

2021 CLRA ALBERTA CHAPTER AGM AND CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 24 & 25,
2021

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

VIRTUAL EVENT



**CANADIAN LAND
RECLAMATION
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ALBERTA CHAPTER

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The Alberta Chapter of the Canadian Land Reclamation Association (CLRA) will be hosting their Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Conference virtually on **Wednesday, February 24 and Thursday, February 25, 2021.**

The conference consists of:

- Two half days of presentations
- Networking opportunities
- CLRA Alberta Annual General Meeting

This years' Virtual Conference theme is:

“Looking Forward”

Business as usual is no longer usual. Challenge and change, however, also creates opportunities for innovation and reinvention of how we work and live. We have re-evaluated everything we do and continue to adapt to ever changing conditions. While we face new challenges none of us could have anticipated, we continue to look and strive forward.

How has our industry changed over the past year? How have companies and individuals adapted? What innovations have been necessary? How has the policy and social climate impacted our business?

To satisfy this years' theme, **“Looking Forward”**, we are seeking abstracts for technical presentations on topics such as:

- How have our organizations and teams learned new ways to achieve our goals?
- How are we being agile in our changing regulatory and political climates with reclamation in Alberta? Are our efforts in reclamation being communicated to educate the public?
- What initiatives have been launched to improve our reclamation and remediation practices in our province?
- What tools, or innovative use of tools have contributed to our ability to move forward?
- How have we reinvented our approach to reduce liabilities while being safe, economical and efficient?
- What has been able to stay the same regardless of external changes?
- How have we taken action to maintain and grow our industry despite setbacks and rapid change?
- How could communicating our lessons learned improve land stewardship and reclamation in the future?
- How have we anticipated and adapted to a rapidly evolving world?

- How are we working on small scale (e.g., well pads, access road) to large-scale projects (e.g., oil sands, wind farms, solar, mining) despite evolving challenges?
- How can technology innovation improve reclamation and remediation outcomes in an evolving world?
- How can Indigenous viewpoints and knowledge be incorporated into environmental projects?
- What did we learn from collaboration with stakeholders (e.g., Indigenous First Nations, landowners, government, NGOs, industry) to achieve innovative results?
- What new partnerships (e.g., industry, government, academia, research) are essential to maintaining our capabilities?

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Submission Deadline

Friday, November 27, 2020 at Midnight

If you have any questions regarding the Call for Abstracts, please contact the Program Committee. We look forward to “seeing you” at the 2021 CLRA Alberta Chapter AGM & Conference!

Sincerely,

CLRA Alberta Chapter Program Committee

NOTES

The online “[Abstract Submission Form](#)” must be used for all abstract submissions. No other format will be accepted.

Abstracts are to be submitted no later than November 27, 2020 (midnight).

The review of abstracts will take between 4 and 6 weeks from the abstract deadline. The program committee aims to have communicate selections by January 8, 2021

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission:
November 27, 2020

Presenter Notification:
January 8, 2021
