



# ***First* Call for Abstracts**

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Atlantic Reclamation Conference

Halifax, Nova Scotia. November 8-9, 2016

**ARC2016**

Organized by the Canadian Land Reclamation Association (CLRA), Atlantic Chapter

**Fifteen Years of Change: When a Drone was  
Simply a Bee!**



*Photo courtesy of Nova Scotia Tourism*

The Atlantic Chapter of CLRA is pleased to announce the **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Atlantic Reclamation Conference (ARC)** to be held on **November 8-9, 2016 at Dalhousie University** in Halifax, Nova Scotia. We are celebrating 15 years of bringing together Atlantic Canada's brightest minds and practitioners dedicated to reclaiming, restoring and revitalizing damaged lands and waterways.

In addition, **workshops as well as a field trip of local interesting projects, will take place on November 7 and 10, 2016 respectively.**

The conference will be held in the Kenneth C. Rowe Management Building at Dalhousie University which is home to the Faculty of Management, comprising of four schools, including

the School for Resource and Environmental Studies. Dalhousie's School for Resource and Environmental Studies, has been working towards a more sustainable future for more than 40 years by offering graduate education in resource and environmental management, science and policy (<http://www.dal.ca/faculty/management/sres.html>).

This upcoming ARC event in Halifax provides the opportunity to participate, network and hear about projects dedicated to reinvigorating the health of lands and waterways compromised due to resource, industrial and commercial use in urban and rural environments.

It has been 9 years since our first ARC, and 15 years since the inception of the Atlantic Chapter of CLRA. We encourage former ARC presenters to come back and provide us with updates to your projects and success stories. Technological advances, changes in techniques and methodology, updates within the regulatory environment keep us all well-informed.

The ARC Organizing Committee is also looking for presentations that look to the future of reclamation and restoring damaged lands: what should we be implementing for greater success? What is more effective, efficient, and less costly? What research and development is being carried out?

***“Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow.”** Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Calling all practitioners! Are you...

- a **landowner** who is engaged in a reclamation and/or remediation project on your land?
- in the business of **designing and managing** reclamation and/or remediation projects?
- a **contractor** who implements the ground related work associated with reclamation and/or remediation projects?
- a **regulator, government or agency** that oversees regulatory requirements, and has a vested interest in reclamation and/or remediation?
- a **specialist** who performs roles associated with reclamation and/or remediation projects?
- an **academic or student** looking to learn, or teach others?  
simply **interested** in the health and care of lands and waterways through reclamation and/or remediation?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions you will not want to miss the opportunity to attend or present at the ARC2016 Conference!

## **New theme areas for ARC2016:**

Reclamation and Restoration for Conservation

Environmentally Sustainable Urban Planning

Water Resource Management and Civil Design

Naturalized Storm Water

Environmental Racism

Greenbelts



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## **ARC Reclamation/Restoration Themes**

Brownfield Reclamation

Community Liaison and Involvement

Watercourses & Wetlands

Fish Habitat and Passage

Storm Water Management

End Use Planning (Prevention)

Marine/Coastal Protection and Restoration

Restoration of endangered and native species

Remediation Case Studies

Assessment and Remediation in Special Environments

Climate Change Adaptation

Contaminated Site Regulations

Sustainable Revegetation

Long-term monitoring and Maintenance

Mine Closure Planning and Design

Military areas reclamation

Municipal/regional planning for Degraded sites

Planning for flood control

Rejuvenation / restoration of degraded buildings at former industrial areas.

Policy and Regulations

Banking and Insurance provisions

Funding programs

Technology, research and development

Landscape planning and design

And more...

## **Oral or Poster Presentations**

If you are interested in submitting an abstract for an oral or poster presentation at this years conference, please forward abstracts (Maximum 300 words) in Word format via email to **Andy Walter** (see email address and abstract details below) **before July 31, 2016**. Note that a technical paper will not be required. Following the conference, the presentations will be published on the website as the "conference proceedings". Students are encouraged to present and CLRA-Atlantic Chapter will again be providing awards as well as reduced conference rates.

Further details including confirmation of venue and conference agenda will be available soon on the CLRA- Atlantic Chapter website [www.atlanticclra.ca](http://www.atlanticclra.ca), and circulated via the CLRA email list.

## **FINAL ABSTRACT FORMAT SPECIFICATIONS**

**ARC2016, Halifax, NS, November 2016**

### **Presentation Title:**

Keep it short, Max 2 lines.

Authors: A Person<sup>1</sup>, A.N. Other<sup>2</sup>, A. Third<sup>3</sup>, and A.N.Y. More<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Affiliation 1 - do not include the mailing address here!

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<sup>3</sup> Affiliation 3 - Company name, Halifax, NS

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### **Abstract:**

Conference language is English. No translation service will be provided. The abstract must be written in English using *MSWord*. Total length of abstract, including authors and affiliations should be no longer than 22 lines. No graphics or footnotes allowed. Please use Calibri font, 12pt with single-line spacing.

### **Workshops and Field Trip**

Additional information related to workshops and field trip will be provided shortly, including instructions on how to become a workshop leader or participant, and/or suggest a site suitable for the field trip.

Thank you very much and looking forward to seeing your abstract. Please direct any questions to:

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