

2021 Georgia Brownfield Association Brownfield Seminar Agenda
Tuesday, June 22 – Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Tuesday, June 22, 2021	
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Welcome <i>Dustin Heizer</i> Acknowledge Sponsors & Housekeeping <i>Shanna Thompson</i>
9:15 – 9:40 AM	Keynote Speaker: Brownfields: People, Planet, Prosperity <i>Nick Deffley, City of Savannah Environmental Services and Sustainability Director</i>
9:40 – 10:25 AM	A Compare and Contrast of Brownfield Programs in the Southeast Kimberley Hale, Kazmarek Mowrey Cloud Laseter LLP; Megan Johnson – Florida Department Environmental Protection; Hayley Irick – N.C. Department of Environmental Quality; Merrie Salyers - Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
10:25 – 11 AM	Albany Museum of Art EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant – A Case Study of Non-Profit Opportunities and Challenges Andrew Wulf, Ph.D., Executive Director, Albany Museum of Art; Paul Forgey, Project Manager, City of Albany; Douglas Strait, PE, Cardno; David Hayes, EPA
11 – 11:10 AM	Brownfield Trivia / Break – 10 minutes
11:10 – 11:50 AM	EPA Updates Bill Denman
11:50 – 12:50 PM	The Next Wave of Brownfields Opportunity and Responsibility: Working with Communities to Address Basic Needs and Safety while Leveraging Rural and Agriculture Resources Suzi Ruhl, Assistant Clinical Professor/Senior Research Scientist, Yale School of Medicine; Gregory Dale, Economic Development Specialist, Rural Development, US Department of Agriculture; Erin Lebow-Skelley, Emory University/HERCULES Exposome Research Center
12:50 AM - 12:55 PM	Brownfield Trivia / Break – 5 minutes
12:55– 1:40 PM	EPD Updates Jason Metzger, Sarah Visser, Shannon Ridley
1:40 – 1:45 PM	Closing Remarks

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Wednesday, June 23, 2021

9 – 9:10 AM	Welcome - Dustin Heizer Acknowledge Sponsors & Housekeeping - Shanna Thompson
9:10 – 9:35 AM	Keynote: Brownfields: Pathways to Prosperity – Where There is a Will, There is a Way Dr. Mildred McClain, Harambee House / Citizens for Environmental Justice
9:35 – 10:25 AM	Brownfields Rural Revitalization Roadmaps for Historic Downtown Toccoa and Beyond Connie Tabor, Community Development Director, City of Toccoa; Linda Grijalva, Economic Development Director, Central Savannah River Area Regional Commission; Tim Martin, Stephens County Development Authority
10:25– 10:35 AM	Brownfield Trivia / Break - 10 minutes
10:35 – 11:40 AM	Using Georgia’s Brownfields Program to Further Environmental Justice in Georgia Brian Holtzclaw, Chief, Environmental Justice and Children’s Health Section, US EPA Region 4; April Lipscomb, Southern Environmental Law Center; Gina K. Montgomery, J5 GBL, LLC; Holly A. Hill and Kate E. Hopkins, Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP; Moderated by Rich Glaze, Barnes & Thornburg
11:40 AM – 12:20 PM	Begin with the End in Mind: How Site Use Affects Managing Vapor Intrusion Mitigation at Brownfields Sites Matt Jenny and Mike Burcham, Geosyntec Consultants, and Peter Grant, EPRO
12:20 – 12:25 PM	BREAK - 8 minutes
12:25 – 1:00 PM	The Mill District of Columbus, GA – Rebuilding Healthy Communities Laura Johnson, Chief Real Estate Officer, Housing Authority of Columbus, Georgia; Justin Krieg, Director of Planning and Programs, Historic Columbus; Amanda Herrit, Terracon Consultants, Inc.
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Closing Remarks
1:15 – 1:40 PM	Breakout Sessions

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About

The Georgia Brownfield Association (GBA) is a non-profit advocacy and education organization formed by leading development, legal, engineering, risk management, economic development, and other professionals with a shared interest in cleaning and redeveloping contaminated properties and revitalizing surrounding areas in the State of Georgia.

Mission

The GBA was formed to ensure our state benefits from the continued clean-up of and reinvestment in environmentally impacted and underutilized properties in Georgia. The association will continue the efforts of many of its members to help create the most supportive legislative and regulatory environment and to educate business, civic, community, and government leadership about the benefits of revitalization.

Legislative Efforts

The GBA is active at the legislature and collaborates with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Georgia Environmental Protection Division to help ensure that regulatory issues do not impede responsible and sustainable redevelopment in Georgia. The GBA also collaborates with like-minded organizations with shared interests in economic development, environmental sustainability, and related social challenges. The GBA desires to educate and inspire business, civic and political decision makers about the opportunities presented by brownfields in our State.

Founding Members

The following founding members were instrumental in the development of the organization: AECOM; AIG; Wood PLC; Arnall Golden Gregory LLP; Brown and Caldwell; Cardno; Georgia Power; MWH; Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP; and Troutman Sanders, LLP.

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Membership Benefits

GBA provides professionals in the redevelopment community an active voice among legislative and industry leaders. In its 10-year history, the association has been pleased to twice collaborate with Georgia Environmental Protection Division to successfully advocate for the passage of legislation (including Georgia House Bill 957, the Georgia Hazard Site Reuse and Redevelopment Act) to refine the laws regulating brownfield redevelopment in Georgia. In addition, the group regularly holds events at which we educate members about timely industry topics and provide unique opportunities for networking with others throughout the industry and state.

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