

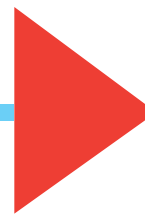
# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

A dozen good reasons to join the Atlantic Region Aboriginal Lands Association:

1. Direct links to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada's various initiatives involving lands management of Reserve land bases.
2. Involvement with First Nation communities operating under various land regimes.
3. Building and strengthening common links affecting First Nations management of Reserve land base through information sharing.
4. Atlantic wide First Nation Reserve land management communications network.
5. Strategic planning for building capacity and expertise at the First Nation level concerning lands management issues and future initiatives.
6. Building capacity and expertise in First Nation land management through delivery of lands

management specific training for Land Managers/Land Officers.

7. Consultation and mentoring between First Nation Land Managers/Officers on land management issues and problem solving.
8. Identification of new land issues and recommendations from existing pool of membership expertise in lands management.
9. Regular ARALA meetings at First Nation land bases with opportunity to view existing land operations and management schemes when funding permits.
10. Up to date information regarding lands management, and options for setting up individual land management programs for First Nation Band Councils.
11. Invitation to National Aboriginal Lands Managers Gathering.
12. Notifications of National and Regional conferences as topics pertain to Lands Management.



## HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Once interest has been expressed by your First Nation, A First Nation Council Resolution (or Band Council Resolution) must be signed by your Chief and Council. Get in touch with either ARALA or NALMA for a sample of a BCR.

A letter from your Chief and Council to ARALA or NALMA designating yourself as the First Nation representative for ARALA along with the BCR can be forwarded to NALMA. There is no membership fee at this time.

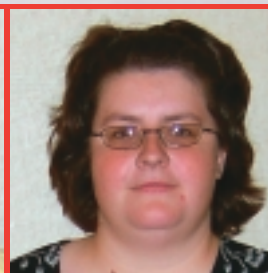
Once this is received you are now officially a member of ARALA. Information concerning your meeting dates, and training dates will be made available to you.

### ARALA

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# MISSION STATEMENT

To actively pursue professional and technical development standards related to land management within First Nation communities, and to attain a recognized role within all levels of government (both federal and provincial), as well as Non-Government Organizations through these standards.

# GOAL

The goal of the Atlantic Region Aboriginal Lands Association is to provide a working environment, which will be comfortable to all First Nation Lands Managers, to network between each other on land related issues, and at the same time create systems that will assist First Nation interests in various land management functions.

# MEMBERS

ARALA COMPRISES OF LAND MANAGERS FROM THE FOLLOWING FIRST NATIONS

Eskasoni First Nation, NS

Elsipogtog First Nation, NB

Confederacy of Mainland Micmacs,  
Truro, NS

Kingsclear First Nation, NB

Miawpukek MiKamawey Mawi'omi  
First Nation, NL

Tobique First Nation, NB

Eel Ground First Nation, NB

**Please note:** The Atlantic Region Aboriginal Lands Association (ARALA) is non-political and operates as a technical land management advisory board only. It is not the intention of ARALA to provide political consultation on land related issues.