

2024 FBA ANNUAL BROWNFIELDS CONFERENCE

Hilton University of Florida June 26-28, 2024

Tuesday, June 25

Wednesday, June 26

8:00 - 9:00am Continental Breakfast | Exhibit Area

9:00 - 9:30am Welcome | Mayor Harvey Ward, City of Gainesville

Dan Nedvidek, FBA President | Century A

9:30 – 10:30am Concurrent Sessions

Century B	Brownfields 101 (CLE)	Moderator: Michael Larson, Akerman Allison Amram, Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County; Belinda Richard, Terracon
Century C	From 1998 to 2024 – Brownfields in Florida: A Brief History of the Future (CLE)	Moderator: Anna Long, Dean, Mead, Egerton, Blookworth, Capouano & Bozarth, P.A.
		Speakers: Jorge Caspary, Montrose Environmental; F.
		Joseph Ullo, Jr., Carlton Field

10:45 – 11:45am Concurrent Sessions

Century B	Florida Brownfield Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credits (aka the "VCTC's") (CLE)	David Auster, Clocktower Tax Credits, LLC
Century C	The Tidal Wave Has Landed – PFAS Considerations, etc. (CLE)	Moderator: Anna Long, Dean, Mead, Egerton, Blookworth, Capouano & Bozarth, P.A.
		Speakers: Michael Goldstein, Goldstein Environmental Law Firm; Cristina Graver & David Latham, Geosyntec Consultants



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11:45 – 1:30pm **Lunch | Century A**

1:30 – 2:30pm Concurrent Sessions

Century B	Brownfields 201 (CLE)	Scott Sweeney, Courtney Johnstone, Florida Department of Environment Protection (FDEP)
	VCTC+ (CLE)	Scott Sweeney, Megan Johnson, Justin Cross, FDEP
Century C	Brown with Envy: An Updated Florida Legislative Wish List Based on Existing Brownfield Legislation in Other States (CLE)	Michael Goldstein, Goldstein Environmental Law Firm

2:30 - 3:00pm Break | Exhibit Area – Dessert Served

3:00 – 4:00pm Concurrent Sessions

Century B	Understanding the Past & Reducing your Risk to Successful Brownfield Redevelopment through Geospatial Forensics (CLE)	Bruce McDonald, McDonald & Bruce, LLC
	Revitalizing Communities: Brownfields Inventory and GIS StoryMap Strategies (CLE)	Amy E. Schifferli, Niagara County Brownfield Development Corporation
Century C	Breaking Brownfields: An Interactive Forum with a Panel of Experts discussing a Brownfield Challenge (CLE)	Elise Molleur, New Jersey Institute Technology (NJIT) Technical Assistance to Brownfield Communities (TAB); Miles Ballogg, EnSafe; Travis Moore Hearne, Mechanik, Nuccio, Hearne, & Wester, P.A.; Ed Johnson, City of Palmetto; Dan Nedvidek, Terracon; F. Joseph Ullo, Jr., Carlton Fields

4:15 –5:15pm Concurrent Sessions

Century A	Brownfields Jeopardy Teams will go head-to-head to compete in brownfields redevelopment focused categories.	Jessica Gow, Cobb Cole; Whitney Rodriguez, SCS Engineers
Century B	PFAS and Environmental Justice at the Fenceline: Public Health Risks, Regulatory Threats, Legislative Opportunities & Redevelopment Strategies	Michael Goldstein, Goldstein Environmental Law Firm

5:30 – 7:00pm Exhibitor Reception | Exhibit Area | Fun with Photo Booth!

Thursday, June 27---EJ Community Day

8:00 - 9:00am Continental Breakfast | Exhibit Area

9:00 – 10:00am Concurrent Sessions

Century B	EJ Community Conversation: Environmental	Erica Hall, Sierra Club National Board of Directors; Walter L.
	Justice and Brownfields Community Spotlight	Smith II, Beyond Coal Campaign; Jyoti Parmar, Clean Energy &



		Red Tide-Wildlands Campaigns
Century C	Shareholder Forum on Contaminated Site Issues in Florida – Part 1 (CLE)	Moderator: Dan Nedvidek, Terracon Speakers: Frank Hearne, Mechanik Nuccio Hearne & Wester, P.A.; Greg Schultz, Stantec; F. Joseph Ullo, Jr., Carlton Fields

10:00 – 10:15am **Break | Exhibit Area**

10:15 – 11:15am Concurrent Sessions

Century B	Environmental Justice and Equity Listening Session	Cynthia Peurifoy, Retired Region IV, EPA; Belinda Williams-Collins, City of Deland; Dr. Shakenya Jackson, City of Apopka; Miles Ballogg, EnSafe, Inc.; Erica Hall, Suncoast Sierra Club
Century C	Shareholder Forum on Contaminated Site Issues in Florida – Part 2 (CLE)	Moderator: Dan Nedvidek, Terracon Speakers: Frank Hearne, Mechanik Nuccio Hearne & Wester, P.A.; Greg Schultz, Stantec; F. Joseph Ullo, Jr., Carlton Fields

11:45am – 1:30pm Lunch | Clifford J. Villa, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Land and Emergency

Management, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency | Awards Ceremony

1:30 – 2:30pm Concurrent Sessions

Century B	Environmental Justice/Brownfields Community Resource Roundtable	Cynthia Peurifoy, Retired Region IV, EPA; Belinda Williams-Collins, City of Deland; Dr. Shakenya Jackson, City of Apopka; Miles Ballogg, EnSafe, Inc.; Scott Sweeney, FDEP; Dr. E. Christian Wells, USF; Yewande Addie, REACT4EJ; David Champagne, EPA; Elise Molleur, NJIT, TAB
Century C	Beyond the ESA: Additional Services Available to Brownfield Grant Recipients	Moderator: Frank Powell, Terracon Speakers: Patricia Davenport-Jacobs, Craig Jacobs, Wendi McAleese, Terracon

2:30 – 3:00pm Break | Exhibit Area—Dessert Served

3:00 – 4:00pm Concurrent Sessions

Century B	Environmental Justice, The Need to Address Brownfields in Communities of Color/Income Challenged and Green Workforce Development	NKwanda Jah, Cultural Arts Coalition, Inc.
	Moving at the Speed of Trust: Goals and Outcomes from a Series of Transformative Scenario Workshops on the Health Equity Future of Port St. Joe	Nelson Kowu, University of West Florida; Bright Nyameasem; Josiah Tawiah; Kwame Owusu-Daaku, Ph.D.; Christian Wells, Ph.D.; Dannie Bolden



Century C	2024 Status & Update on Electric Vehicles & Their Impact on Gas Stations & Brownfields (CLE)	Jason Lichtstein, Akerman
	Solar on Brownfield Sites (CLE)	Douglas Latulippe, SCS Engineers

4:00 – 5:00pm Concurrent Sessions

Century B	Out of the Classroom, Into the Community: USF Center for Brownfields Research and Redevelopment (CLE)	Dr. E. Christian Wells, University of South Florida
Century C	Creating Effective Regional Partnerships to Target Brownfields	Edwin Rivera, East Central Florida Regional Planning Council; Dr. Shakenya Jackson, City of Apopka; Samia Singleton, City of Kissimmee

5:30—7:00pm Reception at Harn Museum of Art

Stay and tour the Museum and have a complimentary dessert!

Friday, June 28

8:00 - 9:00am Continental Breakfast | Exhibit Area

9:00 – 10:00am Concurrent Sessions

Century B Offsite	Depot Park/South Main Station Tour Depot Park/South Main Station	Mariko Shitama, South Main Station Sign up required
Century C	No Time Like the Present: Getting a Jump on Your EPA Brownfields Grant Application	Elise Molleur, New Jersey Institute Technology (NJIT) Technical Assistance to Brownfield Communities (TAB)

10:15 – 11:15am Concurrent Sessions

Century B	Current Currents: EPA Brownfield Grant Trends and Insights EPA project officers and grant reviewers will share observations from FY24 applications and things to consider for the FY25 Brownfield grant season.	Nichole Rodgers, Derek Street, U.S. EPA
Century C	Using EPA's Brownfields Job Training Program to Create Environmental Job Opportunities in Underserved Communities	David Casavant, Sustainable Workplace Alliance; Dr. Krystal Pree Hepburn, Pioneer Bay Community Development Corporation; David Jones, Corporation to Develop Communities (CDC) of Tampa

CLE = Florida Attorney Credits FL PE credits will

also be awarded

