

# Western Brownfields Workshop 2007

## EPA Regions 8, 9 & 10

### October 3-5, 2007

*Doubletree Hotel & Executive Meeting Center Portland-Lloyd Center, Portland, Oregon*  
**DRAFT AGENDA (08/16/2007)**

#### **PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE—MAXIMIZE YOUR LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

**CAUTION:** For participants new to this workshop—prepare to be involved—ask questions, share stories, make new contacts, have fun! You will get out of the workshop what you put into it.

To maximize your learning opportunities, this workshop is designed with a mix of session types to break up how information is presented and shared. The larger sessions provide more traditional panel style presentations and information dissemination, and also offer the opportunity to ask questions of the panel member(s).

The smaller breakout sessions offer the opportunity to engage in informal dialogues with other grant recipients. These sessions are intended to be robustly interactive—the learning opportunities will be maximized by your active participation! Please be prepared to share your successes, lessons learned, war stories, tips, resources and/or ask questions, explore the pros and cons of various approaches, etc. Your small group facilitators will offer up a range of topics and questions to explore each session's subject matter; they may briefly offer some of their own experiences, but they will not be making formal presentations.

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### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

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**11:00 - 1:00**  
**REGISTRATION**

**1:00 - 1:30**  
**WELCOME AND WORKSHOP OVERVIEW**

**1:30 - 2:15**  
**STATE BEST PRACTICES**

**2:25 - 3:25**  
**PARALLEL PANEL TRACTS**

- **Brownfields 101**
- **How to Build a Brownfields Inventory**
- **ACRES Training** (Session for Assessment, Cleanup, RLF and Section 128 grantees on EPA grantee reporting system)

**3:25 - 3:45** **BREAK**

**3:45 - 4:45**  
**PARALLEL PANEL TRACTS**

- **Working with Stakeholders**
- **Emerging Cleanup Challenges: Vapor Intrusion and Institutional Controls**
- **Tribal Accomplishments**
- **ACRES Training** (Session for Job Training grantees on EPA grantee reporting system)

**4:45 - 5:15**  
**WHAT'S NEW FROM EPA HEADQUARTERS**

**5:15 - 5:30**  
**DAILY WRAP-UP**

**8:30 - 8:45**

**WELCOME AND AGENDA REVIEW**

**8:45 - 9:45**

**BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE, LONG-TERM BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM**

**9:45 - 10:05**

**BREAK**

**10:05 - 11:30**

**SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS: GRANT BEST PRACTICES**

(Interactive small group breakout sessions; grantees choose a session by grant type)

- **Assessment**
- **Cleanup**
- **Revolving Loan Fund**
- **Tribal**
- **State Section 128**
- **Job Training**

**11:30 - 12:45**

**LUNCH (On Your Own)**

**12:00 - 12:45**

**OPTIONAL BROWNBAG PRESENTATIONS**

- **ACRES Training** (Session for Assessment, Cleanup, RLF and Section 128 grantees on EPA grantee reporting system)

**12:45 – 1:45**

**PARALLEL PANEL TRACTS**

- **Federal Technical Assistance and Funding Sources**
- **Creative Legal Strategies**
- **ACRES Training** (session for EPA regional staff on grantee reporting system)

**1:50 – 3:20**

**SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS: ADDRESSING SPECIFIC PAST AND FUTURE USES DIALOGUES**

(Interactive small group breakout sessions; grantees choose a session based on past use type or future reuse)

**Past Use Small Groups**

- **Meth Labs**
- **Mine-scarred Lands**
- **Gas Stations and Dry Cleaners**
- **Railyards**

**Reuse Small Groups**

- **Sustainable Cleanup and Reuse** (e.g., reuse into clean energy facilities, green reuse design, clean remediation approaches)
- **Public Benefit Reuse** (e.g., historical preservation, affordable housing, recreation)

**3:20 – 3:40**

**BREAK**

**3:40 – 5:30**

**SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS: WHAT'S NEW FROM YOUR EPA REGION**

(Interactive small group breakout sessions, divided by regional affiliation)

- **Region 8 Grantees**
- **Region 9 Grantees**
- **Region 10 Grantees**

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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

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**8:30 - 8:45**

**WELCOME AND AGENDA REVIEW**

**8:45 – 9:45**

**WORKING WITH DEVELOPERS, LENDERS AND OTHER PRIVATE INVESTORS**

**9:45 - 10:00**

**BREAK**

**10:00 – 12:10**

**SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS: CASE STUDY BREAKOUTS**

(Interactive small group break-out sessions focusing on three ongoing brownfields projects. Grantees choose a case study that is similar to their project)

- **Grantee Case Study #1**
- **Grantee Case Study #2**
- **Grantee Case Study #3**

**12:15 – 12:45**

**TOWN HALL QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION AND WORKSHOP WRAPUP**