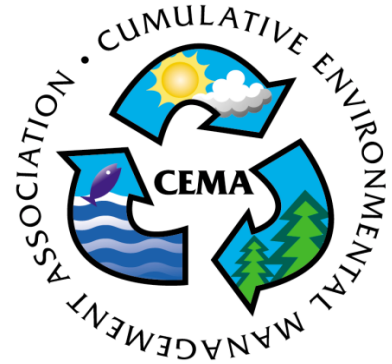


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## CEMA releases 2009 Annual Report

**Fort McMurray, Alberta** - CEMA's 2009 Annual Report was tabled at this week's Annual General Meeting. The 52 page report illustrates CEMA's accomplishments in 2009, detailed financial figures, and ongoing and future work plans. Operating in its 9th year, CEMA produced 42 important reports and guidance documents. World class scientists within CEMA's working, sub and task groups provided the most current science available related to the air, water, and land. CEMA was once again a leader in cumulative environmental effects research in the oilsands region over the past year.

Some highlights of 2009 included:

- CEMA continued a restructuring and renewal process,
- Increased Membership; Keyano College, Nistawayou Association Friendship Centre, and Métis Region One,
- Air Contaminant's Management Framework on regional air quality,
- Guidelines for Reclamation to Forest Vegetation in the Athabasca Oil Sands Region (Revegetation Manual),
- Four important Workshop's on Biodiversity in Reclamation of the Oil Sands Region; Closure Coordination; Traditional Environmental Knowledge Coaching and Elders; and the Aboriginal Roundtable's Youth and Elders.

"2009 was another stellar year for CEMA. A lot of excellent products were produced and forwarded to regulators." Stated Glen Semenchuk, CEMA Executive Director. "This report notes all the important work by the CEMA Members, Management Committee, Working Groups and Secretariat over the past year."

CEMA is a nonprofit association based in Fort McMurray, Alberta. CEMA's work plan and area of study are independently produced and developed by CEMA members, management committee and working groups. Since its inception CEMA has produced hundreds of reports and nine Management Frameworks.

For a copy of the annual report or more information please visit [www.cemaonline.ca](http://www.cemaonline.ca) or contact:

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