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Brownfields Redevelopment

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Brownie Awards 2018

Recognizing Excellence in the Remediation and
Redevelopment of Brownfield Sites Across Canada

Do You Know of a Project, Program or Person That Has Broken New Ground in Brownfields? Nominations Deadline Extended to October 19!

If you haven't yet submitted a nomination for a Brownie Award, we have good news for you - **the deadline for nominations has been extended to Friday, October 19!** There's still time for you to recognize a person, program or project that contributes to the redevelopment of unused, underused or contaminated sites, or generally advances the national brownfield agenda.

The Brownies recognize the builders, innovators and visionaries who are dedicated to the rehabilitation of brownfield sites and turn them into productive residential, recreational, commercial and industrial projects that support the growth of healthy communities across Canada.

What type of project or program is a potential Brownie winner? Looking at a previous winner may give you some ideas:

- **Brantford's Greenwich Mohawk Brownfield**, the **REINVEST** winner for 2016. The 50 acre property, consisting of sites that were once used by world-renowned farm manufacturing factories, were largely abandoned, and was acquired by the City through a failed tax sale. Faced with financial obstacles in remediating the properties, the City systematically developed policies and overarching strategies to address its brownfield sites. It sought and secured \$17 million in funding from the provincial and federal governments, and provided \$23.5 million in funding through a debenture financed by a loan from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) Green Municipal Fund. FCM also contributed grant worth over \$500,000 for a feasibility study and for two pilot tests of remediation technologies. Once remediation is complete, the City can make the redevelopment incentive tools it developed available to private developers to return the property to beneficial use.

What do you need to know about the Brownies?

- Anyone can submit a project or program
- There are six project/program categories (REPROGRAM; REMEDIATE; REINVEST; REBUILD; RENEW; and REACH OUT) and one individual category (BROWNFIELDER OF THE YEAR) - details on CBN's [Brownies page](#)
- There's no requirement that the nominated project/program involve a CBN member
- The list and a description of short-listed projects/programs will be published on the awards ([BrownieAwards.ca](#)) and CBN websites ([CanadianBrownfieldsNetwork.ca](#))
- **The nominations deadline has been extended to Friday, October 19, 2018**
- Finalists will be announced November 2, 2018
- The winning projects will be announced at the Brownie Awards Gala November 21, 2018
- **There is no fee to nominate a project, program or person**

For the full Brownies FAQ, see [the CBN website](#).

Do You Know of a Potential Award-Winning Project?

Now's your chance to submit it before the extended nominations deadline October 19, 2018. To nominate a project, program or Brownfielder of the Year, please go to [BrownieAwards.ca/nominations](#) or [the CBN Brownies page](#).

NOMINATE NOW!

**The Awards will be Presented at the Brownie Awards Gala
November 21, 2018 -
Will You Be There?**

If you are aware of someone who, like you, is a supporter of brownfield redevelopment in Canada and might like to nominate a project, program or person for an Award, please feel free to share this e-mail with them.

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