

## **TRAINING / WORKSHOP SESSIONS, April 9**

### **Jump Starting Redevelopment with Foundation Funding**

**Patrick Kirby:** (Northern WV Brownfields Assistance Center) Patrick currently serves as the Director of the Northern West Virginia Brownfields Assistance Center at West Virginia University. Patrick oversees brownfields technical assistance to West Virginia's northern 33 counties on 55 active projects, and manages the WV Brownfields Inventory and the state brownfields web portal, [www.wvbrownfields.org](http://www.wvbrownfields.org). Private Foundation funding has allowed Patrick to implement three statewide brownfields revitalization programs: West Virginia Redevelopment Collaborative, BAD Buildings Initiative, and FOCUS WV. Since July of 2013, Mr. Kirby has also provided key support services to the newly formed West Virginia Land Stewardship Corporation.

Patrick earned a Master's Degree in Public Policy from West Virginia University and received his B.S. degree in Political Science from Shepherd University. Mr. Kirby also serves on numerous boards and committees related to public administration, land use planning and design, building reuse and riverfront redevelopment.

### **TAB E-Tools and U.S.EPA Brownfield Grant Writing Strategies**

**Beth Grigsby:** (Brownfields Program Manager for Cardno ATC and EPA TAB Program Partner for Kansas State University) Ms. Grigsby is the Brownfields Program Manager at Cardno ATC as well as the EPA Technical Assistance to Brownfields Program (TAB) partner for Kansas State University. Ms. Grigsby serves as the Technical Assistance to Brownfields (TAB) Coordinator for Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio. Grigsby has over 20 years of experience providing environmental technical assistance to local government agencies, developers and property owners. She specializes in obtaining funds, identifying resources and partners, and providing community outreach throughout the redevelopment process of a property, a corridor, or community wide revitalization project. Prior to employment with Cardno ATC in 2006, she was the TAB coordinator for EPA Region 5 and the former Brownfields Coordinator for the City of Indianapolis.

Ms. Grigsby has a B.A. in Geology from Indiana University and has been a Licensed Professional Geologist since 1996.

**Lori Muller:** (Brownfields Project Manager, U.S. EPA) Lori Muller is one of three Brownfields Project Managers in the Westlake Office of U.S. EPA and works with grantees primarily in Ohio and Michigan. She has been in this role for a year and half and was previously in the emergency response division. She started with the U.S. EPA in 2005. Prior to working for the U.S. EPA she held a position as an environmental consultant with Weston Solutions, Inc.

Ms. Muller has a B.S in Marine Science with a minor in Chemistry from Texas A&M University and an M.E.M. in Environmental Chemistry Toxicology and Risk Assessment from Duke University.