



SABR Updates

Vlad Cica
VAP CP Coffee
October 7, 2014

Upcoming Training



- **Advanced Tools for In-Situ Remediation** – all day training offered by Dr. Robert Pirkle of Microseeps, Inc. and several other experts in Stable Isotope Analysis – plan is to hold this training in December
- **VAP Laboratory Training for CPs** – approximately 4-6 hour training that will cover discussions and coordination with CL before and during field work (to help minimize/eliminate need for re-sampling) and lab data verification and interpretation – plan is to hold this training late January or early February 2015

Targeted Brownfield Assessments

- 2015 Funding for TBA projects
 - 128(a) Funds: \$480,235 (Double of past year. Now 50% of Ohio's Annual Brownfield Grant from U.S. EPA)
 - State Funds: \$100,000
- What will we do with all this money?? Currently SABR is having discussions with ODSA and U.S. EPA and will soon be seeking input from BUSTR, community brownfield and economic development officials, brownfield developers and other interested parties.

Targeted Brownfield Assessments FFY2015 Funding

Some of our ideas:

- Provide more Phase I Assessments to small/rural communities, both VAP Phase Is as well as transactional (AAI/ASTM) Phase I's
- Provide area-wide Phase I's/Phase II's to larger communities/cities that have more brownfield revitalization experience and good community revitalization plans to focus on corridors.
- Provide "full" Phase II's for properties that have fairly firm revitalization plans.



TBA Application Process

- Applicant must be government/quasi entity.
- Application form must be completed.
 - http://www.epa.ohio.gov/derr/SABR/Grant_Assistance.aspx
 - Basic property and project information, eligibility questions, requested services, etc.
 - Signed access agreement required (templates are included).
- **Non-competitive**
 - Projects funded as they come to Ohio EPA.
 - Federal & State funding sources (renewed annually).

Questions???

Vladimir.Cica@epa.ohio.gov

