

**Revitalizing New England: Brownfields Summit 2024**  
**Agenda** (as of 4/15/24)

<b>Wednesday May 29, 2024</b>				
<b>8:30 – 9:30</b>	<b>Registration / Continental Breakfast (sponsored by TRC Companies) / Exhibits</b>			
<b>9:30 - 10:00</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks:</b> Mark Dion, Mayor of Portland & TBD, Maine Department of Environmental Protection			
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>EPA Remarks:</b> David Cash, Administrator, EPA Region 1			
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>Opening Plenary</b> <i>Opening a Dialogue for Environmental Justice: Displacement, Affordable Housing &amp; Community Buy-In</i> <i>Katie Malgioglio (UConn TAB) &amp; Jill St. Claire (Town of Killingly)</i>			
<b>11:30 – 1:00</b>	<b>Lunch (sponsored by Weston &amp; Sampson) &amp; Exhibits</b> <b>Luncheon Presenter:</b> Peter Forbes (First Light) presenting a unique collaboration of the Penobscot, Passamaquoddy, Maliseet & Micmac nations with 65 nonnative land-holders			
<b>1:00 – 2:15</b>	<b>State Showcase Track A</b>	<b>Brownfields 101 &amp; Community Engagement Track B</b>	<b>Brownfields Risk, Development &amp; More Track C</b>	<b>Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Track D</b>
	<b>CT State Showcase</b> <b>New London's Brownfield Revival: A Journey of Courage, Patience, &amp; Victory...Cheesy I Know!</b>	<b>Brownfields 101</b>	<b>Making it Work! Developing a Brownfields to a Brightfields</b>	<b>Programmatic Update &amp; ACRES Demonstration Direct from HQ</b>
	<b>Speakers:</b> -Felix Reyes (City of New London)  <b>Moderator:</b> Amanda Limacher (CT DEEP)	<b>Speakers:</b> - Randi Mendes (UConn TAB) - Marisa Chrysochoou (UConn TAB) - Wayne Bugden (UConn TAB)  <b>Moderator:</b> Aaron Hinze (UConn TAB)	<b>Speakers:</b> -Melina Ambrosino (Cherrytree Group) -George Naslas (Weston & Sampson) -Dan French (Foresites/Solar Farm Producer)  <b>Moderator:</b> Dale Knapp (Walden Renewables)	<b>Speakers:</b> Nicole Wireman (RLF Lead, EPA HQ) Kelsey Binder (OGC, EPA HQ) Sarah Daly & Sarah Gregoria (LinTech)  <b>Moderator:</b> Dorrie Parr (EPA Region 1)
<b>2:15 – 2:30</b>	<b>Networking Break (sponsored by Stone Environmental) &amp; Exhibits</b>			
<b>2:30 – 3:45</b>	<b>ME State Showcase</b> <b>A Developers Perspective</b>	<b>The Newhall Brownfield &amp; Transformation Project</b>	<b>Procurement Prowess: Navigating Compliance &amp; Optimizing Outcomes</b>	<b>Let's Take it From the Top - RLF 101</b>
	<b>Speakers:</b> -Mike Barton (Reveler) - Nate Howes (AVESTA Housing) - Chris Thompson (Forefront Partners/Thompson's Point)  <b>Moderator:</b> Paul Johnson (Greater Portland Council of Governments)	<b>Speakers:</b> - Dale Kroop (Community Resource Management) - Ray Frigon (Connecticut DEEP) - Ann Catino (Halloran & Sage)  <b>Moderator:</b> Dale Kroop (Community Resource Management)	<b>Speakers:</b> - Joelle Greenland (Green Lands Consulting)  <b>Moderator:</b> Jim Byrne (EPA)	<b>Speakers:</b> Emily Wassmer (TRC) Amy Landry (Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, ME)  <b>Moderator:</b> Paul Pietrinforni (EPA Region 1)
<b>3:45 – 4:00</b>	<b>Networking Break (sponsored by EnviroVantage) &amp; Exhibits</b>			
<b>4:00 – 5:15</b>	<b>MA State Showcase</b> <b>Greylock WORKS: Place-Based Brownfield Redevelopment</b>	<b>SHAKE IT OFF – Overcoming the Challenges of Community Engagement in EJ Communities for a Successful Brownfields Project</b>	<b>More Bark Less Blight: How Land Banking Facilitates Brownfields Redevelopment</b>	<b>Grantee Roundtable: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly</b>
	<b>Speakers:</b> -Salvatory Perry(Greylock FLUME) -Melissa Provencher (Berkshire Regional Planning) -Edward Weagle (Roux Associates)  <b>Moderator:</b> Thomas W. Biolsi (Roux Associates)	<b>Speakers:</b> - Nefeli Bompoti (University of Massachusetts Dartmouth) - Paul Uzgiris (Weston & Sampson) - Heather McMann (Groundwork USA)  <b>Moderator:</b> Sarah DeStefano (Weston & Sampson)	<b>Speakers:</b> -Rip Patten (Credere Associates) -Ian Houseal (City of Sanford, ME)  <b>Moderator:</b> Rip Patten (Credere Associates)	<b>Panel:</b> CeCe Gerstenbacher (MVPC, MA) Rick Dunne (NVPC, CT) Paul Schumacher (SMPDC, ME) Sue Westa (WRC, VT) Rick Vandenberg (Credere) <b>Moderator:</b> Nick Hodgkins (Maine DEP)
<b>5:15 – 7:00</b>	<b>Reception (sponsored by Nobis Group)</b>			

Thursday May 30, 2024				
8:00 – 8:45	Registration / Continental Breakfast (sponsored by Atlas Technical Consultants) / Exhibits			
8:45 – 10:00	<b>State Showcase Track A</b>	<b>Brownfields 101 &amp; Community Engagement Track B</b>	<b>Brownfields Development Track C</b>	<b>RLF Track D</b>
	<b>NH State Showcase Ready for Redevelopment J&amp;G Service in Winchester, NH</b>	<b>Empowering Community through Community Engagement</b>	<b>Job Training, Excess Soil &amp; Landfills</b>	<b>Things You Don't Know You Don't Know That You Need to Know in RLF Programs</b>
	<b>Speakers:</b> - Melinda Bubier (New Hampshire DES) - John Pasquale (New Hampshire DES)  <b>Moderator:</b> Michael McCluskey (New Hampshire DES)	<b>Speakers:</b> - Kate Malgiolio (UConn TAB) - Rupal Parekh (UConn TAB) - Penny Thompson (City of Caribou) - John (Buddy) Andrade (City of New Bedford)  <b>Moderator:</b> Dominic Anziano (UConn TAB)	<b>So You Won an Environment Remediation Job Training Grant: What to Do Now</b> Bruce Mendelsohn (MassHire Central Region Workforce Board) <b>Making a Mountain out of a Mole Hill</b> Michael Martin (TRC) <b>Repurposing Landfills for Beneficial Reuse Options</b> John Sullivan (Loureiro Engineering Associates)  <b>Moderator:</b> Daniel Voisin (Stone Environmental)	<b>Speakers:</b> Melissa Provencher (Berkshire Regional Planning Commission) Will Armitage  <b>Moderator:</b> Charles Springer (TRC)
10:00 – 10:15	Networking Break (sponsored by Tighe & Bond) & Exhibits			
10:15 – 11:30	<b>RI State Showcase Site Remediation &amp; Brownfields Funding in Rhode Island</b>	<b>Brownfields - Sometimes its Not Just about Economic Development</b>	<b>PCBs: Where Are They Now? (A Vermont Schools Indoor Air Perspective)</b>	<b>Knock, Knock, I'm Here from the Inspector General's Office - Audit Proofing Your Program</b>
	<b>Speakers:</b> - Mark House (Verdantas) - Shannon Brawley (What Cheer Flower Farm) - Lucie Searle (Farm Fresh RI)  <b>Moderator:</b> Kelly Owens (RI DEM)	<b>Speakers:</b> - Melinda Bubier (New Hampshire DES ) - Brigitte Codling (Haverhill Town Manager) - Todd Bridgeo (Weston & Sampson)  <b>Moderator:</b> George Naslas (Weston & Sampson)	<b>Speakers:</b> -Trish Coppelino (Vermont DEC) -Sarah Owens (Vermont DOH) -Hannah Weiss (Atlas Technical Consultants)  <b>Moderator:</b> Joe Hayes (Atlas Technical Consultants)	<b>Speakers:</b> Mike Walker (RI Commerce Corp) Valerie Bataille (EPA Region 1) Christine Lombard (EPA Region 1) Raegan Young (SMPDC)  <b>Moderator:</b> Kelley Race (EPA Region 1)
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch (sponsored by Ransom Consulting) & Exhibits			
1:00 – 2:00	<b>Plenary Session</b> <i>The Southern Maine Planning &amp; Development Commission (SMPDC) Brownfields Program - Small Projects, Big Stories</i> <i>Emily Wassmer (TRC) &amp; Reagan Young &amp; Paul Schumacher (SMPDC)</i>			
2:00 – 2:30	Networking Break (sponsored by Waite-Heindel) & Exhibits			
2:30 – 3:45	<b>VT State Showcase Fonda/Solo Cup Redevelopment in St. Albans</b>	<b>Navigating Legacy Impacts to Revitalize &amp; Create Opportunity</b>	<b>Revitalizing Maine Mill Communities</b>	<b>Open House with RLF Experts</b>
	<b>Speakers:</b> - Shawn Donovan (Vermont DEC) - Chip Sawyer (City of St. Albans) - Stephen Hilfiker (VHB)  <b>Moderator:</b> Sarah Bartlett (Vermont DEC)	<b>Case Study 1 - Boston Harbor (MA)</b> Lee Penwell (Haley & Aldrich) <b>Case Study 2 - Portland Harbor (ME)</b> Bill Needelman (City of Portland) <b>Case Study 3 - Prime Tanning (ME)</b> Rick Vandenberg (Crede Associates)  <b>Moderator:</b> Charles Springer (TRC)	<b>Speakers:</b> - Michael Taylor (Vita Nuova) - Jim Byrne (EPA Region 1) - Mike Michaud (Town of East Millinocket)  <b>Moderator:</b> Ashley Geyer (Vita Nuova)	Come with your questions and speak with the national and regional RLF leads, seasoned grantees, and select QEPs in a one-on-one and small group setting
3:45	Adjourn			