

Maryland Brownfields Conference 2023—*Landing a Brownfield*
November 15, 2023
Montgomery Park
1800 Washington Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21230

- 8:30-9:15: Registrant Check-In and Breakfast
- 9:30-10:00: Welcome Remarks
- Suzanne Dorsey, Deputy Secretary of the Environment, Maryland Department of the Environment
 - Kristin R. Fleckenstein, Deputy Secretary of Planning, Maryland Department of Planning
 - Adam Ortiz, EPA Region 3 Administrator
- 10:00-10:30: Keynote—Montgomery Park History
- Sam Himmelrich, Jr., Himmelrich Associates, Inc.
- 10:30-10:40: Break 1
- 10:40-11:40: Session 1—Land Banks for Brownfields 101 and Discussion
- Tarik Abdelazim, Director of National Technical Assistance, Center for Community Progress
 - Cailyn L. Bruno, Director, Environmental Services, Center for Community Systems, New Jersey Institute of Technology
- 11:40-11:50: Break 2
- 11:50-12:05: Briefing—MDE Updates
- Barbara Krupiarz, Program Manager, Land Restoration, Land and Materials Administration, MDE
 - Barbara H. Brown, Voluntary Cleanup Program Section Head, Land and Materials Administration, MDE
- 12:05-1:00: Session 2—Land Acquisition Tools from State and Federal Government Mentors
- Part 1: Maryland Department of Natural Resources Environmental Due Diligence Process for Land Acquisition
- Judd Vickers, Acting Director, Land Acquisition and Planning, DNR
- Part 2: Leveraging HUD Section 108 for Land Acquisition
- Jorge Morales, Lead Loan Financing Specialist, HUD Section 108
 - Erik Pechuekonis, Community Planning & Development Specialist, HUD Section 108
- 1:00-1:30: Lunch
- 1:30-2:30: Breakouts
- Montgomery Park building tour with Sam Himmelrich, Jr., Himmelrich Associates, Inc.
 - Video compilation of Maryland brownfield case studies by Richard Garner, MDE
- 2:30-2:45: Break 3
- 2:45-3:45: Session 3—Partnerships for Land Transfers
- Carrie Staton, Director, West Virginia University (WVU) Technical Assistance to Brownfield Communities (TAB)
 - Patrick Kirby, Chief Operating Officer, Raze International Inc.
- 3:45-4:00: Closing Remarks
- Tyler Abbott, Director, Land and Materials Administration, MDE

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