

**National Brownfields Leadership Summit**  
**The Hill Center -- Washington, DC**  
**September 25-26, 2018**

*Hosted by the Center for Creative Land Recycling*

**Tuesday September 25**

**7:30-8:30      Registration and Coffee**

**8:30-8:45      Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Sarah Sieloff, Executive Director, Center for Creative Land Recycling (CCLR)

**8:45-9:30      Roundtable with US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**

This session will feature two brief case studies showcasing local projects that have leveraged HUD funding into successful revitalization, followed by updates from HUD on Agency priorities and funding opportunities, and a roundtable discussion with Summit participants.

Mayor Steve Williams, City of Huntington, West Virginia

Case study speaker 2

Stan Gimont, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs, HUD (Invited)

**9:30-10:15    Roundtable on Opportunity Zones and Other Federal Tax Incentives**

Michael Taylor, President and CEO, Vita Nuova (Redevelopment Project in East Chicago Indiana)

Kevin Gremse, Senior Director and East Team Leader, National Development Council

Jane Campbell, Senior Fellow, International Economic Development Council

**10:15-10:45    Networking Break in Exhibitor Area**

**10:45-11:45    Roundtable with US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on New Strategies for Overcoming Brownfields Challenges**

This session will showcase local projects that have leveraged EPA funding into successful revitalization, followed by updates from the US EPA on implementation of the new brownfields law and other key developments, and a roundtable discussion with Summit participants.

Bernadette Rappold, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig

Steven Russo, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig

David Lloyd, Director, Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization, US EPA

Matthew Dalbey, Director Office of Community Revitalization, US EPA

**11:45-12:15    Keynote Speaker: Steven Cook, Deputy Assistant Administrator, US EPA Office of Land and Emergency Management**

Introduction by Michael Goldstein, Managing Partner, The Goldstein Environmental Law Firm

**12:15-1:00      Networking Lunch**

**1:00-1:45      Roundtable with U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)**

This session will feature two brief case studies showcasing local projects that have leveraged EDA funding into successful revitalization, followed by updates from EDA on Agency priorities and funding opportunities, and a roundtable discussion with Summit participants.

Teri Goodman, Assistant City Manager, City of Dubuque, Iowa

Case study speaker 2

Dennis Alvord, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regional Affairs, Economic Development Administration (Invited)

**1:45-2:45      Roundtable with U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

This session will feature two brief case studies showcasing local projects that have leveraged USDA funding into successful revitalization of small and rural communities. This will be followed by updates from the USDA on Agency priorities, funding opportunities and a roundtable discussion with Summit participants.

City of Charles Town, West Virginia

Case study speaker 2

Office of Rural Development, USDA (Invited)

**2:45-3:15      Networking Break in Exhibitor Area**

**3:15-4:00      Roundtable with U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)**

This session will feature two brief case studies showcasing local projects that have leveraged US DOT funding into successful revitalization, followed by updates from the DOT on the Administration's infrastructure proposals and other Agency priorities, and a roundtable discussion with Summit participants.

Cindy Steinhauser, City Manager, City of Frankfurt, Kentucky

Case study speaker 2

Office of Policy, US DOT (Invited)

**4:00-5:00      Roundtable Discussion on New Strategies for Overcoming Brownfields Challenges**

This interactive session will feature a robust discussion of the most pressing brownfields challenges, new strategies for overcoming the challenges, and how local communities, business leaders and government can work together effectively to make progress on these issues.

Moderator: Ken Brown, Policy Director, Center for Creative Land Recycling (CCLR)

**5:30-7:30      Reception**

**Wednesday September 26 (on Capitol Hill)**

8:00-9:00 Breakfast and Coffee on Capitol Hill

9:00-10:30 Brownfields Briefing for Congressional Staff

This session will feature remarks from key Congressional leaders on the new brownfields law, presentations on other important federal policies, and two local case studies highlighting the importance of federal brownfields policies to local revitalization.

Congressman David McKinley (R-WV) – Invited  
Congressman Paul Tonko (D-NY) -- Invited  
Congressman Ken Calvert (R-CA) – Invited  
Congresswoman Betty McCollum (D-MN) -- Invited

10:30-3:00 Meetings with Congressional Offices

Teams of local brownfields leaders will meet with key Congressional leaders to showcase successful local projects and discuss ways to strengthen the federal local brownfields partnership.