



REVITALIZING NEW ENGLAND: BROWNFIELDS SUMMIT 2024



MAY 29 & 30, 2024

Holiday Inn By The Bay | Portland, ME

Call for Presentations & Sessions Deadline: Monday November 20, 2023

Summit Organizers

Northeast Waste Management Officials Association (NEWMOA)

University of Connecticut Technical Assistance to Brownfield Communities (UConn TAB)

Summit Partners

Environmental Agency Brownfield Programs:

- EPA Region 1
- Connecticut DEEP
- Maine DEP
- Penobscot Indian Nation (Maine)
- Massachusetts DEP
- New Hampshire DES
- Rhode Island DEM
- Vermont DEC

Economic Development Agencies:

- CT Department of Economic & Community Development
- ME Department of Economic & Community Development
- MassDevelopment
- NH Department of Business & Economic Affairs
- RI Commerce Corporation
- VT Agency of Commerce & Community Development

Goals of the Regional Summit:

- Share information about the financial incentives, liability protections, technical and other assistance available for brownfields development from federal and state governments
- Promote best practice and lessons learned across New England
- Provide an opportunity to increase networking and information-sharing among key stakeholders

Summit Participants:

- State, tribal, and federal government brownfields and waste site cleanup programs
- Local, regional, and state economic development agencies
- Real estate developers, financial institutions, and legal firms
- Planning and economic development consulting firms
- Local governments
- Interested citizens & groups
- Job training grantees
- Environmental professionals

The two-day Summit will include plenary and break-out sessions and an exhibit area. There will be ample time during the breaks for networking and viewing the exhibits.

Summit organizers are soliciting proposals for complete 75-minute sessions or individual 20-minute presentations. All proposals will be considered, but complete 75-minute sessions are preferred.

Proposing a 75-minute Session

There are two types of sessions we are soliciting proposals for:

- 1) A site-specific case-study of a project in one of the New England states that illustrates financing, coalition-building, unique site considerations, and lessons learned. We intend to have one case study session for each of the six states.
- 2) Sessions on the following topics (or on other relevant topics that you are free to suggest):
 - Leveraging External Funds
 - Gentrification & Displacement in Brownfield Redevelopment - Affordable Housing & Green Spaces
 - Liability Challenges & Solutions for Stakeholders/Municipalities
 - Climate Change & Brownfield Redevelopment - Stormwater Adaptation & Resilient Infrastructure
 - Engaging the Community - Developing a Community Engagement Plan/Creating a Brownfields Task Force
 - Environmental Justice
 - Engaging Property Owners/Developers - Marketing Brownfields Sites to Developers
 - Renewable Energy on Brownfields
 - Risk Management
 - Best Practices for Beneficial Reuse of Fill on Brownfields Sites
 - Land Banking Brownfields Sites
 - Urban Agriculture on Brownfields
 - Marketing Your Revolving Loan Fund
 - Emerging Contaminants at Brownfields

Each session will be 75 minutes and should have 3 presenters and a moderator. Each presentation should be a maximum of 20 minutes in length, leaving 15 minutes for audience Q&A. Presentations can be shorter, allowing time for a panel format/discussion.

Submit a proposal for a 75-minute session [HERE](#) (or copy this link into your browser if you encounter security issues: <https://forms.gle/gNKHSU37UPqWPFxA8>) or access the online form from the Summit webpage at: www.newmoa.org/event/brownfields-summit-2024. **The submission deadline is Monday November 20, 2023.** The Google form will require you to briefly describe the session content and key learning objectives, suggest a catchy title, and identify the presenters and moderator.

Proposing an Individual 20-minute Presentation

Suggested presentation topics are listed above, or you can propose a different topic. **Submit a proposal for a 20 minute-presentation [HERE](#)** (or copy this link into your browser if you encounter security issues: <https://forms.gle/Bp7Rbr5TnfeDL85n7>) or access the online form from the Summit webpage at: www.newmoa.org/event/brownfields-summit-2024. **The submission deadline is Monday November 20, 2023.** The Google form will require you to briefly describe the presentation content and key learning objectives and suggest a catchy title.

Sponsoring the Summit

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