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Remember to register for the 2009 Big Apple Brownfield Awards

The NYC Partnership of Brownfield Practitioners together with The Museum of the City of New York present the first annual Big Apple Brownfield Awards scheduled for April 13th, 2009.

Brownfield awards will be given for the following categories:

- Distinguished Lifetime Service Award
- Affordable Housing Award
- Collaboration Award
- Community Outreach Award
- Economic Development Award
- Environmental Protection Award
- Green Building Award
- Innovation Award
- Open Space Award



Speakers: Lisa Jackson (Invited), USEPA Administrator
Edward Skyler, NYC Deputy Mayor for Operations
Val Washington (Invited), NYSDEC Deputy Commissioner of the divisions of
Solid and Hazardous Materials, Environmental Remediation
and Mineral Resources

Effective brownfield management is the key to achieving sustainable economic growth and ensuring public health and environmental protection. The Brownfield Award Program recognizes the most creative and innovative brownfield projects in NYC by celebrating the enormous public value that the cleanup and redevelopment of these sites provide.

Please join the Partnership in recognizing some of the best brownfield projects in NYC!

Monday, April 13th, 2009

New York, NY 10007

9:30am to 12:30pm (Program begins at 10:00am)

**Museum of the City of New York
1220 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10029**

[click here](#) to register
Or call 212-534-1672 ext 3395

Announcements will be made regarding other Partnership Programs including recognition of the 2009 Brownfield Scholarship recipients.

The event will be held in conjunction with the museum's current exhibition titled "Growing and Greening New York: PlaNYC and the Future of the City", which will be open to the public through April 22 and highlights the various initiatives outlined in PlaNYC to achieve environmental sustainability in New York City.

E-Designation Program transferred to the Office of Environmental Remediation

As of March 20, 2009, the NYC E-Designation Environmental Review Program for Hazardous Materials, Air Quality and Window/Wall Noise Attenuation was transferred from NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to the NYC Office of Environmental Remediation (OER).

An E-Designation is a zoning map designation that indicates the presence of an environmental requirement pertaining to potential hazardous materials contamination, noise, or air quality impacts on a particular tax lot. E-Designations are established on the Zoning Map by the Department of City Planning (DCP) and City Council as a part of a zoning change.

In order to expedite document reviews, OER requests that applicants submit E-Designation documentation electronically on a CD. Submittals should include all identifying information for each case- (i.e. DEPTech#, name of project, address, block and lot numbers, and primary contact information).

Digital project submittals should be sent to:

**Office of Environmental Remediation
E-Designation Program
c/o Dan Cole, Bureau Chief
253 Broadway, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10007**

For more information regarding the E-Designation program [click here](#).

Upcoming Brownfield Events

When	What	Where	Why	More info
13 April	Big Apple Brownfield Awards	Museum of the City of New York, 103 rd Street & Fifth Avenue	NYC Partnership of Brownfield Practitioners Awards in 8 categories, speakers, and scholarship winners.	Click here to register
6 May	NYSFAFH Conference	Marriott Marquis in Times Square	Panel on affordable housing & brownfields.	Click here for more info
4 June	NBA Tri-State Brownfields Conference	NYC	NY-NJ-CT focus. Dan Walsh speaking about NYC program. Economic and real estate forecasts, state regulators, case studies (including Honeywell cleanup in NJ).	Save the date
16 June	MOER Brownfields 102 Workshop – “Where is the Money?”	CUNY Grad Center, 34th Street & Fifth Avenue	Featuring info on financial resources for investigation, remediation, and redevelopment.	Save the date
18 June	Northeast Sustainable Communities Workshop	NJIT, Newark	NY-NJ-CT-PA conference focusing on sustainability and brownfields. Dan Walsh speaking about NYC program.	Click here for more info
16-18 Nov	National Brownfields Conference	Morial Convention Center, New Orleans	Registration is open; suggestions for presentations accepted until May 1 st .	Click here to register

Big Apple Brownfield Workshop 2



"The Big Apple Brownfields Workshop: Where is the Money?" will be held on **June 16, 2009** at CUNY's Graduate Center. This is the second in the series of workshops to encourage redevelopment of brownfield sites in New York City.

The workshop will provide a series of short presentations by The NYC Office of Environmental Remediation (OER) and industry experts on the financial resources that are available. OER will also unveil its new Local Brownfield Cleanup Program for NYC brownfield projects.

This workshop is intended for non-for-profit and for-profit developers, landowners, local development organizations, community groups, consultants, students, and the general public.

In addition to the presentations, the workshop will include a panel discussion, question and answer sessions, and a networking lunch with industry experts and businesses, and display presentations highlighting firm services in brownfield redevelopment.

Registration opens in April. For more information email us at brownfields@cityhall.nyc.gov

Announcing the 1st Annual Northeast Sustainable Communities Workshop!

SAVE THE DATE! June 18, 2009!

Announcing the 1st Annual Northeast Sustainable Communities Workshop!

Date: June 18, 2009
Location: New Jersey Institute of Technology
Newark, NJ

- Focusing on Brownfields Redevelopment and its Intersection with Sustainability
- Featuring experts from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut

The workshop will provide a forum for brownfield stakeholders to participate in interactive sessions that will look deeply at the interconnections and confluences that make for creating sustainable communities through Brownfields redevelopment.

Visit <http://www.nscw.net/> for more detailed information!