



2026 FBA ANNUAL BROWNFIELDS CONFERENCE
AC Hotel by Marriott Tallahassee Universities at the Capitol
September 14-17, 2026

Monday, September 14

3:00 – 5:30pm **Exhibition Setup | Pre-function Area**
 5:30 – 6:30pm **Welcome Reception | Exhibit Area**

Tuesday, September 15

8:00 – 9:00am **Continental Breakfast | Exhibit Area**
 9:00 – 9:30am **Welcome | Michael Larson, FBA President | Parkview at Cascades**
 9:30 – 10:30am **Concurrent Sessions**

ROOM

	Brownfields 101, Plus (CLE)	Moderator: Belinda Richard , Terracon Consultants Speakers: Scott Sweeney and Justin Cross , Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP); Nicole Rodgers , Terracon Consultants
	Brownfields Reimagined: Where Sustainability, Clean Energy, and Community Resilience Meet	Speakers: Melissa Schick and Kirk Blevins , SCS Engineers

10:30 – 10:45am **Break | Exhibit Area**
 10:45 – 11:45am **Concurrent Sessions**

	VCTC 101, Plus (CLE) Navigating Dividing a Brownfield Site from A Whole Property for Closure (CLE)	Speakers: Scott Sweeney and Courtney Johnstone , Florida Department of Environmental Protection Speaker: Brandon McBath , Geosyntec
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	Addressing the Challenge Posed by Biosolids and a Proposed Regulatory Fix	Speaker: Nicholas Albergo, GHD
	Passive Flux Meters as a High-Resolution Contaminant Distribution Characterization Tool	Speaker: Christian Parke, ReGenesis

11:45 – 1:30pm

Lunch | Parkview at Cascades | John Truitt, FDEP Deputy Secretary for Regulatory Programs

1:30 – 2:30pm

Concurrent Sessions

Parkview at Cascades	Brownfields Jeopardy!! (CLE)	Moderators: Michael Sznajstajler, Jessica Gow, Kelsey Hansen-Walter, Cobb Cole
	From Contaminated to Cash-Flowing: Interplay between Federal Grants, State Grants and BSRAs (CLE)	Speakers: Angellica Rodriguez-Baz, Terracon Consultants; Kristina Nelson, Finger, Nelson & Maguire; Nicole Kovach, Terracon Consultants

2:30 – 3:00pm

Break | Exhibit Area – Dessert Served

3:00 – 4:00pm

Concurrent Sessions

	Best Hopes and Worst Fears for Florida's 2025 Brownfields Legislation (CS/HB 733) (CLE)	Speaker: Brittney Odom, SCS Engineers
	How SB 848 (Water Quality Enhancement Areas) can benefit Brownfield Areas and Sites (CLE)	Speaker: Jeff Peters, RES
	The Latest in Cleanup & Redevelopment Streamlining & Regulation to Accelerate Data Center Siting	Speaker: Jason Lichtstein, Akerman LLP
	Florida's Data Center Future: The Impact of S.B. 484	Speakers: Michael Larson, Robyn Neely, Akerman LLP

4:15 – 5:15pm

Concurrent Sessions

	The past and the future. A new vision for the Florida Brownfields Program (CLE)	Speakers: Aaron Getchell, HALFF; Jorge Caspary, Onterris; Travis Hearne, Mechanik Nuccio Hearne & Silvestri, P.A.
	Integrating Vapor Intrusion Mitigation into Successful Brownfield Redevelopment (CLE)	Speakers: Shane M. Tabor, EPRO Services.; Dale J. Haase, SCS Engineers
	Optimizing Insurance for Today's Brownfield Redevelopments (CLE)	Speaker: Jessica Biggs, Hylant

5:30 – 7:30pm

Exhibitor Reception | Exhibit Area | Photo Booth (take home a fun photo) and Entertainment TBA!!

Wednesday, September 16 -- Community Day

8:00 – 9:00am **Continental Breakfast | Exhibit Area**
 9:00 – 10:00am **Concurrent Sessions**

Parkview at Cascades	Community Forum: Community Day and Equity Listening Session	Moderators: Miles Ballogg, EnSafe; Belinda Williams-Collins; Ken Pinnix, FBA Foundation; Cynthia Peurifoy, EPA retired
	A Field Demonstration Study: Activated Carbon-Based Amendment Used to Remediate PFAS Source Soil at an Army Airfield Navigating the DRC Jungle (CLE)	Speaker: Christian Parke, ReGenesis Speakers: Dan Nedvidek, NOVA Engineering and Environmental; Cannon Hearne, Mechanik Nuccio Hearne & Silvestri; Andy Zodrow, Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County

10:00 – 10:30am **Break | Exhibit Area**
 10:30 – 11:30am **Concurrent Sessions**

	Brownfields to Healthfields as a Resiliency Strategy Organizing Around Brownfields Redevelopment in North Port St. Joe, Florida	Speaker: Miles Ballogg, EnSafe Speaker: Abby Vidmar, University of South Florida
	How State Brownfield Programs Work Across the South (CLE)	Speakers: Jason Lichtstein, Akerman LLP; Trey Hess, PMP Consultants

11:45am – 1:30pm **Lunch | Parkview at Cascades | Tallahassee Mayor John E. Dailey**
 1:30 – 2:30pm **Concurrent Sessions**

	The Next Chapter in Affected Communities and Environmental Justice: Education and Workforce Development as an Environmental Justice Catalyst	Speakers: Alexandra Hughes, EcoEd Impact Corp.; David Casavant, Sustainable Workplace Alliance (SWA); David Jones, Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa
	Cascade Park – Assessment, Remediation, and Regulatory Closure of the Former Manufactured Gas Plant (CLE)	Moderator: TBA Speakers: Joe Applegate, Geosyntec; F. Joseph Ullo, Jr., Carlton Fields; Alissa Meyers, City of Tallahassee; Jorge Caspary, Onterris

2:30 – 3:00pm **Break | Exhibit Area—Dessert Served**
 3:00 – 4:00pm **Concurrent Sessions**

	A Resources Roundtable for Brownfield Communities	Moderator: Sierra Taliaferro, Environmental Protection Network Speakers: TBA
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	Remediation of the former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) and creation of Cascades Park (CLE)	Speakers: Shawn McIntyre , North American Properties; Laura Barrett , Tetra Tech
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4:15 – 5:15pm **Concurrent Sessions**

	Beyond the ESA: Additional Services Available to Brownfield Grant Recipients	Moderator: TBA Speakers: Angellica Rodriguez-Baz , Terracon Consultants; Frank Powell ; Ryan Sipe ; Natalie Barfield ; Agency Rep
	Walking tour of Cascades Park ending with reception at Amicus Brewing *Sign up at FBA Registration Desk	Tour Leader: Autumn Calder , Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency

5:30 – 7:00pm **Reception at Amicus Brewing (across the street from AC Hotel)**

Thursday, September 17

8:00 – 9:00am **Continental Breakfast | Exhibit Area**

9:00 – 10:00am **Concurrent Sessions**

	Getting Grant Ready: A NJIT TAB Grant-Writing Workshop	Speaker: Elise Molleur , NJIT
	Navigating the Brownfield Process: Community-Informed Lessons Learned from Stakeholder Engagement, Environmental Assessment Activities, Information Sharing, and Efforts to Identify Pathways Toward Revitalization (CLE)	Speakers: Zachary White , Doctoral Candidate, Florida A&M University; Professor Richard Schulerbrandt Gragg III, Ph.D. , Florida A&M University; Jessica Paul and Jennifer Paul, Whitted Historic Community

10:15 – 11:15am **Concurrent Sessions**

	Rulemaking and Re-opening of Chapter 62-777 (CLE)	Moderator: F. Joseph Ullo, Jr. , Carlton Fields Speakers: Aaron Getchell , HALFF; Janet Peterson , Apex Companies LLC; Michael Spievack , Langan; Ralph DeMeo and Jeff Littlejohn , Adams & Reese
	Breaking Brownfields: Solving Real-World Problems	Speakers: Elise Molleur , NJIT and Community Representatives

CLE = Florida Attorney Credits
FL PE credits will also be awarded