Nation

OALA Appraisal Toolkit Training

February 2025

TBD

OALA GIS Toolkit Training

Postponed
TBD

OALA Survey Toolkit Training

March 11 – 13, 2025

TBD

Planning and Land Administrators of Nunavut (PLAN)

To effectively facilitate the transfer of lands and ensuing governance responsibilities as per Article 14 of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement through enhanced training and support mechanisms at the community level. The PLAN will act as the premier professional land & planning administration body in Nunavut.



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Saskatchewan Aboriginal Land Technicians (SALT)

Saskatchewan Aboriginal Land Technicians (SALT) is a non-political entity that provides support for Saskatchewan First Nations Land Managers to help develop and increase capacity on their Traditional territories while respecting local customs and traditions.



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SALT Events & Training:

Survey Basic Training

October 8-9, 2024

Saskatoon

Economic Development Conference

January 2025 - TBA

Saskatoon

ATR Training Workshops

November 2024 – TBA

3 events Within Communities

Annual General Meeting

March 2025 - TBA

Saskatoon

Treaty and Aboriginal Land Stewards Association of Alberta (TALSAA)



Our mission is to support First Nations communities in their journey to self-sufficiency through land management training and networking. We believe in growth through communication and collaboration, building capacity within lands departments, and meeting communities "where they are." We are committed to promoting sustainable land practices and economies.

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Manitoba USKE (USKE)

USKE is an incorporated professional association that provides expertise, capacity building, training, and networking opportunities that are focus on effective land management practices.



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Upcoming NALMA Specialized Training

Natural Resource Management

November 5-7, 2024

English Delivery

Halifax, NS

[Register here](#)

Best Practices in Environmental Management

November 19-21, 2024

English Delivery

Edmonton, AB

[Register here](#)

Introduction to Land Surveys

November 5-7, 2024

English Delivery

Toronto, ON

[Register here](#)

Land Use Planning

November 26-28, 2024

Bilingual/ French Delivery

Ottawa, ON

[Register here](#)

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