

# National Aboriginal Lands Managers Association (NALMA)

CONNECTION TO THE LAND

TRIBES AND FIRST NATIONS IN CROWN OF THE  
CONTINENT

2012 CROWN MANAGERS FORUM

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Lethbridge, AB



“Well trained people are  
priceless”

# NALMA Membership

## 8 Regional Lands Associations with 116 First Nations and Inuit communities membership at large



Members operate under various Lands Programs/Regimes

- RLEMP – *Indian Act*
  - FNLMA – Sectoral Self-Government
  - Self-Government
- \*Managing 1,165,875.44 hectares

# NALMA Governed by 7 Board of Directors each representing their respective Regional Lands Association



New NALMA Director - **Lance Yellow Face**, representing the Treaty and Aboriginal Lands Stewards Association of Alberta (TALSAA)

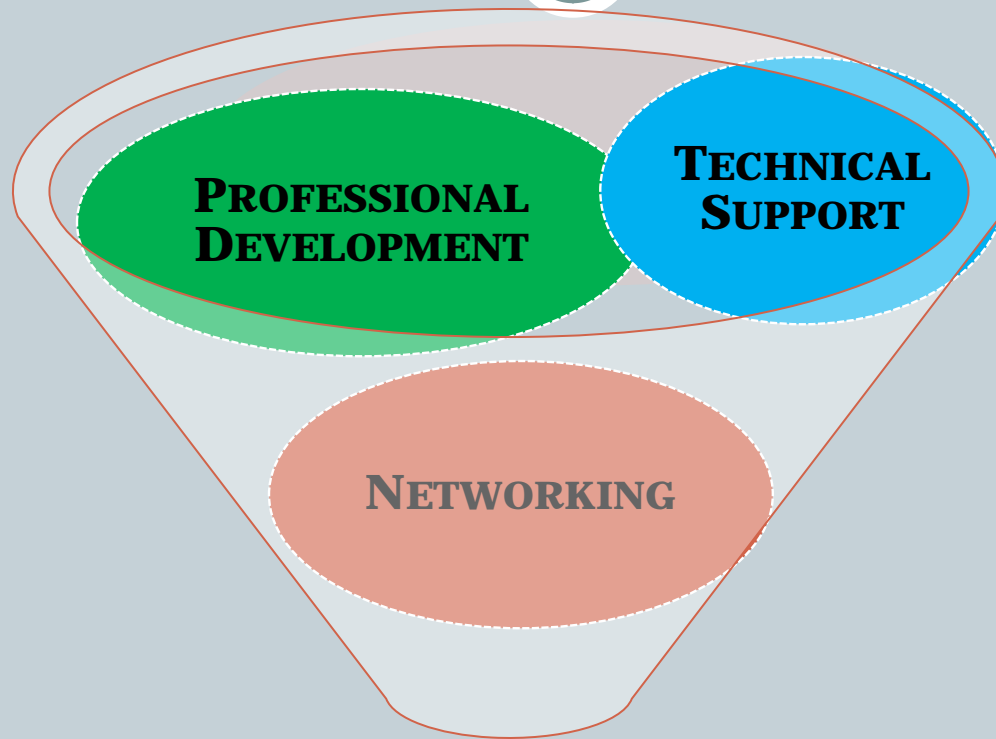
# Mission statement

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- *A national organization of First Nation Land Managers which will actively network towards the enhancement of professional development and technical expertise in the functions of Land Management, which will also incorporate First Nations values and beliefs in Land Management and always keeping in mind the grass-roots practices when dealing with Land Management*

# NALMA MANDATE

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**RAISE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN LANDS  
MANAGEMENT**

# NALMA Administration

## Five Staff to carry out the NALMA mandate



**Julia Taylor – Project Manager**



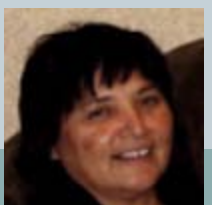
**Jill Knott – Finance & PD Support**



**Debra Campbell – Master Instructor**



**Kathy McCue – Resource Technical Support**



**Leona Irons- Executive Director**



**NALMA – Headquarters**  
**(lease three office spaces from First Nation)**  
**Curve Lake First Nation, ON**

# NALMA Achievements

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## Professional Lands Management Certification Program (PLMCP)



**CERTIFICATION**

→ Level One

→ Level Two



**We have 68 Certified  
Lands Managers in  
Canada  
Anticipate 75 by March 31<sup>st</sup>**

# NALMA Achievements

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## Networking

- **LAND MANAGERS RECEIVE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION, EMERGING DEVELOPMENTS IN NATIONAL POLICIES AND ISSUES RELATED TO LANDS**
- **RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION OF LAND MANAGERS ACHIEVEMENTS AND PLMCP GRADUATES**

- **8<sup>th</sup> National Lands Managers Gathering will be hosted by Planning and Land Administrators of Nunavut (PLAN) in July 2012 In Iqaluit, NU**



# NALMA ACHEIVEMENTS

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## Technical Support Services

### REFERRALS

- 2010-2011FY – 451 REFERRALS REQUESTING SUPPORT SERVICES ON ALL MATTERS RELATED TO LANDS MANAGEMENT

### PARTICIPATE ON VARIOUS COMMITTEES

- AFN /AANDC– JOINT WORKING GROUP (JWG) \*NALMA PARTICIPANTS AS AN OBSERVE AND PROVIDE ACCESS TO TECHNICAL SUPPORT AS IT PERTAINS TO ADDITIONS TO RESERVE

### DEVELOPING RESOURCES FOR TRAINING

- ADDITION TO RESERVE TOOLKIT
- RESERVE LAND DESIGNATION TOOLKIT
- HOUSING AND LANDS GUIDE

**NALMA Presentation to:**

**House of Commons**  
Standing Committee  
on Aboriginal Affairs and  
Northern Development

And

**SENATE**

Standing Senate  
Committee  
on Aboriginal Peoples

February 2012



# LANDS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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## Program Renovation – Collaborative Approach





# “Bringing Lands Managers Together”

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NETWORKING

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

**RAISE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS  
IN  
LANDS MANAGEMENT**