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WORKSHOP AGENDA
TIFFT NATURE PRESERVE, 1200 FUHRMANN BLVD, BUFFALO, NY
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2012

7:30 - 8:30 am	**Registration & Continental Breakfast**
8:30 - 9:30 am	**Introduction - Putting Sustainability in Context** Robert Colangelo, Executive Director, National Brownfield Association (NBA) Lauren Makeyenko, Experience Manager, Tifft Nature Preserve
9:30 - 10:45 am	**Sustainability Vision for Western New York** Leonard Pero, President, Erie County Association of Governments / Supervisor, Town of Brant, NY **Western New York Regional Economic Development Council** Aaron Bartley, Executive Director, People United for Sustainable Housing (PUSH) Buffalo **Erie County Sustainability Vision** Maria R. Whyte, Commissioner, Erie County Department of Environment & Planning **Western New York Regional Sustainability Plan–A NYSERDA Cleaner, Greener Communities Program** Elizabeth Santacrose, Project Manager, Ecology and Environment, Inc. **One Region Forward – A HUD Sustainable Communities Program** Kelly Dixon, Transportation Analyst, Greater Buffalo-Niagara Regional Transportation Council (GBNRTC)
10:45 am	**BREAK**
11:00 - 11:45 am	**Place Making and Creative End-use Strategies for Brownfields** Robert Colangelo
11:45 - 12:15 pm	**The Niagara County Sustainability Initiatives** Amy Fisk, AICP, Senior Planner, Niagara County Department of Economic Development / President, Niagara County Brownfield Development Corporation
12:15 - 2:15 pm	**Lunch / Tour- Buffalo Lakeside Commerce Park and RiverBend** Peter Cammarata, President, Buffalo Urban Development Corporation David Stebbins, Vice President, Buffalo Urban Development Corporation **Moving Forward – (BCP Sunset & Tax Credit Controversy)** Dale Desnoyers, Attorney, Allen and Desnoyers, LLP
2:30 – 3:00 pm	**Green Infrastructure, City of Buffalo, Combined Sewer Overflow Project** David Comerford, General Manager, Buffalo Sewer Authority Jessie Fisher, Director, Greenway Programs & Projects, Buffalo Niagara RIVERKEEPER

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