

SABR Brownfield Interested Party List Newsletter

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Division of Emergency & Remedial Response

SAVE THE DATE for the 2009 Ohio Brownfield Conference



Please mark your calendars now for the 2009 Ohio Brownfield Conference! Next year's conference will be a three-day event, held **May 12-14, 2009**. Location and additional details will be e-mailed to those on the interested party listed in the very near future.

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Clean Ohio Fund Gets New Logo

In order to better "brand" the Clean Ohio Fund, the Ohio Department of Development Creative Services team designed a new logo encompassing both the green and brown sides of Clean Ohio. This family of programs works to conserve and create greenspace, agricultural lands and recreational areas (the green side); as well as conduct brownfield assessment and cleanup across the state (the brown side).



CleanOhioFund

Ohio Department of Development Holding Clean Ohio Assistance Fund Training

Ohio EPA-SABR will assist ODOD in providing applicant training for the Clean Ohio Assistance Fund (COAF) on Thursday, **May 22, 2008**. The training will include application overview, discussion of application changes and additions, tips for a successful application, along with a question and answer session. For more information and to register for the training, please visit www.eplyevents.com/coaftraining.

Ohio Department of Development Posts Revised COAF Grant Applications

Revised COAF grant applications for Phase II (up to \$300,000) and Cleanup (up to \$750,000) for priority investment areas are now available on ODOD's web site at <http://www.odod.state.oh.us/ud/COAF.htm>. ODOD has approximately \$11.4 million to award and will start accepting applications on **July 1, 2008**.

Special points of interest:

- Dates set for 2009 Ohio Brownfield Conference
- Clean Ohio gets new logo
- COAF grant applications posted
- ODOD Brownfield RLF accepting applications for BUSTR sites
- Clean Ohio Council public meeting date set to discuss CORF Round 5
- Training Opportunities

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Ohio Department of Development Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund Program

The Ohio Department of Development's Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund program is now accepting Site Eligibility Determination Forms for petroleum cleanup sites. Eligible project sites will be regulated by the Ohio Department of Commerce Division of State Fire Marshal Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulations (BUSTR):

The program is capitalized with dollars from the United States Environmental Protection Agency brownfield grant program. Additional information, along with the eligibility form, is available for download on the Urban Development Division's web site at <http://www.odod.ohio.gov/ud/bcrlf.htm>.

Interested parties are encouraged to contact Katie Courtright at ODO's Urban Development Division at 614-995-2292 or kcourtright@odod.state.oh.us.

Vita Nuova Free Sustainability Series Webinars

Vita Nuova is holding a series of free webinars focusing on sustainable development topics. The webinars will be held on the last Friday of every month for one hour, and will feature various experts who will host diverse sustainability discussions. The next webinar is scheduled for **May 30, 2008**. To see the schedule, please visit <http://www.vitanuova.net/journal/?p=6>.



Orientation to Environmental Assessment (OEA) & Conference for Experienced Practitioners

August 18 - 22, 2008 (Chicago)

Environmental responsibilities under NEPA and other authorities have been delegated by 24 CFR 58 to local governments for many HUD programs, such as CDBG, HOME, subsidized and public housing. This course has many guest speakers and also uses an interactive simulation. To view agenda & register on line e-mail syn@uic.edu for instructions, or call UIC at 312-996-6904.

**Homes &
Communities**
U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development

Environmental Assessment for Experienced Practitioners

This training will most likely be a two day training, scheduled for Fall, 2008 in Chicago.

To help HUD develop an agenda for experienced practitioners, please visit:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=gRNpBRBquSbaBARh9crVKg_3d_3d.

Energy Performance Contracting (EPC) for PHA's

4 ½ days – **June 16-20, 2008** (Chicago)

Public Housing Authorities use EPC to raise private capital and to perform rehabilitation that lowers energy costs and makes dwelling units more comfortable. The only comprehensive 5-day EPC course, it uses role-playing exercises and case studies from successful projects. To view agenda & register online follow this link: <http://delta-institute.org/gleplanning/EPC/index.php> (or you may call 312-554-0900).

Nuts & Bolts of Brownfield Redevelopment for Local Governments

July 21-25, 2008 (Kansas City)

Many urban centers have been left with vacant contaminated land that blights local neighborhoods and undermines the local tax base. Participants interact with over 30 expert speakers and work on teams to progress through each stage of a simulated brownfield redevelopment process.

To view agenda & register: <http://delta-institute.org/gleplanning/nutsbolts/index.php> (or you may call 312-554-0900).

“Nuts & Bolts” is a great way to learn the full range of skills needed to clean up and redevelop Brownfields.”

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Summit on the Sustainable Redevelopment of Brownfields

September 9-11, 2008 (Manhattan, KS)

The summit includes cutting edge speakers on sustainable design and resources to overcome the barriers to sustainability, as well as interactive charettes to apply these principles to site and building design. To view agenda & register: <http://www.drury.edu/section/section.cfm?sid=310>.



We're on the web!

<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/derr/SABR/sabr.html>



Clean Ohio Council Public Meeting Announcement

A public meeting of the Clean Ohio Council will take place on Wednesday, **June 4, 2008**, at 1:30 p.m. on the 31st floor of the Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, rooms South B & C. The agenda for this meeting will be to discuss Round 5 of the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund. To view the agenda: <http://www.odod.state.oh.us/cms/uploadedfiles/UD/041706%20Special%20COC%20Meeting%20Agenda.pdf>.

