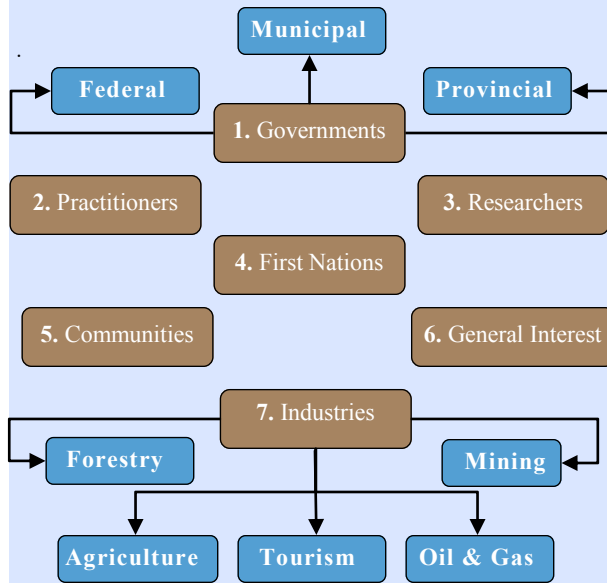
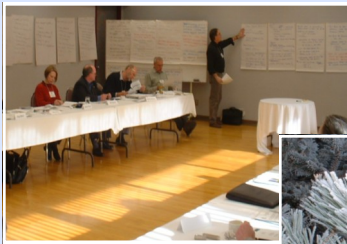


Who is Involved?



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- Email us and sign up for our newsletters
- Join our Facebook page and participate in our discussions
- Contact us to develop and implement a project or program
- Meet with us to discuss our facilitation and project management services



RNA Board of Directors...

RNA is governed by a diverse group of individuals represented by the following organizations:

- Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia
- BC Ministry of Environment
- BC Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations
- C3 Alliance Corporation
- Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers
- City of Prince George
- Council of Forest Industries
- District of Mackenzie
- FORREX-Forum for Research and Extension in Natural Resources
- Geoscience BC
- Lheidli T'enneh First Nation
- Plateau Minerals Corp.
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Who We Are...

Formed in 2007, Resources North Association (RNA) is a not-for-profit organization led by a partnership of communities, industry and government to support integrated approaches to natural resource management.

RNA is enjoying a growing reputation as an independent, un-biased, highly professional and respected organization. Its primary focus is assisting resource-based communities to diversify their economies based upon the implementation and evolution of the principles and practices of integrated resource management across all natural resource sectors.



RNA is supported through three revenue sources: Natural Resources Canada's *Forest Communities Program*, project-based grants, and social entrepreneurship.

*We're not here to make a profit...
 we're here to make a difference.*

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What We Do...



It can be a challenge for governments, large organizations, interest groups, corporations and others to secure the confidence and trust of a broad cross section of interested groups to join together and work collaboratively on solutions to resource management issues.

RNA strives to be a trusted facilitator and project manager for communities, First Nations, government and industries so that they can collaborate on finding land management solutions proactively and effectively. RNA challenges its members, partners, and the general public to take a long-term, big picture approach to natural resource management.

Our work includes:

- Developing and delivering projects through the Natural Resource Canada *Forest Communities Program*;
- Promoting economic diversification through innovative use of natural resources such as agroforestry and alternative energy;
- Giving voice to communities and organizations for Crown land management decision-making by facilitating discussions; and
- Envisioning and implementing a Landscape Management Forum where communities, industry, and government work on solutions together.



“Ultimately, we all want the same thing - growth and prosperity in northern BC. The most important task ... is to build and maintain meaningful relationships and make sure everyone is at the table and everyone’s voice is heard.”

Councillor Debora Munoz, City of Prince George

Areas of Interest...



RNA works with partners from across the province, the country and the world. As a member of the Canadian Model Forest Network and the International Model Forest Network, RNA collaborates on a range of initiatives that support the goals of sustainable communities and natural resource management. Our experiences are brought back to BC to help drive innovation and new approaches to integrated resource management.

Under the *Forest Communities Program*, RNA focuses on serving BC’s central and northern interior. It covers an area of 25.5 million hectares and over 100 towns, communities and First Nations, most of which are heavily dependent on the natural resource sector. RNA works closely with partner organizations within this region to support community stability and prosperity through sustainable resource management.



“(RNA) is exactly what we need ... to invest the effort to understand the issues and develop a new set of tools and approaches that will provide communities and First Nations with the means to meet their social, cultural and economic needs without risking ... resource capital.”

Dan Jepsen, Chairman & CEO, C3 Alliance Corporation