



# Equitable Development: The Role of Brownfields Renewal, Workforce Strategies and Entrepreneurship



September 1, 2015 | 9:00am-3:00pm | Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, IL

## AGENDA

TIME	SESSION
8:30am-9:00am	Registration - Honore Ballroom, Palmer House Hotel
9:00am-9:10am	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> Deeohn Ferris, President, Sustainable Community Development Group
9:10am-9:25am	<b>Federal Perspectives: Community Revitalization, Job Training and Workforce Readiness in the New Economy</b> Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, U.S. EPA David Lloyd, Director, Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization, U.S. EPA
9:25am-9:40am	<b>Keynote: How to Ensure That Brownfields Redevelopment Benefits Communities: The Role of Workforce Strategies, Hiring and Small Business Entrepreneurship</b> Winifred Curran, PhD, Associate Professor, DePaul University, Department of Geography, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
9:40am-9:50am	<b>Facilitated Group Discussion, Q&amp;A</b> Session Facilitator: Deeohn Ferris, Sustainable Community Development Group
9:50am-10:25am	<b>Brownfields Environmental Employment and Education: Targeting Low Income, Unemployed and Under-Employed Workers</b> Joseph Bruss, Environmental Justice and Job Training Coordinator, U.S. EPA, Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization Migdalia Rodriguez, Placement Coordinator, St. Nick's Alliance, Brooklyn, NY Michael Tilchin, Vice President, National Manager, EPA Programs, CH2MHill, Washington, DC
10:25am-10:40am	<b>Facilitated Group Discussion, Q &amp; A</b> Session Facilitator: Michael Senew, Hazardous Materials Research Institute (HMTRI)
10:40am-10:50am	<b>Break</b>
10:50am-11:05am	<b>Strengthening Disadvantaged Small Businesses and Developing New Businesses in the Community Through Brownfields Redevelopment</b> Reginald Greenwood, Director of Economic Development, South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association and Chicago Southland Economic Development Corporation
11:05am-11:15am	<b>Facilitated Group Discussion, Q &amp; A</b> Art Shanks, Executive Director, Cypress Mandela Training Center, Inc.

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TIME	SESSION
11:15am-11:50am	<b>Roundtable Group Discussion Section 1: Brownfields Best Practices and Implementation at the Community Level</b>
11:50am-11:55pm	<b>Morning Wrap-Up</b> Deeohn Ferris, President, Sustainable Community Development Group
11:55pm-1:05pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:05pm-1:30pm	<b>The Economic Benefits of Brownfields, Environmental Careers and Occupational Training for Low Income, Minority and Dislocated Workers</b> Sharon D. Beard, M.S., Industrial Hygienist, Worker Training Program, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Mollie Dowling, Executive Director, Opportunity Advancement Innovation In Workforce Development, Chicago, IL
1:30pm-1:45pm	<b>Facilitated Group Discussion, Q &amp; A</b> Session Facilitator: Jacky Grimshaw, Vice President for Policy, Center for Neighborhood Technology
1:45pm-1:55pm	<b>Break</b>
1:55pm-2:30pm	<b>Roundtable Group Discussion Section 2: Brownfields Best Practices and Implementation at the Community Level</b>
2:30pm-2:55pm	<b>Facilitated Group Discussion: Resource Needs at the Brownfields Community Level</b> Session Facilitator: Deeohn Ferris, President, Sustainable Community Development Group
2:55pm-3:00pm	<b>Workshop Wrap-Up and Adjourn</b> Joseph Bruss, Environmental Justice and Job Training Coordinator, U.S. EPA, Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization

<b>ROUNDTABLES GROUP DISCUSSION SECTION 1</b>	<b>ROUNDTABLES GROUP DISCUSSION SECTION 2</b>
<p><b>Roundtable #1</b> Leader/Experts: Migdalia Rodriguez, St. Nick's Alliance; Joe Bruss, U.S. EPA, Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization, Adrienne Parkmond, Chief Operating Officer, Esq., The WorkPlace, Inc.</p> <p><b>Theme: Aligning Employment Opportunities, Local Hiring and Job Seeker Strategies at Brownfields Sites</b></p>	<p><b>Roundtable #4</b> Leader/Experts: Mollie Dowling, Opportunity Advancement Innovation In Workforce Development; Sharon Beard, NIEHS; Laura Senkevitch, Manager, Fortune Society</p> <p><b>Theme: Surmounting Employment Barriers for Traditionally Challenged Populations Through Brownfields Redevelopment</b></p>
<p><b>Roundtable #2</b> Leader/Experts: Michael Senew, HMTRI; Glo Hanne, ATEEC Project Coordinator, HMTRI</p> <p><b>Theme: Establishing Effective Workforce Development Programs and Career Pathways for Brownfields Redevelopment</b></p>	<p><b>Roundtable #5</b> Leader/Expert: Michael Tilchin, CH2MHill</p> <p><b>Theme: Business Best Practices in Hiring Brownfields and Environmental Workers Job Training Graduates</b></p>
<p><b>Roundtable #3</b> Leader/Experts: Reggie Greenwood, South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association &amp; Chicago Southland Economic Development Corporation</p> <p><b>Theme: Capitalizing on Brownfields Redevelopment to Promote Community Entrepreneurship</b></p>	<p><b>Roundtable #6</b> Leader/Experts: Art Shanks, Cypress Mandela Training Center, Inc.; Christopher Litzau, President of Great Lakes Community Conservation Corp</p> <p><b>Theme: Securing Brownfields Jobs, Apprenticeships, Community Benefits Agreements and Project Labor Agreements</b></p>