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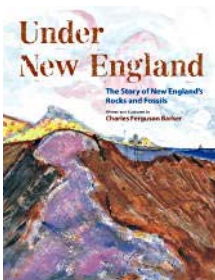


Grand Hall at Faneuil Hall, Boston, MA

Congratulations to Merit Award Winners!

On April 22, 2008, at a ceremony in Boston's Faneuil Hall, some of New England's outstanding environmental leaders were honored at the 2008 Environmental Merit Awards ceremony. [Click here](#) for the program. Among the award recipients were some of "our own", including:

Arthur Bogen of Down To Earth Consultants;
Jean Firth of the Maine DEP; and
Dorchester Bay Economic Development Corp.



"Under New England"

A brand new book out in May 2008, aimed for readers ages 7 to 12, gets kids to appreciate how our region is formed. Written and illustrated by Charles Ferguson Barker, a BU grad, it introduces the reader to the rocks, fossils, tunnels, building pilings, and everything else that lies

beneath the surface. Not an endorsement, but if interested, click on the [Publisher's Web Site](#) for info!



- Thanks to everyone we saw in Detroit at the Cobo Center! Hope you all had a beneficial experience!



Keynote Speaker Bill Strickland

If you heard the Brownfields 2008 Keynote Speaker – or if you missed it - you might be interested in learning more. Click for websites on [Bill Strickland](#) and his organization, [Manchester Bidwell Corporation](#).



Triad Conference at U Mass

On **June 10-12, 2008**, EPA and UMass Amherst will co-host the International Conference and Training on "**Triad Investigations: New Approaches and Innovative Strategies**". The three days will

feature conference presentations, Triad training sessions, specialized workshops, interactive tool room, field equipment demonstrations, exhibitor halls, poster sessions, and an array of networking opportunities. Click on [Details](#) or [Registration](#) for more information!



EJ Small Grants Program Funds Available

On April 8, 2008, the EPA announced the availability of funds for the 2008 Environmental Justice (EJ) Small Grants Program. The application closing date is **June 30, 2008**. In 2007, \$1 million was awarded among 20 entities - two in each EPA Region. See EPA's [EJ web site](#) for more details.



LID for Big Box Sites

Here's a good document that was produced by the Low Impact Development Center as guidance specifically for big-box retailers to show them (and jurisdictions that work with them) how they can use LID to make their sites more water-friendly. The LID Center partnered with Target Corporation in developing the document. You can see the document on the [LID Center's website](#).



Environmental Justice (EJ) is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. Learn more at EPA New England's [EJ Website](#), and find out how to **receive a newsletter** at [EJ News](#).



New England States Brownfields Websites

Want a quick link to the Brownfields web sites of the various New England state governments, to see what's happening there? Click [CT](#), [MA](#), [ME](#), [NH](#), [RI](#), or [VT](#)!



Farmer's Market, Shelton, CT

Newest Success Story

View the newest EPA Brownfields Success Story by clicking on:

[Farmer's Market Site, Shelton, CT.](#)



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 visit their website.

One upcoming event is a one-hour discussion group about Green Jobs. If you are interested in talking about sustainability and green jobs in an informal, non-technical setting, come join the NEXUS drop-in discussion group in Boston on **May 22, 2008**. You can view an [info sheet](#) about this. Or, [check here](#) to see several other upcoming events for **May and June 2008**.



Nuts & Bolts of Redeveloping Brownfields

This training course addresses the issues and obstacles faced by Local Governments in redeveloping contaminated properties for productive reuse. Dates are **July 21-25, 2008**. Being held for the 4th consecutive year in Kansas City, Missouri, participants learn how many communities have overcome obstacles and stimulated successful redevelopment by characterizing and assembling parcels, cleaning up sites, and using public and private funds to attract redevelopment. The course fee is \$395 per participant, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Rooms are separate. Registration is now open and available on-line at [this website](#).

Send your Brownfields-related items for inclusion in this newsletter to Steve Chase at chase.steve@epa.gov.

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