

Revitalizing New England: Brownfields Summit 2024
Agenda (as of 5/20/24)

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

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