“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

- 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

RAISE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN LANDS MANAGEMENT

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NETWORKING

TECHNICAL SUPPORT
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

Professional Lands Management Certification Program (PLMCP)

We have 68 Certified Lands Managers in Canada
Anticipate 75 by March 31st
NALMA Achievements

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

- 8th National Lands Managers Gathering will be hosted by Planning and Land Administrators of Nunavut (PLAN) in July 2012 in Iqaluit, NU
NALMA Achievements

Technical Support Services

- 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
“Bringing Lands Managers Together”

Professional Development  
Networking  
Technical Support

Raise Professional Standards in Lands Management