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CBN Vision

To advocate brownfields redevelopment as an essential component of sustainable communities and urban revitalization in Canada

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CBN Mandate

- Act as enabling mechanism to implement recommendations made by the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy for a national brownfields strategy
- Deliver outreach and capacity-building initiatives to raise awareness on the benefits of brownfields redevelopment
- Create linkages and connectivity between private industry, government agencies and non-governmental organizations
- Consolidate regional and local issues into an integrated plan for national and provincial action

UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Nov 29-Dec 2, 2005](#)
Environmental Law & Regulation in Ontario
Toronto Ontario Canada
- [Nov 30, 2005](#)
Year in Review 2005
Toronto Ontario Canada
- [Jan 19, 2006](#)
Sustainable Investing - will we reach a tipping point?
Toronto Ontario Canada
- [Jan 26-27, 2006](#)
ECO Canada Conference 2006 & the Environmental Employer of the Year Awards
Toronto Ontario Canada
- [Mar 7-10, 2006](#)
Federal Contaminated Sites National Workshop
Ottawa Ontario Canada

CBN Select Achievements

- November 2005 - CBN made a joint submission with the CUI to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance recommending the deductibility of remediation expenses from other income;
- October 2005 - CBN joined with the Canadian Real Estate Association and other stakeholders to submit a letter to Finance Minister Goodale to recommend removal of proposed restrictions on the deductibility of interest and other expenses;
- Delivery of high profile conferences and workshops
 - [Making it Happen, Redevelopment and Revitalization in Saint John, NB](#), Nov 18, 2005
 - [Banff Brownfields Workshop](#), Oct 19, 2005
 - [Canadian Brownfields Conference](#), Oct 13-14, 2005
 - [FCM Green Municipal Fund's Financing Concept](#), Apr. 5, 2005
 - [Removal of Liens and Tax Arrears](#), Mar. 9, 2005
- [Membership base](#) of more than 200 practitioners and stakeholders

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Announcements

- **New Corporate Members:**
We wish a warm welcome to the newest Corporate Members:
 - City of Kingston
 - Golder Associates
 - Lafarge North America

Mississauga, ON, L5K 2C9

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CBN has Enhanced its Website: We have changed the functionality, look and feel of the website and added new content and features. Please visit us at www.CanadianBrownfieldsNetwork.ca

Please note: If you joined the CBN at last year's Canadian Brownfields Conference and attended this year's conference, but did not renew your subscription, you will need to renew your membership in order to access the Members Features. To renew, [click here](#).

- Quantum Environmental Group
- **Bill 53 will ensure more timely land reclamation**
Edmonton... Legislative amendments introduced in the Alberta Legislature on November 21st will ensure companies are able to access the land when additional cleanup work is required. Read the [full article](#) here.
- **Government of Canada awards \$1.560 million to the Centre d'excellence de Montréal en réhabilitation de sites (CEMRS)**
The Honourable Jacques Saada, Minister of Canada Economic Development and Minister responsible for the Francophonie, today announced that the Centre d'excellence de Montréal en réhabilitation de sites (CEMRS) will receive \$1.560 million to carry out a project aimed at finding technological solutions for the treatment of groundwater in Montréal's Technoparc district. [[Full article](#)]
- **Canadian Brownfields Conference 2005 and Brownie Awards**
The 2005 Conference was a great success with over 350 attendees. The workshop and speaker presentations along with the Brownie Award Winners and Finalist are accessible through the CBN website. Members must login to [view or download presentations](#).
- **Brownfields Workshop in Banff:**
The CBN and aboutREMIATION hosted a brownfields workshop in Banff, AB, on Oct. 19, prior to the Remediation Technologies (RemTech) Symposium. *Redevelopment Approaches, Tools and Best Practices* was a half day workshop that allowed participants to learn about and gain practical insight into the challenge and the "triple bottom line" benefits of redeveloping brownfield sites. [Workshop Presentations and Agenda are available on the website](#).
- **Brownfields legislation and regulation update**
Notice of mandatory filing requirement for records of site condition and public notification requirements for certificates of property use. [[Full article](#)]

CHRONICLE

Canadian Brownfields Chronicle



CBN members are entitled to a complementary issue of HazMat Management Magazine, a new benefit of CBN membership. The magazine is the official publication of the Canadian Brownfields Network, and the Canadian Brownfields Chronicle is featured in four issues per year.

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