
Press Release



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ABMI becomes CEMA Newest Member

Fort McMurray, Alberta – The Cumulative Environmental Management Association (CEMA) announces that the Alberta Biodiversity Monitoring Institute (ABMI) has been approved as the association's newest member. Their membership was approved unanimously at the CEMA Board's most recent meeting. The ABMI will sit as a representative of the Environmental Non-Profit Group caucus.

"ABMI is very pleased about this new partnership with CEMA," says Kirk Andries, Executive Director for the ABMI. "The world class research that ABMI has been conducting over the past 7 years is complemented by CEMA's ongoing research in a similar field of study."

"The ABMI is a much respected institution in the province," states Glen Semenchuk, CEMA Executive Director. "Biodiversity is being closely studied by CEMA's working groups. The ABMI is a leader in the biodiversity field and our shared work plan will strengthen the entire monitoring system in north-eastern Alberta"

The ABMI is an independent organization that reports on Alberta's ecological health. The only organization of its kind in North America, the ABMI conducts world-class, independent, science-based monitoring of the changing state of Alberta's species, habitats, and ecosystems – the province's ecological goods and services.

CEMA is a multi-stakeholder society that is a key advisor to the provincial and federal governments committed to respectful, inclusive dialogue to make recommendations to manage the cumulative environmental effects of regional development on air, land, water and biodiversity.

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