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1st Annual Orphaned and Abandoned Mines (OAM) Workshop (Virtual) / 1er atelier annuel sur les mines orphelines et abandonnées (MOA) (virtuel)

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quarterly, depending on materials submitted, and all members of the CLRA/ACRSO were to receive the journal free



the meeting, for example, "it was the view of the working group that an association is urgently needed as no organization is in existence that is concerned with all aspects of land reclamation and it is our recommendation that such an association be formed" (Proceedings of the Inaugural Meeting, 1975, p. vii). Also, "it is suggested that if an association be formed, then the dues for the year 1976 be set at \$15, \$10 and \$5 for Active, Associate and Student members respectively" (Proceedings of the Inaugural Meeting, 1975, p. viii).

Several motions were moved at the meeting, such as "an organization concerned with Land Reclamation be formed"; "That the name Canadian Land Reclamation Association be accepted"; and "That nominations be called for to form an interim execu-

Table 1. Original and present-day aims and objectives of the Canadian Land Reclamation Association

ORIGINAL OBJECTIVES	PRESENT OBJECTIVES
(1) To further knowledge and understanding of problems and solutions in land reclamation through planning, design, biological, engineering and educational means.	1. To promote education and professionalism in land reclamation.
(2) To provide opportunities for those interested in and concerned with land reclamation to meet and exchange information, ideas and experiences.	2. To recognize places, products, organizations and people that demonstrate excellence in land reclamation.
(3) To encourage the investigation of problems pertaining to land reclamation.	3. To stimulate the practice of reclamation, encourage investigation of problems, and promote development of technical and regulatory solutions.
(4) To stimulate the incorporation into planning and practice of advances resulting from research, experimental work and practical experience.	4. To maintain and develop national and international strategic alliances that support the vision and mission of the CLRA/ACRSO.
(5) To collect information relating to land reclamation and publish periodicals, books and leaflets which the Association may think desirable.	5. To provide opportunities for members to meet and exchange information, ideas and experiences in land reclamation.
(6) To encourage education in land reclamation.	6. To collect and publish land reclamation information.
(7) To cooperate with any other organization in furthering any of the objectives of the Association.	7. To do all that is incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects and in particular to receive, maintain and use funds to establish and maintain education, research, promotion and publishing activities or to aid in such activities, agencies and institutions already established.
(8) To make and frame such regulations and by-laws as may be considered necessary for the conduct of the Association and the attainment of its objectives.	
(9) To admit to membership of the Association persons concerned with or interested in the objectives of the Association.	
(10) To do all such things as may be indicated or conducive to the attainment of the above objectives.	

SOURCE: Proceedings of the Inaugural Meeting, Canadian Land Reclamation Association, December, 1975 (Crop Science Department Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, March 1976), p. ii. www.cbra.ca



Pathway to OAM Land Use Panelists Q&A

Different restoration projects with different land use planning and objectives under different site conditions in Canada and abroad (Burkina Faso and Peru).

- Martin Beaudoin-Nadeau, Founder and CEO, Viridis Terra International and Secretary, CLRA Quebec Chapter
- Alexandre Couturier-Dubé, Director, Mining Restoration, Viridis Terra International

Caland and Steep Rock Iron Mines Transformation (rehabilitation)

- Tom Hainey, Community Service Manager, Town of Atikokan