

Canada's Voice for Brownfields Revelopment

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Upcoming Activities

Oct. 5-7, 2005

2005 CEAA Technical Conference
and AGM (North York)

Oct. 13-14, 2005

6th Canadian Brownfields Conference
and 2nd annual CBN member's
general meeting (Ottawa)

Oct. 19-21, 2005

Remediation Technologies
Symposium (RemTech) 2005 (Banff)

Oct. 24-26, 2005

Environmental Law & Regulation in
Alberta (Calgary)

Nov. 2-4, 2005

Brownfields 2005 (Denver)

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about? Submit it to

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REVITALIZING CANADIAN COMMUNITIES

Canadian Brownfields Network (CBN) e-newsletter

Welcome to the CBN e-newsletter.

VISION: *Advocate brownfields redevelopment as an essential component of sustainable communities and urban revitalization in Canada.*

CBN Panel and Membership

- **New CBN Corporate Member:** We Communications has joined the CBN as a corporate member. [Find out about corporate membership.](#)

Progress of the CBN:

- Formation of a CBN Advisory Panel comprised of a distinguished group of experts from across Canada;
- Strategic alliances with industry to create market credibility;
- Delivery of high profile conferences and workshops
 - [Removal of Liens and Tax Arrears](#), Mar. 9, 2005
 - [FCM Green Municipal Fund's Financing Concept](#), Apr. 5, 2005
- Supported the development of a [brownfields toolbox for Ontario municipalities](#) by aboutREMEDICATION.com; and
- [Membership base](#) of more than 200 practitioners and stakeholders.

Announcements

- **Brownfields Workshop in Banff:** The CBN and aboutREMEDICATION will be hosting a brownfields workshop in Banff, AB, on Oct. 19, just prior to the Remediation Technologies (RemTech) Symposium. *Redevelopment Approaches, Tools and Best Practices* is a half day workshop that will allow participants to learn about and gain practical insight into the challenge and the "triple bottom line" benefits of redeveloping brownfield sites. [More information and registration.](#)
- **New Support Organizations:** The CBN is pleased to announce the addition of four new support organizations:
 - Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC)
 - New Brunswick Environmental Industry Association (NBEIA)
 - Revitalization Institute
 - International City/County Management Association (ICMA)

Members of support organization receive a 20% discount on CBN membership. [Complete list of support organizations.](#)

- **SDTC Announces New Funding Opportunities for Emerging Clean Technologies:** *Projects related to soil and water quality now eligible for SDTC funding, in addition to climate change and clean air.*

Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC), a fund for the development and demonstration of clean technologies, will issue a call for Statements of Interest (SOIs) on August 24, 2005 -- the first to include soil and water technologies, as well as those related to climate change and clean air.

The submission deadline for this SOI is October 5, 2005.

For soil-related technologies, SDTC is focusing on the treatment or containment of contaminated soils as well as the improvement of poor-quality soil. There are approximately 30,000 brownfield sites throughout Canada, with many offering potential for redevelopment. Eligible soil improvement technologies must be designed to improve land use and value, optimize land management and fertilizer use, or improve water retention, crop yield and vegetation cover.

For water-related technologies, SDTC aims to support new technologies that will optimize Canada's water infrastructure, update existing diagnostic tools and methods, and address public concern over the safety of drinking water.

The call for SOIs invites entrepreneurs to submit initial applications that are simple and straightforward. The SOI application phase is designed to provide SDTC with a good sense of proposed technologies for preliminary screening, without imposing an arduous process on applicants.

Funding process key dates:

24 August 2005 -- Call for SOI (Phase 1)
5 October 2005 -- Deadline for SOI submission
9 November 2005 -- SDTC invites successful SOI applicants to submit proposals (Phase 2)
11 January 2006 -- Deadline for proposal submission
1 June 2006 -- SDTC announces projects that will receive funding

For further information about SDTC's funding process please visit www.sdtc.ca. On August 24, applicants may also go directly to the online SOI application system, at http://www.sdtc.ca/en/funding/advice/soi_application.htm

SDTC is a Government of Canada initiative that finances and supports the development and demonstration of clean technologies to deliver economic, environmental and health benefits to Canadians. To date, SDTC has committed \$132 million to 61 clean technology projects, leveraging an additional \$347 million from project partners.

- **HazMat Management Magazine:** Look for the first issue of your complimentary subscription to HazMat Management Magazine, coming in early September.
- **CBN at Conferences:**
 - CBN Executive Director Tammy Lomas-Jylha will be speaking at the 2005 CEEA Technical Conference, Oct. 5-7, in North York. She will speak at a session on Brownfields and Urban Sprawl. [More information.](#)
 - Look for the CBN booth at [Canadian Brownfields 2005](#) (Ottawa, ON), [RemTech 2005](#) (Banff, AB) and Brownfields 2005 (Denver, CO).