



# Canadian Association of Corporate Law Administrators (CACLA)

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Members represent 14 jurisdictions responsible for corporate law in Canada

- 10 provinces
- 3 territories
- federal govt

First annual meeting in 1977



# CACLA 2016

- CACLA 2016 in Winnipeg, September 19-22
- Jurisdictional updates
  - Each jurisdiction given half hour to discuss any new developments
    - New legislation
    - Technology
    - Service delivery
    - Organizational changes





# CACLA 2016

- Other discussion items
  - Working group on beneficial owners
  - EU Business Registry Interconnection
  - International Business Report
  - NUANS – Name search service
  - Pan-Canadian trust framework for verified organizations
  - New West Partnership Trade Agreement
  - Demo/presentation of Corporate Registry Modernization in Saskatchewan

# CACLA 2016 – Multi-jurisdictional registry access service (MRAS)

➤ Day added to meeting to discuss MRAS

MRAS is a service that will digitally connect all fourteen Canadian business registries with a interoperability solution to offer:

- search of businesses across multiple registries
- data exchanges between registries to streamline extra-provincial registration
- notifications of changes between registries to ensure data integrity

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## Milestones

- Proof of concept, June 2016
- Prototype completed, March 2017
  - Sample data sets from 8 jurisdictions used to explore data model
  - Corporate inter-relationship data from Statistics Canada to demonstrate scalability for greater corporate transparency
  - Ask if interested in viewing demo of prototype

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Next steps

Develop a pilot starting June

- Use live data for functional pilot
- First phase (June, 2017 to February, 2018) – 5 jurisdictions
- Second phase (March to June, 2018) – Other jurisdictions ready to onboard

Procure vendor for production service

- 2018

# CACLA 2017 – Fredericton, New Brunswick, Sept 17-21

