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Landfill Gas Energy: A Sustainable Energy Source from Small Landfills in New England Workshop

Thursday, December 11, 2008

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

University of Southern Maine
Lee Hall - Wishcamper Center
Portland, Maine

Concerned about rising energy prices for your solid waste operations? Want to know how the gas at your landfill can be sold on the carbon market?

Landfill gas energy (LFGE) projects can offer local communities and businesses a source of low-cost, clean-burning fuel for both heat and electric production. In doing so, LFGE projects can provide significant improvements to both local and global air quality by eliminating methane emissions (a potent greenhouse gas) and reducing the need for higher-cost fossil fuels. Landfill gas energy can prove to be an economically sound investment in your community.

Want to learn more? This workshop will provide participants with information on renewable energy policies and carbon finance examples necessary to understand the potential for developing LFGE projects at small landfills. If you manage a landfill or have an interest in facilitating LFGE projects, this workshop is for you.

Visit the [workshop's information page](#) for more information, to review the [preliminary agenda](#), and to [register online](#).

For more information about this workshop, contact Rachel Goldstein at goldstein.rachel@epa.gov or John Podgurski at podgurski.john@epa.gov.

Weathering the Storm: Low Impact Development (LID) Conference and Vendor Fair for the Construction and Development Industry in Northern New England

December 3 and 4, 2008

Grappone Conference Center, Concord NH

Early Bird Registration Extended to Nov 24, 2008

Topics: Environmental and economic benefits of LID, latest findings on the performance of LID practices in cold climates, LEED and the role of LID, case studies of New England LID projects, and a choice of workshops on day two: LID Design Practicum, UNH Stormwater Center Tour, or Landscaping at the Waters Edge.

Who Should Attend: Developers, home builders, engineers, architects, landscape architects, contractors, and others involved with real estate development, site design, and stormwater management in northern New England.

For information and to register, go to:

<http://www.fbenvironmental.com/lid.html>



2008 Massachusetts Smart Growth/Smart Energy Conference Think Green: Educate and Engage

Friday, December 12, 2008

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The Boston Convention and Exhibition Center
415 Summer Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Join Massachusetts advocates, local officials and policy makers on Friday, December 12, 2008 at the Massachusetts Smart Growth/Smart Energy Conference. This year's theme is THINK GREEN: Educate and Engage and we will focus on the latest housing, transportation, economic development, energy, public health, and environmental innovations.

Click [here](#) for more information about the conference, workshops and registration.

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)

**Massachusetts Brownfields Month Celebration
November 6, 2008 at Sire Co., Dorchester, MA**



From left to right: Dorrie Paar, EPA New England; Thomas Barrasso, City of Boston; Paul Arnold, TRC, Inc; Mayor Thomas Menino, City of Boston; Edward Walsh, Mira Development; Kelly Race, Weston and Sampson, Inc.; Robert Varney, EPA Regional Administrator; and Catherine Finneran, MA DEP Brownfields Coordinator

The next event is scheduled for **November 20, 2008**, 10 A.M. at the [Arbors at Greenfield](#), 15 Meridian Street, Greenfield, MA



The Big Deal 2009

The [National Brownfield Associations](#) and its partner, the City of Phoenix, a leader in green building, invite you to [THE BIG DEAL 2009](#), at the Phoenix Convention Center, March 24 and 25. Be among industry mavericks and meet the best minds in green build and brownfield redevelopment, there to help you gain the know-how to finance, insure, engineer and build your next big project.

- Find out how to be an [exhibitor](#) or [sponsor](#).
- Do you have a brownfield property for redevelopment? Showcase your property at the [Brownfield Transaction Forum](#).



Brownfields 2009

The next Brownfields Conference is scheduled for **November 16 – 18, 2009** in New Orleans.

Check the [conference website](#) for more information as the date approaches.



Sustainable Skylines Initiative

Closing Date: **December 17, 2008**

EPA is announcing the availability of funds and is soliciting applications from eligible entities to compete for financial assistance through the [Sustainable Skylines Initiative \(SSI\)](#). The SSI provides a framework to integrate transportation, energy, land use and air quality planning programs into projects that yield measurable air quality benefits in a relatively short period of time. SSI works with eligible entities to aid their communities to develop locally-led activities to help reduce emissions and promote sustainability with the goal of cleaner and healthier air. This is performed by participants working with EPA and other partners to increase community participation and leverage resources. The long-term goal of SSI is to help communities build self-sustaining, community-based partnerships that will continue to achieve positive environmental impacts, livability, and economic development benefits for many generations to come. See the [Request for Applications \(RFA\) \(PDF\)](#) and the [Questions and Answers, Dated November 6, 2008 \(PDF\)](#) for more information.



The Green Roundtable

The [Green Roundtable, Inc.GRT](#) is a Boston-based, independent non-profit organization whose mission is

to help green building and sustainable design become "business as usual".

- [Click here](#) to learn about several upcoming events for **November & December 2008**.
- [Click here](#) to visit the Nexus Green Building Resource Center.

Send your Brownfields-related items for inclusion in this newsletter to Joe Ferrari at ferrari.joe@epa.gov.

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