



2017 Southeast Brownfields Workshop Call for Abstracts

EPA Region 4 and the Georgia Brownfield Association are hosting the 2017 Southeast Brownfields Workshop on November 7-9, 2017 at the Georgia Tech Research Institute Conference Center in Atlanta, Ga.

Your input and insights are key to making the Southeast Brownfields Workshop a timely event that educates attendees about revitalization in their communities. As such, we encourage you to submit an abstract for a Workshop session.

Attendees:

We look forward to hosting more than 200 attendees, including grantees, state environmental agencies, tribes, urban and rural local governments, non-profits, environmental professionals, and community members.

Abstract Submissions:

For the purpose of reviewing and programming, abstracts will be organized on the basis of categories related to (1) a general topic and (2) a particular geographic area. When submitting your abstract, please indicate which category best represents your contribution.

The Workshop planning committee will accept abstracts through Friday, June 15, 2017. Abstracts should meet the following criteria (see Preferred Abstract Format document as an example):

- Do not exceed one-page in length
- Include session title
- List proposed speakers and their relevance to the topic
- Provide thorough overview of the proposed topic, clearly and concisely outlining the material being proposed for the presentation, including the content to be addressed and projects/case studies to be referenced
- Session point of contact, including contact information

Abstracts should be of interest to the region, and those with a pronounced commercial or marketing tone will not be accepted. Please submit abstracts to Kelly@HLStrategy.com by Friday, June 15, 2017.

Workshop Questions:

Program questions should be directed to Kelly Andrews at Kelly@HLStrategy.com.

Preferred Abstract Format

Proposed speakers (max of four):

- Name, title, company/affiliation, experience with topic

Category (suggestions include the following):

- Brownfield Cleanup and end-use planning
- Brownfield redevelopment funding and economic incentives
- Brownfield redevelopment success stories
- Community engagement and partnerships
- Due diligence, liability protection, long-term stewardship, and risk management
- Environmental justice and public health
- Local, state and federal regulatory and policy changes and the effects on brownfields
- Obtaining and managing brownfields grants
- Site prioritization and assessment
- Sustainable brownfields redevelopment

Session format: Describe how you intend to present during your session (ex. PowerPoint, interactive panel discussion, debate, video, etc.), as well as the estimate length of your session.

Overarching theme: In one or two sentences, describe the “take-away” message from your presentation.

Background/Objectives. State the problems, situations, and objectives that led to the work intended to be presented at the Workshop.

Results/Lessons Learned. Mention any results that can be discussed now and describe the types of data and analyses expected to be available at the time of presentation.

Abstract Point of Contact: Name, phone, and email