



## ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION THROUGH PLANNING AND BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT ALBANY, NY | JUNE 7 & 8, 2017 | ALBANY HILTON

### DAY 1: WEDNESDAY JUNE 7

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Registration

1:30pm – 1:45pm Welcome and opening remarks

1:45 pm – 4:00 pm **BEYOND COMPLIANCE: INNOVATIONS IN SUSTAINABLE REDEVELOPMENT**

**Opening Keynote:** Jim Van der Kloot | US Environmental Protection Agency

Panel discussion:

AMANDA LUDLOW | Roux Associates

JULIE NOBLE | City of Kingston

*Climate Smart Brownfield's three prong approach to climate mitigation, adaptation and resiliency is being implemented along the redevelopment continuum. Speakers will take us through an exercise evaluating alternative remediation strategies and share practical applications and policy changes to lead on these public and environmental issues. .*

*This panel is supported through a generous grant by the New York State Pollution Prevention Institute.*

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm **TAKING STOCK: 20 YEARS OF BROWNFIELD OPPORTUNITY**

#### **AREA-BOA**

BARRY HERSH (Moderator) | NYU Schack Institute

SARAH CROWELL | NYS Department of State

VERNICE MILLER-TRAVIS and MATT ROBBIE | SKEO

*The BOA program provides a critical resource for engaging communities in evaluating revitalization opportunities using an area-wide approach. This session will weave together open discussion and local government and NGO perspectives to highlight effective approaches for bringing equitable development conversations into the BOA process. This will cover building coalitions and empowering local governments and organizations with the tools to drive revitalization.*

6:00pm – 7:30PM **NETWORKING RECEPTION**

## DAY 2: THURSDAY JUNE 8

8:00 am – 8:30 am Registration and Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:30 am **WELCOME REMARKS**

Rossana Rosado | Secretary of State (Invited)

**LOOKING FORWARD: NYS BUDGET AND REDEVELOPMENT**

JEFF JONES | Jeff Jones Strategies

VENETIA LANNON | Deputy Secretary, Environment Governor's office (Invited)

9:30 am – 11:00 am

**Overcoming Pain Points: Moving the Plan into Reality**

MICHAEL TAYLOR (Moderator) | Vita Nuova

NEIL PARISER (Moderator) | Vita Nuova

MONICA KURZEJESKI | Deputy Mayor of Troy, NY

SCOTT FAIRBROTHER | Krog Group

*Hitting roadblocks during the remediation and redevelopment phases is par for the course. These speakers will identify the speed bumps that slow or derail projects and suggest ways to get over or around them. (Michael will help organize panel)*

11:15 am – 12:30 pm

**FINDING MONEY OUTSIDE THE BROWNFIELDS SILO**

AMY FISK (Moderator) | Niagara County Department of Economic Development

EVANS PAULL | Redevelopment Economics

PAUL BEYER | New York Department of State

*Highlight less-discussed federal and state funding resources for remediation projects as well as innovative municipal mechanisms being piloted and used in other parts of the country.*

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

**LUNCH**

1:00 pm–1:30 pm

**EPIC COMMUNITY**

DAN WALSH| Director, NYC Office of Environmental Remediation

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

**REDEVELOPMENT RODEO: PRESENTING PROPERTIES**

*First ever NYS Redevelopment Rodeo! This fast-paced forum is geared to move pre-screened projects toward a redeveloped future. The audience and panel of expert "wranglers" will hear 3-4 selected municipalities make short powerpoint presentations and explain critical needs. Wranglers will ask questions and offer comments and suggestions, while engaging the audience. This confluence of professional expertise in finance, remediation, development, accounting, legal and planning will draw on the experience of the wranglers and audience to provide an entertaining, educational and insightful perspective on what it takes to ready an urban or rural property for redevelopment.*

4:00 pm–4:30 pm

**WRAP UP**