

March 2018 Newsflash



NATIONAL BROWNFIELD SUMMIT: CHARTING THE FUTURE



2018 CONFERENCE

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Oakham House, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON

CBN Announces Our 2018 Conference, "National Brownfield Summit: Charting the Future" - June 13, 2018 in Toronto

CBN's 2018 Conference, "National Brownfield Summit: Charting the Future", has been announced, and the website is now available for review. This year's event is Canada's first-ever Brownfield Summit, bringing together practitioners, regulators and their advisors to plan the future form of our brownfield agenda. It will be held **Wednesday, June 13 at Oakham House, Ryerson University, in Toronto.**

The centrepiece of the Summit, which we're calling "NRTEE +15", will be an in-depth discussion of the progress we've made since the 2003 report from the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy (NRTEE). We'll be reporting on the results of the survey we have undertaken jointly with Ryerson University and presenting a snapshot of brownfield incentive programs from across the country. This will be followed by a discussion of the results in break-out groups, and a plenary conversation in which you will identify initiatives we can take to further advance the brownfield agenda.

Of course, we'll have some of our popular sessions returning as well. Here's a brief overview of the agenda:

- **Breakfast**
- **CBN Annual General Meeting**
- **Keynote Speaker**
- **Emerging Technology** - this hugely popular session from last year, featuring condensed presentations of new remediation technologies, offers you the opportunity to catch up on the latest trends
- **Legal Update** - a perennial favourite, this session summarizes recent developments in case law affecting the brownfield community
- **Cross-country Check-up** - this always popular session updates you on the latest provincial regulatory initiatives
- **Lunch**
- **NRTEE +15**
 - Presentation of CBN/Ryerson Survey Results and Brownfield Incentive Program Snapshot
 - Break-out Group Discussions - following the presentation, we'll divide into break-out groups to discuss the progress we've made in brownfields since 2003, barriers that remain, and new challenges that have arisen

- Plenary Discussion to Chart the Future - after the break-out groups, we'll reconvene and identify the action items that will form the CBN and national brownfield agenda for the next few years. This is your opportunity to have your say in the future!
- **HUB Awards** - recognize individual excellence in brownfield achievements as we present this year's winners
- **Networking Reception** - after a good day's work, join us for some refreshment and networking

The Conference website is now live at <https://canadianbrownfieldsnetwork.ca/events/cbn-conference-2018/overview>, so visit it for further details and to register. Please note, early bird registration (until May 11, 2018) offers you a \$50 saving off the regular rate and, we're pleased to say, Conference registration fees are the same as last year - good news in a world where prices always seem to be increasing!

See you there!



Participate in CBN's Survey on the State of Brownfields

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?

The Canadian Brownfields Network (CBN), in conjunction with Ryerson University, is undertaking a survey of the brownfield "landscape", and we need your assistance! 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](#).

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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Nominate Someone for a CBN HUB Award Today

Do you know someone whose contribution to the Canadian brownfields community is worthy of an award? Nominate that person for a CBN HUB award and recognize his/her excellence!

The HUB (Heros Underpinning Brownfields) Awards are given annually to people at different stages of their careers in brownfields to acknowledge their contributions. The three awards and their criteria are:

- **Foundation:** Presented to a contributor to the Brownfield industry in Canada who has had a profound impact on how things are done today. Their work has provided a Foundation upon which the current practices and policies have been based. This is a "career achievement" award
- **Pillar: Presented to a recipient who has proven to be a Pillar of Strength in a significant aspect of the Brownfield industry in Canada. They continue to provide valuable expertise and influence into the policies and practices that we are employing. The Pillar award is a mid-career award**
- **Vision:** Presented to someone who is at an early stage in their career in the Brownfield Industry in Canada and who is already providing valuable insight into programs, policies or practices that will be improving how Brownfield redevelopment in Canada is completed

For further information on the awards and to submit a nomination, please see our [HUB Awards page](#).

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