

2020 CLRA ALBERTA CHAPTER AGM AND CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 26-28,
2020

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CAMBRIDGE HOTEL
AND CONFERENCE
CENTRE

RED DEER, ALBERTA



**CANADIAN LAND
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ASSOCIATION**

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 **Wednesday, February 26 to Friday, February 28, 2020** at the [Cambridge Hotel and Conference Centre](#) in Red Deer, Alberta.

The conference consists of:

- Sponsor booths
- Two days of presentations with over 40 different speakers
- Networking breaks
- Wednesday evening networking reception
- Thursday evening social, banquet and student awards

This years' Conference theme is:

“We Love Alberta Energy”

Energy has been the foundation of the Alberta economy for generations and continues to be a driver for our way of life. Time has brought diversity to the ways in which we derived energy from what Mother Nature has given us in this province and how we utilize it. Regardless of the energy source, whether it be solar, wind, coal, oil and gas, biomass, geothermal, or hydro, industries experience challenges and success. They continue to seek ways to improve their technology, design, construction, management, and environmental impact.

We'd like to share and celebrate how energy “powers” our daily lives by highlighting what we do to keep Albertans and Canadians living well, while achieving our environmental commitments and priorities and continually striving forward.

The theme this year is **“We Love Alberta Energy”**.

To satisfy the theme, we are seeking abstracts for technical presentations which highlight the diversity of energy in Alberta and how we are rising to meet challenges of changing energy demands. Presentations must address this theme, provide substantive content which supports their topic, and provide value and knowledge for attendees.

To support this theme, we are seeking abstracts centered around energy. Some of the questions which may be address include:

- How is media and political pressure impacting energy?
- How are various energy producers interacting? How are energy producers changing? How are we to maintain our standard of life, or maybe we won't?

- How are we managing our natural capital to balance the needs of our population and the environment? Could we be using our land base more effectively for specific energy sources?
- What different challenges are arising as we diversify? Are we solving these challenges? How can industries learn from one another?
- What initiatives have been launched to improve our reclamation and remediation practices across energy industries?
- How can indigenous viewpoints and knowledge be incorporated into different energy projects?
- How are we adapting reclamation in times of climate change?
- How are we being agile in our changing regulatory and political climates with reclamation in Alberta? How is our regulatory framework changing to address continued improvement?
- Are our efforts in reclamation being effectively communicated to educate the public?
- What innovative tools help us improve? Are some underutilized?
- How is science and innovation used in Alberta from small scale (e.g., well pads, access road) to large-scale energy projects (e.g., oil sands, renewable energy operations, and mining operations)?
- What collaboration with stakeholders (e.g., indigenous first nations, landowners, government, NGOs, industry) is required to launch new, successful energy projects?

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Submission Deadline

Friday November 29, 2019 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 2020 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 29, 2019 (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 10, 2020

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission:
November 29, 2019

Presenter Notification:
January 10, 2020