



Building Sustainable Communities

ECLEG SEP27'12 AM 9:28

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

The National Brownfield Association is a member-based nonprofit educational organization that promotes sustainable development. This workshop was developed by the NBA using funds provided by the U.S. EPA and was hosted with support from our local partners, Erie and Niagara Counties, in conjunction with the NBA New York Chapter.

Comm. 17M-2



Building Sustainable Communities

Workshop Presenters – Buffalo, NY – September 26, 2012

Aaron Bartley, Executive Director
People United for Sustainable Housing (PUSH) Buffalo
271 Grant St, Buffalo, NY 14213
T: (716) 884-0356
Email: bartley1975@gmail.com

Jessie Fisher, Director, Greenway Programs & Projects
Buffalo Niagara RIVERKEEPER
1250 Niagara St, Buffalo, NY 14213
T: (716) 852-7483 x36
Email: jfisher@bnriverkeeper.org

Peter Cammarata, President
Buffalo Urban Development Corporation (BUDC)
143 Genesee St, Buffalo, NY 14203
T: (716) 362-8361
Email: pcammarata@ecidany.com

Amy Fisk, AICP, Senior Planner
Niagara County Department of Economic Development
6311 Inducon Corporate Dr, Ste 1, Sanborn, NY 14132
T: (716) 278-8754
Email: amy.fisk@niagaracounty.com
[President, Niagara County Brownfield Development Corporation]

Robert Colangelo, Executive Director
National Brownfield Association
1250 South Grove Ave, Ste 200, Barrington, IL 60010
T: (224) 567-6792
Email: robertc@brownfieldassociation.org

Elizabeth Santacrose, Project Manager
Ecology and Environment, Inc.
368 Pleasant View Dr, Lancaster, NY 14086
T: (716) 684-8060 x2708
Email: esantacrose@ene.com

David Comerford, General Manager
Buffalo Sewer Authority
65 Niagara Sq, Rm 1038, Buffalo, NY 14202-3378
T: (716) 851-4664
Email: dcomerford@sa.ci.buffalo.ny.us

David Stebbins, Vice President
Buffalo Urban Development Corporation (BUDC)
143 Genesee St, Buffalo, NY 14203
T: (716) 362-8361
Email: dstebbins@ecidany.com

Dale Desnoyers, Attorney
Allen & Desnoyers LLP
90 State St, Ste 602, Albany, NY 12207
T: (518) 426-2288
Email: dale@allendesnoyers.com

Maria R. Whyte, Commissioner
Erie County Department of Environment & Planning
95 Franklin St, 10th Fl, Buffalo, NY 14202
T: (716) 858-6716
Email: whytem@erie.gov

Kelly Dixon, Transportation Analyst
Greater Buffalo-Niagara Regional Transportation Council
438 Main St, Ste 503, Buffalo, NY 14202
T: (716) 856-2026 x315
Email: kdixon@gbnrtc.org