

Florida's 2017 Annual Brownfields Conference



We welcome you to join us for the Annual Florida Brownfields Conference celebrating 20 years of the Brownfield program in Florida hosted and organized by the Florida Brownfields Association and its members. The Conference will be held October 1-4, 2017 at the Renaissance Vinoy in St. Petersburg, FL. This year's theme is *Brownfields: Embracing Florida's Past, Enhancing Florida's Future*.

CALL FOR PRESENTATION ABSTRACTS

Topics selected for the Conference proceedings will emphasize *Brownfields-related Topics and Case Studies especially focusing on the 20th anniversary of Florida's Brownfield program.* Here are some ideas that can be expanded into sessions:

- *Back to 2006* – 2006 was the year that the Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit (VCTC) Program was expanded for health care and affordable housing bonuses
 - Affordable Housing & Brownfields – challenges/best practices
 - Health Care & Brownfields – Reducing environmental & public health hazards
- *Where it all Started* – Florida's original Brownfields projects and where they are today
- *Future of Brownfields in Florida* – Opportunities for program improvements, future funding, and where do we go from here?
- *Going Green* – Smart development, renewable energy, and sustainability for Brownfield sites
- *Changes in Administration* – What the Trump Administration means for Florida Brownfields
- *Allies* – Synergies between the Brownfield program and key partners (FRA, FEDC, Florida League of Cities, ULI, FAPA, etc.)
 - Environmental Justice & Stakeholders - best practices for inclusive engagement

The Deadline for the Call for Presentation Abstracts has been extended to July 24, 2017

CALL FOR PRESENTATION ABSTRACT DETAILS

Interested participants are requested to submit an abstract for consideration by the Conference committee and will be selected based on the merit of the abstract and its support of the target tracks. Abstracts with an emphasis on Brownfields-related Case Studies and creative presentation concepts will be given the highest consideration. All abstracts will be peer reviewed and notifications sent to submitters on acceptance decision. Title the file as "AUTHORS LAST NAME-PAPER TITLE.pdf" and submit the abstract file via e-mail to Becky Buice at info@floridabrownfields.org by July 24, 2017.

Prospective presenters should include the following information:

- PRESENTATION TITLE
- PANEL DISCUSSION, INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATION, OR OTHER FORMAT DESCRIPTION
- PRESENTER CONTACT INFORMATION: Full Name, Job Title, Company Name, Street Address, City, State, Zip Code, Email Address, Phone Number
- ABSTRACT (300 words or less)
- BIOGRAPHY including qualifying expertise for the subject (100 words)