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Conference Overview

The National Brownfields Training Conference

The National Brownfields Training
Conference brings together stakeholders
from government, industry, and the
community to share knowledge and best
practices on the remediation and
redevelopment of contaminated properties,
known as brownfields. The conference
features a range of sessions, workshops, and
networking events that cover topics such as
financing, liability, and community
engagement, with the goal of promoting the
cleanup and revitalization of contaminated
sites across the United States.

Attending the National Brownfields Training Conference can be beneficial for professionals working in fields related to brownfields remediation and redevelopment, such as environmental consultants, developers, attorneys, and government officials. The conference provides a platform for participants to learn about the latest technologies and strategies for cleaning up and reusing contaminated properties, as well as opportunities to connect with peers and potential partners.





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of brownfields redevelopment and ABOUT PROGRAM ENGAGE NEWS promoting sustainable land use practices.

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When: August 5-8, 2025

Where: MCCORMICK PLACE,

CHICAGO

What to Expect



The Brownfields Conference features a dynamic educational program of speakers, discussions, mobile workshops, films and other learning formats that are calibrated to provide you with case study examples, program updates, and useful strategies for meeting your brownfield challenges head on. The exceptional training offered by the Brownfields Conference has something for both beginners and seasoned professionals.

The conference is also a premier stop for the private sector with a vibrant exhibit hall and other transactional activities that are catered towards companies doing the business of brownfields cleanup and redevelopment. The exhibit hall will feature federal agencies, engineering firms, developers, environmental cleanup companies, legal and financial expertise, nonprofits, and other types of organizations.

Who Should Attend

If you are in the brownfields industry or are part of a locale with a brownfields site, and you are looking to revitalize your community, spur economic growth, restore the environment, and protect the public health, then don't miss Brownfields 2025.



Brownfields 2029 features over 450 fanel NEWS town halls, roundtables, and topic talks where attendees can learn directly from experts in the field and interact with federal, state, and local decision-makers. In these sessions, speakers will discuss new practices, share success stories, and stimulate new ideas.

The Brownfields Conference is also a great opportunity to earn your continuing education credits.



Chicago last hosted the conference 10 years ago, in 2015, and the planning team is looking forward to bringing this dynamic event back to the Windy City and highlighting the commitment to environmental protection and economic development in the region. We invite you to get out and experience all that Chicago has to offer through the many offered Mobile Workshops and self-guided tour.

Connect

Brownfields 2025 will feature Regional Open Houses, affiliate meetings, and other networking events. You will have the opportunity to re-connect with your colleagues from around the country and network with federal, state, and local officials. This conference is an extremely valuable experience due to the interactions that take









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Mobile workshops offer attendees the opportunity to get out of the convention center and to visit brownfields sites firsthand, hearing from project leaders and the community.

Individuals who may be interested:

- Local, state, tribal, and federal government leaders
- Federal and state contractors
- Real estate developers and investors
- Financial and insurance providers and risk management practitioners
- Economic development officials and community development organizations
- Construction and building firms
- Environmental and civil engineers, planners and public works officials
- Information technology professionals
- Academic institutions & students
- Attorneys

Previous Conferences

- 2023 Detroit
- 2022 Oklahoma City
- 2019 Los Angeles
- 2017 Pittsburgh
- 2015 Chicago
- 2013 Atlanta
- 2011 Philadelphia
- 2009 New Orleans
- 2008 Detroit
- 2006 Boston
- 2005 Denver
- 2004 St. Louis
- 2003 Portland
- 2002 Charlotte
- 2001 Chicago
- 2000 Atlantic City
- 1999 Dallas
- 1998 Los Angeles
- 1997 Kansas City
- 1996 Pittsburgh



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The National Brownfields Training Conference is the largest event in the nation focused on environmental revitalization and economic redevelopment. Held every two years, the National Brownfields Conference attracts over 2,000 stakeholders in brownfields redevelopment and cleanup to share knowledge about sustainable reuse and celebrate the EPA brownfields program's success. Whether you're a newcomer or a seasoned professional, Brownfields 2025 offers something for you!



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