

## Tania Bigstone

Tania started her career in surveying working for the Federal Government Department of Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) in 1998. She worked in their Edmonton and Yellowknife offices, reviewing survey plans, conducting surveys and inspections on government issued contracts on Canada Lands, working in their Land Claims Unit and eventually in their First Nations Land Management Program. She obtained her Canada Lands Surveyors Commission in 2004. She moved to Prince Edward Island in 2008 and obtained her PEI Land Surveyors Commission in 2012. In 2014 she relocated to Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia.

For the past 10 years, Tania has been a consultant for the First Nations Land Management Resource Centre. She assists First Nations who are signatories to the Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management, regarding survey related issues and concerns, as well as managing the survey contracts issued by the Resource Centre for surveys on First Nation's Lands across Canada. Tania is also a past president of the ACLS and continues to serve on a number of ACLS Committees and working groups, such as the Indigenous Relations Steering Committee, the Book Task Force and the Diversity Initiative.