



Canada's Voice for
Brownfields Redevelopment

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Have Your Opinion Heard: Participate in CBN's Survey on the State of Brownfields Deadline extended to **May 11**

It's been 15 years since the NRTEE report *The National Brownfield Redevelopment Strategy for Canada* was first issued and, while brownfields have come a long way, how much of that success is due to the report's 13 recommendations? **We need your input!**

The Canadian Brownfields Network (CBN), in conjunction with Ryerson University, is undertaking a survey of the brownfield "landscape". Help us understand how the NRTEE recommendations have affected your brownfield practice by completing our survey. Your replies will be anonymous and confidential; we will use the aggregate responses as a basis for discussion at the CBN 2018 Conference, June 13 at Oakham House, Ryerson University, Toronto.

This is your chance to have YOUR say on what progress we've made as an industry, what old challenges still need addressing, and what new challenges have arisen. You can complete the survey by clicking [here](#).

It's vital that we hear from as many brownfield stakeholders across the country as possible. **Please complete this important survey by the May 11 deadline, and we encourage you to forward this email to other brownfielders in your network as we need input from non-CBN members as well.**

Why is this important?

- We believe there still are barriers to making brownfields the preferred choice for redevelopment, but we need data to back that up - data that only you can give us
- If, as we think, there are still barriers, we need your help to identify what they are
- Without knowing the current "landscape" for brownfields, we cannot work with regulators to address barriers
- Even though there may be old and new barriers, there has been progress made. We need you to tell us where things have improved so we can see whether approaches that have worked can be replicated in other areas
- To move the brownfield agenda forward in Canada, it's important to have as broad a sampling as possible - both regionally and sectorally.
- Based on the survey responses and their discussion at the CBN 2018 Conference, we will be developing an action plan for the next few years. Our ability to do this depends on the survey results

If you have questions, please contact lead researcher Reanne Ridsdale at 416-979-5000, ext 6773 or by email at dridsdale@ryerson.ca. Note that this survey has been approved by the Ryerson University Research Ethics Board (REB). The project is funded by [Mitacs](#) and CBN.

Thanks for your help!

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