



Canada's Voice for Brownfields Revelopment

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Upcoming Activities

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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Do you have an announcement, event or
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about? Submit it to

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Feedback/Comments on any topic should be
posted on the CBN Brownfields Forum
(email for user id & password)

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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 Advisory Panel Member:** James Brennan, Director External Relations, Canadian Real Estate Association, Sector: Real Estate
- [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 aboutREMIATION.com; and
- [Membership base](#) of more than 200 practitioners and stakeholders.

Announcements

- **HazMat Management Magazine Partners with the CBN:** HazMat Management Magazine is the CBN's new media partner. This partnership allows us to offer a free magazine subscription to each CBN member. Members also have the opportunity to provide editorials and content for the Canadian Brownfields Chronicle, a special supplement to the magazine. [Read the press release.](#)
- **Canadian Brownfields 2005: Developing Livable Communities:** Early Bird registration is available until July 15th and the preliminary program is now online. [More information.](#)
- **Events at the Montréal Centre for Excellence in Brownfield Rehabilitation (MCEBR):** The Centre has launched its summer activities and has opened its doors to the public. The permanent exhibition, housed in the experimental station, features in exclusivity for 2005: the Centre's showcase partners and technological innovations, five interactive terminals showing the different projects sponsored by the Centre, presence of a skilled guide from Tuesday to Saturday keeping visitors well informed on state-of-the-art technologies and tools.

This year, MCEBR, thanks to the support of the City of Montréal, has created an experimental garden featuring the remediation properties of certain plants. The chosen species illustrate different aspects of

phytoremediation : accumulation of contaminants, detoxification, reduction of soil erosion. [MCEBR website](#).

- **Brownfields Legislation and Regulation Update (Ontario):**

- Mandatory Filing Requirements
- Proposal to Classify Certificates of Property Use under EBR (opportunity to comment)
- Minor Amendments to Records of Site Condition regulation
- Guidance Information
- [Full information](#).

- **Extension of time period for EPH equivalency to LEPH/HEPH (BC):**

For contaminated sites regulatory purposes, the equivalency of extractable petroleum hydrocarbon (EPH) data with light extractable petroleum hydrocarbon (LEPH) and heavy extractable petroleum hydrocarbon (HEPH) data has been extended to July 1, 2006 by the Director, Environmental Management Act.

Ministry guidance on this matter is contained in the May 23, 2003 [Update on Contaminated Sites](#) regarding [Clarification on Hydrocarbon Analytical Methods and Standards](#).

If you have any questions, please direct them to:

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- **14th Annual CEEA Conference & AGM:** will be held at the Novatel Hotel North York in Toronto from Oct. 5 - 7, 2005. Please mark your calendars and complete the [registration form](#) to take advantage of early-bird rates. This is also a formal Call for Papers for the conference program. [More information](#).

- **Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of B.C. Professional Experts Examination:** The Roster Steering Committee (RSC) wishes to advise that the October 2005 sitting of the Professional Experts Examination is anticipated to be the last sitting offered under the existing Roster system. As the RSC is to be replaced with a new body to govern contaminated site review services on April 1, 2006, it will not be practicable for the RSC to offer a Spring sitting of the examination. [More information](#).