



Call for Abstracts!

This annual, signature event of the Florida Brownfields Association will host presentations, workshops, and discussions on topics ranging from brownfields redevelopment, funding and incentives, innovations in the brownfields industry, environmental justice, and much more! The conference brings together new information, shared experiences, and the latest research to provide participants with greater knowledge and capacity to revitalize brownfields communities.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts should focus on one of the following categories:

1. Innovations in the Brownfields Industry (Technology, Project Implementation, Community Outreach, and/or Planning)
2. Brownfields Funding and Incentives (Opportunity Zones, State Brownfield Incentives, and/or Leveraging Funding Sources for Brownfield Projects)
3. Emerging Contaminants of Concern and How These are Managed
4. Brownfields Lessons Learned and/or Lifecycles of Successful Brownfields Projects
5. Environmental Justice (Community Health Improvements through Brownfields Redevelopment and/or Equitable Development, and/or Workforce Development as an Environmental Justice Catalyst)
6. Brownfields Projects addressing Climate Change, Sustainability, and Renewable Energy
7. Young Professionals' Roundtable

When submitting your abstract, please indicate the category that best represents your contribution. Your topic may be proposed as an individual topic (20 mins) or a panel discussion (up to 3 speakers for up to 1 hour). *The Planning Committee will work with approved speakers regarding their proposed topic and duration based on available time slots. The Planning Committee reserves the right to adjust proposed times and presentation topics to accommodate as many speakers and presentations as possible.* Topics that incorporate collaborative efforts between lenders, redevelopers, regulators, and community stakeholders are most desired.

Any questions regarding abstract submission, conference presentations, or general questions about conference attendance, sponsorships, or schedule should be directed to Becky Buice at info@floridabrownfields.com.

The Planning Committee will accept abstracts through **Friday, March 29, 2024**. Abstracts should meet the following criteria:

- Do not exceed one-page in length, with a 500-word maximum;
- Point of contact, including contact information (name, company or affiliation, email address, and telephone number);
- Include session title;

- Proposed presentation duration (20 mins for individual presentation and up to 1 hour/three speakers for panel discussions); provide proposed speaker(s) and their relevance to the topic;
- Presentation format (PowerPoint, handouts, and/or other); and
- Provide a thorough overview of the proposed topic, clearly and concisely outlining the material being proposed for the presentation, including the content to be addressed and projects/case studies to be referenced.

Abstracts with a pronounced commercial or marketing tone will not be accepted.

Please submit abstracts to info@floridabrownfields.com by **Friday, April 26, 2024**. Questions may be submitted to the above email or call Becky Buice at 850-666-2947.

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