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Save the Date!

The next OER workshop will be on June 11, 2010.

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Big Apple Brownfield Workshop: New York City's New Brownfield Programs

<http://nyc.gov/html/oer/html/community/workshop104.shtml> On June 11th, 2010, the Mayor's Office of Environmental Remediation (OER) will hold the fourth in its series of educational events. The "Big Apple Brownfield Workshop: New York City's New Brownfield Programs" will be hosted by the Graduate Center at the City University of New York. Come to learn about the City's newly launched Brownfield Incentive Grant program, Brownfield Cleanup Program, and other new programs for brownfields in New York City. If you have questions, call OER at 212-788-8841.

[Additional details about the workshop.](#)



2010 Big Apple Brownfield Awards Ceremony

The NYC Office of Environmental Remediation and the NYC Brownfield Partnership are pleased to announce the second annual NYC Big Apple Brownfield Awards Ceremony.

The ceremony will honor several of the most remarkable brownfield projects in New York City. Brownfield awards will be presented in the following categories: open space, economic development, environmental protection, green building, and affordable housing. The Partnership will also announce the 2010 recipients of the Brownfields Scholarship and the Brownfields Internship.

[Event and registration details.](#)



2010 Northeast Sustainable Communities Workshop



June 17, 2010 - Newark, NJ

The 2010 Northeast Sustainable Communities Workshop will look deeply at the interconnections and confluences that make for creating sustainable communities through Brownfields redevelopment. Brownfields are uniquely suited to be a place for sustainable redevelopment to grow. The program for this workshop is intended to be one day of intensive, high energy exchanges between stakeholders sharing varied perspectives on the issues surrounding Brownfields and sustainability.

Workshop Partners include: NYC MOER, NJDEP, PADEP, CTDEP and others!

Join us for this unique conversation. This workshop will be run like no other you are used to. All speakers limit their remarks so that there is plenty of time in each session for conversation between attendees, speakers, and moderators. Come with your ideas and questions!

[Click here](#) to view the workshop agenda.

[Click here](#) to register today.

New E-Designation Fee Program



On April 27, 2010, Section 24-09 of Chapter 24 of Title 15 of the Rules of the City of New York became effective, requiring the Office of Environmental Remediation (OER) to impose a fee for E-Designation and recorded Restrictive Declaration alteration and development review projects. To read more about the fees or download a PDF of the rule, visit www.nyc.gov/efee.

PlaNYC Progress Report Published

On April 21, Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg released the *PlaNYC* Progress Report 2010, which details the significant achievements made since the launch of *PlaNYC* in 2007.

According to the report, “The City has made great progress over the last year in building its brownfield programs and expects to complete all *PlaNYC* brownfield initiatives in 2010. Establishing OER and its programs paves the way for the cleanup of the City’s contaminated land. This is essential to achieving *PlaNYC*’s goal of making land available for growth to meet New Yorkers’ needs over the next twenty years.”

[Click here](#) to download a copy of the the *PlaNYC* Progress Report 2010.

The screenshot shows a webpage with a green header and a white background. The main heading is "Clean up all contaminated land in New York City". Below this, there is a section titled "Brownfields" with a sub-heading "The NYC Local Brownfield Cleanup Program and NYC Brownfield Incentive Grant Program will begin by summer 2010". The text describes the program's goals and the types of sites it covers. There are several bullet points and a list of "Key Features" on the right side of the page. The page is partially cut off on the right side.

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