

## 2018 Brownfield Seminar Call for Abstracts

**GBA is hosting its fourth annual event at Georgia Power on April 19, 2018**, providing a forum for discussions about the environmental, financial, regulatory, and community factors that guide brownfield remediation and redevelopment. GBA will bring together information, experience, and research to provide Seminar participants a greater knowledge and ability to help revitalize their respective communities.

**We anticipate a sold-out event**, featuring a variety of discussions about brownfield-related topics. Visit [www.GeorgiaBrownfield.org/Seminar](http://www.GeorgiaBrownfield.org/Seminar) for more information about past presenters.

### Attendees:

This seminar will provide quality education and networking opportunities with a wide range of attendees, including leading development, legal, engineering, risk management, economic development, and other professionals throughout Georgia with a shared interest in cleaning and redeveloping contaminated properties and revitalizing surrounding areas around the state.

### 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 in the two lists best represent your contribution.

The Brownfield Seminar Committee will accept abstracts through Friday, January 12, 2018. Abstracts should meet the following criteria (see 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 with a pronounced commercial or marketing tone will not be accepted. **Please submit abstracts to [Kelly@HLStrategy.com](mailto:Kelly@HLStrategy.com) by Friday, January 12, 2018.**

### Conference Questions:

Program questions should be directed to Kelly Andrews at [Kelly@HLStrategy.com](mailto:Kelly@HLStrategy.com).

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## Session Name

**Proposed speakers** (max of four):

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

**Category** (suggestions include the following):

- Climate change preparation
- Community engagement
- Community health
- Development issues
- Economic development
- Environmental investigation
- Environmental justice
- Innovative alternatives to assessments
- Grants and lending opportunities
- Legal issues
- Legislative
- Regulations and planning
- Remediation
- Risk assessment
- Surface and groundwater cleanup
- Technology
- Vapor intrusion
- Other

**Geographic area that best fits your session:**

- Georgia Coastal region
- Georgia Northwest region
- Georgia Southwest region
- Metro Atlanta
- Outside of Georgia
- International

**Session format:** Describe how you intend to present during your session (ex. PowerPoint, interactive panel discussion, debate, video, etc.).

**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 Seminar. For pilot- or field-scale work, briefly summarize the history and other pertinent conditions of the site(s). If the site(s) cannot be named for reasons of confidentiality, provide enough information to establish context.

**Approach/Activities:** Describe the project scale and identify the scientific principles, technology, or combination of technologies being studied.

**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