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## Lunch & Welcome to Spokane

Honorable David Condon, Mayor, City of Spokane
Conference Map

Main Level

Office Hours

Spokane Falls Ballroom

Suite A

Suite D

Suite B

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Lobby

Executive Offices

Sales and Catering Office

Shutters Cafe

Conference Office

Grand Ballroom

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1A  Spokane Brownfields Bus Tour

The bus tour will highlight five projects in Spokane, showcasing a variety of sites — from industrial, to park, to multi-use urban infill that used a variety of State of Washington and EPA grant funding. Tour guides will explain how a variety of project partners — non-profits, cities, universities, and private developers — collaborated to make these projects successful. Learn about and see firsthand interesting and innovative approaches to brownfields redevelopment!

Tour guides:
Teri Stripes, City of Spokane
Sandra Treccani, WA Dept. of Ecology

1B  Brownfields Redevelopment Boot Camp
(same as sessions 2A & 3A)

Getting started? Need a refresher? Need pointers to convince others? This workshop has everything, and is designed for YOU.

Ignacio will define what makes a property a brownfield; discuss the impacts of brownfields on communities; explain why redeveloping brownfields is beneficial to a community, and the challenges of doing so within the context of the development process.

Mike will explain environmental site assessments, due diligence, and how they are used within the Model Toxics Control Act programs and processes. He will also briefly discuss EPA’s All Appropriate Inquiries requirements and eligibility for EPA funding. Margo will overview Ecology funding available for brownfields planning, environmental assessment, and cleanup.

Tina will discuss how local governments, non-profit organizations, and private entities can clean up eligible brownfields with a loan or grant from the Department of Commerce’s Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund. Mary will explain how EPA's funding and technical assistance programs can be used to facilitate development on brownfield properties.

Michael puts all these lessons together by guiding participants through a case study and role-play that puts real-life lessons into place.

Moderator:
Ted Uecker, WA Dept. of Ecology

Speakers:
Ignacio Dayrit, Center for Creative Land Recycling
Margo Thompson and Mike Warfel, WA Dept. of Ecology
Tina Hochwender, WA Dept. of Commerce
Mary Goolie, EPA Region 10
Michael Stringer, Maul Foster Alongi

1C  Self-guided Downtown Spokane Brownfields Walking Tour

Starting at the Doubletree, experience the heart of Spokane on foot! The tour map guides you through Riverfront Park, Sxw mene (Canada) Island, The Gathering Place (Huntington Park), and Kendall Yards. The tour map provides information about the history, cleanup, and redevelopment of each site. After the tour, explore the shops in Kendall Yards and then head back into downtown Spokane via the Monroe Street bridge to select from a variety of fine dining options!

Maps available at the conference registration desk.
**How to Attract Redevelopment to Your Brownfield**  
Through Incentives and Effective Positioning

This session will explain what private investors and developers look for in brownfield real estate and how to attract and evaluate real estate investment firms that can transform your contaminated property. The speakers will outline ways local governments in partnership with private owners can improve their community by attracting real estate investors to remediate and develop brownfields. The driving motivation for private brownfield investment is explained, followed by the benefits of selling to a real estate investment firm to manage the remediation and redevelopment versus managing it “in-house.” By delving into fundamental prerequisites for real estate investment, attendees will better understand how they can position their brownfields for sale and how to evaluate private investment firms and their offers to see if that is the right course of action for them.

**Moderator:**  
Teri Stripes, City of Spokane  

**Speakers:**  
Liz Ewbank, Real Estate Recovery Capital  
Melissa Lafayette, National Development Council  
Seth Otto, Maul Foster Alongi  
Jeri Sawyer, Greene Economics

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**Tribal Brownfields**

This session presents an overview of resources available to assist with brownfields on tribal lands. Mickey will present an overview of the Kansas State University Tribal Technical Assistance to Brownfields (TAB) program. The Tribal TAB assists tribes with implementing EPA 128(a) Tribal Response Program Grants and 104(k) Brownfields Grants, as well as addressing overlapping issues. The Tribal TAB also conducts workshops and training for tribes and visioning sessions to implement these programs. Mickey will discuss issues with addressing brownfields on tribal lands and how they can differ from non-tribal brownfields redevelopment. Mary will discuss EPA’s programs and technical assistance for tribal brownfields. Tiffany will provide information on the Coeur d’Alene Tribe’s Brownfields Tribal Response Program, including why and how the Tribe started its program. She will discuss what the Tribe has done to develop the program to date, its future plans, and site-specific work at the Old Tensed Town Landfill.

**Moderator:**  
Kathy Falconer, WA Dept. of Ecology

**Speakers:**  
Mickey Hartnett, Kansas State University Tribal TAB  
Mary Goolie, EPA Region 10  
Tiffany Allgood, Coeur d’Alene Tribe
3A Brownfields Redevelopment Funding: It’s There for the Taking

One major challenge for redeveloping brownfields is uncertainty about the nature and extent of contamination and possible cleanup costs. The WA departments of Ecology and Commerce and the EPA offer a variety of funding opportunities to assist with removing this uncertainty.

Margo will provide an overview of funding available from Ecology for planning, environmental assessment, and cleanup for brownfields.

Tina will discuss how local governments, non-profit organizations, and private entities can clean up eligible brownfields with a loan or grant from the WA Department of Commerce’s Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund.

Terri will explain how EPA’s funding and technical assistance programs can be used to facilitate development on brownfield properties.

Moderator: Ali Furmall, WA Dept. of Ecology

Speakers: Margo Thompson, WA Dept. of Ecology
Tina Hochwender, WA Dept. of Commerce
Terri Griffith, EPA Region 10

3B From Liability to Ability: Getting a Brownfield Redeveloped

Environmental liability stifles transactions and redevelopment. This session covers the tools to protect every stakeholder. In addition to hearing about a case study, attendees can send the panel a problem site in advance of the session to spark the conversation.

Allyson will provide an overview of Ecology’s regulatory regime and process.

Gus will offer strategies for site owners, prospective purchasers, and developers to mitigate potential liability concerns.

Colleen will illustrate Environmental Liability Transfer’s criteria in screening sites and demonstrate how innovative partnerships and tools can bring the most troublesome sites to productive use.

Moderator: Ignacio Dayrit, Center for Creative Land Recycling

Speakers: Allyson Bazan, WA Attorney General’s Office
Gus Winkes, Beveridge & Diamond
Colleen Kokas, Environmental Liability Transfer

3C Creating Community Vision

In many cases, it is difficult to get to cleanup without reuse options. And you cannot get to reuse options without community vision. Communities create vision—find out how in this session.

Johanna will discuss recent Vision-to-Action exercises completed in the west, including Gresham, OR, Richmond, CA, and Stevenson, WA, as well as other options for obtaining technical assistance from state and federal sources. These tools are stepping stones to building trust and partnerships, and finding new funds and forward momentum.

Arianne will describe the visioning and community outreach in Anacortes that brought about multi-million-dollar waterfront cleanups that not only removed the risk to human health and the environment, but included sustainable habitat and community elements that benefited the area economically. Partnerships to reach this goal involved several tribes, state agencies, local volunteer groups, property owners, and the city. This presentation will focus on the evolution of the partnerships, especially with tribes, that helped bring about the current success.

Mark will describe the $1.5-billion Vancouver Waterfront Development, which is transforming the southernmost portion of downtown Vancouver along the Columbia River into 32 acres of park, residential, and commercial space. A group of private investors, led by Gramor Development, worked closely with many stakeholders, including the City, Port of Vancouver, and local residents, to create a master plan for downtown waterfront development. His presentation will explore strategic visioning, beginning with the creation of a sub-area plan related to revitalization of a downtown park that was fundamental to laying the groundwork, creating momentum, and aligning necessary project champions to implement a redevelopment project of this magnitude.

Moderator: Evelyn Cummings, WA Dept. of Ecology

Speakers: Johanna Roth, Center for Creative Land Recycling
Arianne Fernandez, WA Dept. of Ecology
Mark Leece, PBS USA
**4B Integrating Brownfields into Community Planning & Economic Development Goals**

Since the time people first gathered in cities and put down roots, the character of urban space has been central to the economic success of the community. Even in a globalized, hyper-connected 21st century economy, this remains true. Redevelopment in existing communities aligns with Washington State Growth Management goals and can slow the outward urban expansion around our population centers. Many times, older city districts possess redevelopment challenges that include clear community goals, public consensus, infrastructure capacity, private investment, and regulatory controls. The perceptions of brownfield sites further complicate redevelopment.

Dave's presentation, “Why Great Places are the Foundation of Economic Vitality,” will explain the dynamics of how the quality of a place drives economic vitality. He will offer some principles to evaluate the quality of urban space and highlight steps a community can take to support its overall economic development goals.

Many of EPA's brownfield grants can be used to facilitate area-wide planning to create a vision and plan of action toward redevelopment. Using the Callow Avenue Corridor in Bremerton as an example, Katrina and Ryan will explain area-wide planning steps and opportunities for district redevelopment and brownfield site reuse.

John and Mary will share a case study about a former brownfield site where Kittitas Valley Fire & Rescue constructed a state-of-the-art fire station. With building construction scheduled to start 90 days after the cleanup contract award, the remediation team developed an aggressive cleanup schedule to identify assessment data gaps and complete cleanup construction on time. Using an integrated remedy solution that included removing and stockpiling soil overburden, removing soil "hot-spots," and performing lance injections of chemical oxidants in remaining soils, the project was completed on schedule and under budget.

**Moderator:**
Erika Bronson, WA Dept. of Ecology

**Speakers:**
Dave Andersen, WA Dept. of Commerce
Ryan Givens and Katrina Nygaard, Stantec
John Means, Alta Science & Engineering
Mary Monahan, WA Dept. of Ecology

**4C Mt. Baker Housing’s Maddux Project: Affordable Housing Brownfield Case Study**

Hear from the team that piloted an urban brownfields remediation program that enabled the development of affordable housing. Mt. Baker Housing Association, Perkins Coie, Aspect Consulting, and Ecology embarked on a program that allows affordable housing developers to purchase and cleanup contaminated land with liability protection and funding that had not existed until now.

**Moderator:**
Scott O'Dowd, WA Dept. of Ecology

**Speakers:**
Dave Cook, Aspect Consulting
Michael Dunning, Perkins Coie LLP
Conor Hansen, Mt. Baker Housing Association

**4A Technical Challenges for Redeveloping Brownfields: Focus on Vapor Intrusion**

Vapor intrusion (VI) is the migration of chemical vapors from subsurface contamination, such as soil or groundwater, into an overlying building or other enclosed structure. Chemical vapors can accumulate at levels that may pose a human health threat.

Mark will overview VI basics, contaminants that most commonly cause issues, guidance that can help evaluate whether this pathway represents a risk to human health, and issues to consider so VI doesn’t negatively affect property redevelopment.

Tom will share a case study on a newly constructed 275,000 square-foot medical supply distribution facility that now stands where a once-blighted Detroit neighborhood previously stood. The redevelopment incorporated state-of-the-art design elements, including one of the largest passive vapor mitigation systems in the country. The property contained blighted structures requiring hazardous material surveys, abatement, and demolition before multiple properties could be redeveloped. The site had several historical operations, including fuel storage, a rail yard, paint shops, and commercial structures. Subsurface investigations within the area identified volatile organic compounds (VOCs), including chlorinated solvents, within the soil and soil gas, which posed a potential risk to the indoor air quality of the proposed medical supply warehouse facility. As part of the development, a passive vapor mitigation system that included a redundant ventilation and barrier system was installed.

**Moderator:**
Richelle Perez, WA Dept. of Ecology

**Speakers:**
Mark Gordon, WA Dept. of Ecology
Tom Szocinski, Land Science
5A Addressing Old Gas Stations

Old gas stations present a number of challenges with assessment, cleanup, and property transactions. Common themes associated with these challenges include unwilling/unable property owners, uncertainty regarding future site use, high cleanup costs with a low likelihood of recovering those costs, and limited capacity of local governments to understand the rules and shepherd sites through the redevelopment process.

Mark will discuss model remedies, which are standard ways to clean up contaminated sites. Ecology has developed 23 of them to streamline and speed up the selection of cleanup actions. Each of these methods protects human health and the environment and prefers a permanent cleanup solution as much as possible.

Ali will present an overview of the resources and technical assistance available from the WA Pollution Liability Insurance Agency.

Mary and Rebecca will share tools available in Oregon, and solicit ideas for additional resources to help blighted brownfield properties.

Moderator:
Christer Loftenius, WA Dept. of Ecology

Speakers:
Mark Gordon, WA Dept. of Ecology
Ali Furmall, WA Dept. of Ecology
Mary Camarata & Rebecca Wells-Albers, OR Dept. of Environmental Quality

5B Creative Cleanup & Reuse Strategies

Steve, Jon, and Josh will present a case study on the remediation of nitrate-contaminated soils and petroleum-contaminated soils from two properties enrolled in IDEQ’s Voluntary Cleanup Program. The remediation was facilitated by collaboration between IDEQ and the Greater Moscow Area Brownfields Coalition, who received an EPA grant to conduct environmental site assessments for brownfield sites in the Moscow area.

Cynthia and Kyle will share information about the City of Spokane’s efforts to reduce untreated combined sewer overflows during high precipitation events. One strategy includes building underground concrete tanks to hold the combined wastewater during a storm and then meter it back to the wastewater treatment plant when the storm surge subsides. A number of these tanks already have been built and others are under construction.

Many of the tanks have been constructed in parks and vacant properties with known and unknown environmental contamination.

Moderator:
Ted Uecker, WA Dept. of Ecology

Speakers:
Steve Gill, ID Dept. of Environmental Quality
Josh Kannenberg, Geoprofessional Innovation
Jon Munkers, Alta Science & Engineering
Kyle Twohig, City of Spokane
Cynthia Wall, WA Dept. of Ecology

5C Affordable Housing Challenges & Resources

Scott’s “Healthy Housing Remediation” presentation will cover the Toxics Cleanup Program’s (TCP) recent work supporting affordable housing throughout the state and highlight some of the exciting work we have in progress. He will also discuss findings from our 2018 report about the link between cleanup and housing affordability. You can also learn how to engage with TCP staff about different grant opportunities that support projects at each stage of the cleanup and redevelopment process.

Ann will discuss the Housing Trust Fund that finances affordable housing projects through a competitive application process. Housing Trust Fund dollars support a wide range of projects serving a diverse array of low-income populations. Projects can serve people with incomes up to 80 percent of Area Median Income, but the majority of projects funded to date serve households with special needs or incomes below 30 percent of Area Median Income, including homeless families, seniors, farmworkers, and people with developmental disabilities.

Bob will share information about the Washington State Housing Finance Commission, a publicly accountable, self-supporting team, dedicated to increasing housing access and affordability and to expanding the availability of quality community services for the people of Washington.

Moderator:
Margo Thompson, WA Dept. of Ecology

Speakers:
Scott O’Dowd, WA Dept. of Ecology
Ann Campbell, Housing Trust, WA Dept. of Commerce
Bob Peterson, WA Housing Finance Commission
6A Approaches & Resources for Managing Asbestos-Containing Building Materials

Susan will talk about the history and regulations on asbestos via federal nexus, including funding resources, including the Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund through the Washington Department of Commerce.

Deirdre will provide regulatory background on asbestos removal in Washington and how asbestos removal fits into Washington’s seven clean air authorities. She will also cover the environmental and labor components unique to Washington.

Steve and Jon will present a case study on the Prairie Elementary School in Cottonwood, Idaho. Prairie Elementary School was built in 1956 by the Benedictine Sisters and was operated by the Cottonwood School District from 1970 until it closed in 2010. IDEQ completed a Phase I that identified asbestos-containing materials (ACMs). In 2017, IDEQ and EPA’s Land Revitalization team conducted a two-day technical needs assessment with the community to determine reuse of the school. IDEQ then committed $109,000 in state response grant funds to abate ACMs. The convent building will be remodeled into senior housing called the Sisters Apartments. Repurposing the main school building will begin next fall.

**Moderator:** Tina Hochwender, WA Dept. of Commerce

**Speakers:**
- Susan Morales, EPA Region 10
- Deirdre Fitzgerald, Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency
- Steve Gill, ID Dept. of Environmental Quality
- Jon Munkers, Alta Science & Engineering

6B Funding Beyond Cleanup

Rick will explain USDA’s Community Program’s loans and grants for community facilities and water and environmental programs. They fund community facilities such as hospitals, community centers, fire stations, police cars, school buses, and medical equipment, as well as infrastructure such as sewers, water reservoirs, and storm drains.

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Janéa will present “CERB 101,” focused on economic development through job creation in partnership with local governments and federally recognized Indian tribes. The Board finances public infrastructure improvements that encourage new private business development and expansion.

Steve will share Wenatchee’s waterfront transformation. Historically, the Columbia River was Wenatchee’s dumping ground. After adopting a waterfront master plan, the community pursued redeveloping the waterfront. The plan included relocating the city’s public works yard, which had a historic landfill underneath and was contaminated from maintenance operations. Located next to the Pybus public market, the property could be redeveloped to support tourism and commercial activities. Using an Ecology Integrated Planning Grant, the city assessed the contamination and developed a cleanup plan. Then they recruited Hilton Garden Inn to develop a hotel there. The cleanup included excavating impacted soils and capping the site with clean fill. Ecology is providing a Remedial Action Grant to reimburse 50 percent of the cleanup costs. Hotel construction began in summer of 2017, and it is scheduled to open in spring 2019.

Christy will present “A Rural Alaska Case Study: The Keku Cannery.” Cleaning up brownfield sites in rural Alaska communities can be challenging and expensive and finding funding for reuse or redevelopment can be difficult. This case study highlights a brownfields cleanup project in rural Kake, Alaska, at the historic Keku Cannery and the funding mechanisms that are being used for this soon-to-be success story.

**Moderator:** Jeff Johnston, WA Dept. of Ecology

**Speakers:**
- Rick Rose, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
- Janéa Delk, WA Dept. of Commerce
- Steve King, City of Wenatchee
- Christy Howard, AK Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Keynote Speakers

Opening Keynote, May 29

Jim Pendowski, Toxics Cleanup Program Manager

Jim has been at the Washington State Department of Ecology for 28 years, managing the Toxics Cleanup Program since 1998. His current responsibilities include administering the state’s cleanup law (the Model Toxics Control Act) and Underground Storage Tank Program. He has also managed Ecology’s Solid Waste Program.

Prior to coming to Washington, Jim worked at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Department of Transportation. He has also managed permitting water quality, solid waste, and transportation projects at the local level in both Illinois and Arkansas.

Lunch Keynote, May 30

Honorable David Condon, Mayor of the City of Spokane

The first re-elected Mayor in Spokane in more than 40 years, Mayor Condon is focused on many key initiatives which began during his first term – all aimed at making Spokane safer, smarter, and healthier. These include making major investments in public safety, improving streets, growing jobs and our economy, crafting an affordable budget, leading in developing innovative infrastructure, and increasing the quality of life.

Prior to becoming Mayor, Condon’s career included serving in the U.S. Army, owning and operating small businesses, and serving as the senior staff in the U.S. House of Representatives. He was selected as an Aspen Institute Roedel Fellow with a small group of colleagues around the country for values-based leadership and exchange of ideas.
**Speakers**

**Tiffany Allgood,** Environmental Action Plan Coordinator  
Coeur d’Alene Tribe, tallgood@cdatribe-nsn.gov  
Tiffany was hired by the Tribe in 1997 and manages the Environmental Programs Office in the Natural Resources Department.

**Dave Andersen,** Eastern Regional Manager,  
Growth Management Services  
Washington State Department of Commerce  
dave.andersen@commerce.wa.gov  
Dave’s group assists and guides local governments, state agencies, and others in managing growth and development, consistent with the Growth Management Act. Dave is also an adjunct lecturer in the Planning program at Eastern Washington University.

**Allyson Bazan,** Assistant Attorney General  
Washington State Attorney General’s Office  
allyson.bazan@atg.wa.gov  
Allyson has worked in the Ecology Division since 2011, representing the Department of Ecology. Her practice focuses on client advice with toxic cleanup sites and she has litigated water quality, air quality, and shorelands enforcement.

**Mary Camarata,** Regional Brownfields Coordinator  
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality  
mary.camarata@state.or.us  
Mary has worked in the environmental field for about 30 years, first as a consultant and then as a regulator with the ODEQ. She is a brownfields coordinator in western Oregon. Mary has worked on former gas stations, wrecking yards, military bases, mills, landfills, dry cleaners, Superfund sites, plating shops, firing ranges, marine docks, etc. She enjoys helping communities redevelop underutilized properties. She has helped with parks, health centers, food banks, libraries, housing, a city hall, recreational dock, and wetlands bank.

**Ann Campbell,** State Underwriting & Project Development Supervisor  
Washington State Department of Commerce  
anncampbell@commerce.wa.gov  
Ann is a professional community developer. She has more than 12 years’ experience working with a broad array of local governments, non-profit organizations, and community groups to make dreams a reality. Her efforts have assisted communities throughout the state to establish a strong foundation for healthy families and economies by ensuring clean drinking water, appropriate waste handling, and buildable properties.

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**Stop by for a chat**

Visit our booth to learn about how we have helped communities across the country secure and implement over $50M in EPA and state brownfield grants.

Listen in on a panel discussion featuring Stantec’s own Ryan Givens and Katrina Nygaard.

Thursday May 30th  
1:10pm - 2:10pm  
SESSION: INTEGRATING BROWNFIELDS INTO COMMUNITY PLANNING & ECONOMIC GOALS
Dave Cook, Principal Geologist  
Aspect Consulting, dcook@aspectconsulting.com  
Dave specializes in managing complex projects that require creative strategies, detailed budget tracking, unique technical decisions, and communications with multiple involved parties. Over his 25+ year environmental consulting career, he has led projects focused on recycling brownfield properties into productive use. Examples of his work include assisting the Gates Foundation, Amazon, and the Mt. Baker Housing Association.

Ignacio Dayrit, Director of Programs  
Center for Creative Land Recycling  
ignacio.dayrit@cclr.org  
Ignacio has over 30 years of experience in public sector development including grant writing, fiscal and financial analysis, public debt financing, feasibility analyses, community outreach and participation, and urban design. With CCLR, he has assisted communities throughout the west to obtain state and federal grants and technical assistance.

Janéa Delk, Community Economic Revitalization Board Program Director & Tribal Liaison  
Washington State Department of Commerce  
janea.delk@commerce.wa.gov  
Janéa works with potential clients to develop projects to bring to the Board for approval. She has first-hand knowledge of the challenges that many of our local jurisdictions are facing when trying to fund economic development in their area. Janéa is also the Co-Chair of the Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council.

Michael Dunning, Partner  
Perkins Coie LLP, MDunning@perkinscoie.com  
Michael helps clients solve challenges arising from land, water, and air pollution. Mike previously served for over a decade as an assistant attorney general for the State of Washington and acted as lead counsel on some of the state’s most challenging contaminated sites. He works on settlements for many brownfield redevelopment projects and assists with non-profit affordable housing and market developers with innovative legal and funding strategies to facilitate contaminated property redevelopment.

Liz Ewbank, Business Operations Manager  
Real Estate Recovery Capital  
eewbank@RERCapital.com  
Liz manages operational details and marketing strategy. Previously, as Sales Director at Keter Environmental Services, she and her team initiated and expanded sustainable waste and recycling programs for properties owned by real-estate investment companies.

Arianne Fernandez, Baywide Project Manager, Natural Resource Scientist  
Washington State Department of Ecology  
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In Arianne’s 15 years at Ecology, she has managed site cleanups, tracked contaminant sources through innovative methods, and worked to bring disparate groups together by focusing on community solutions through fostering trust and developing lasting partnerships.

Deirdre Fitzgerald, Inspector II  
Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency  
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During her 18 years at the Clean Air Agency, Deirdre has worked on various programs, including asbestos rule development and implementation. As lead inspector for asbestos, she investigates asbestos complaints and conducts routine inspections of both abatement contractors and general contractors.

Ali Furmall, Small & Rural Communities Brownfields Specialist  
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Mary has been in the Alaska Operations Office since 1994. In 2008, she became AK Lead for the Region 10 Brownfields Team and the Lead of the State and Tribal Response Program. As of June 2018, she is again serving as the AK Area Planner and AK Regional Response Team Coordinator for Region 10 in addition to her duties as a Brownfields Project Manager.

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Mickey provides technical assistance to tribes and tribal communities on 128(a) Tribal Response Programs and other brownfield issues. He served as a tribal circuit rider for the EPA Region 8 from 2004 to 2014 providing technical assistance and training to tribes for brownfields, solid waste, and emergency response. His prior experience includes 25 years with the EPA in the hazardous wastes, Superfund, and Brownfields programs. He has diverse and extensive experience in assessment, remediation, and redevelopment/reuse of contaminated sites and properties, including brownfield and Superfund sites.

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Tina has overseen local brownfield, Community Development Block Grants, and private sector work, which included site selection and real estate management. With over 25 years of experience in environmental and land use planning, housing, and economic development, she provides redevelopment and financial technical assistance for brownfields redevelopment activities across the state of Washington.

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Josh has 15 years of experience conducting Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments and environmental sampling projects on industrial facilities, fueling stations, commercial properties, agricultural land, multi-tenant apartment complexes, single family residences, easements, and undeveloped land. Josh is also adept at industrial hygiene monitoring, incremental soil sampling, multi-tiered QA/QC, asbestos surveys, indoor air quality surveys, lead inspections, abatement oversight, environmental drilling oversight and sampling, geotechnical sample collection, and environmental remediation projects.
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Colleen has 30+ years of experience in the remediation of contaminated sites, including project management, funding, liability protection, brownfield redevelopment, and sustainability. At ELT, Colleen works with government agencies, property owners, and attorneys to create new business opportunities in contaminated property acquisition.

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Currently serving as the Region’s Brownfields Coordinator, she works to bring resources to assess, cleanup, and redevelop properties throughout the Pacific Northwest and Alaska. Her experience with environmental justice issues has been the foundation in serving as a project manager on a variety of projects since joining EPA’s Brownfields Program in 1999. Prior to joining EPA, she worked on economic and business development projects in Thailand and Germany.

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Jon has more than 20 years of experience working on a wide range of brownfields projects throughout the northwest. Blending a background in environmental science with business, Jon supports clients with the brownfields process and oversees Alta business operations. He works collaboratively with state and local agencies providing land owners creative solutions to redevelopment of their contaminated properties.

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Seth has over a decade of experience in the fields of land use planning, community development, public policy, and sustainability and currently leads MFA’s land use planning and brownfield practice in Oregon and southwest Washington. In this role, Seth is engaged in redevelopment planning for brownfield and underutilized properties for both public and private clients. He regularly supports project funding strategies and has written successful grant applications to state and federal agencies. Seth recently managed several policy research studies focused on the scale and impact of brownfield properties on local and statewide levels and remains active in the effort to craft, pass, and implement new policies.

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**Speakers**

**Teri Stripes**, Assistant Planner & Brownfields Program Manager  
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With over 20 years of project management experience in economic development and redevelopment initiatives throughout the city, Teri’s been instrumental in building the city’s brownfields program; leading to funding, strategic planning, assessments, and cleanups. Teri’s expertise has led to redevelopment of blighted, low-performing districts.

**Tom Szocinski**, Director of Vapor Intrusion  
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**Margo Thompson**, Brownfields Environmental Planner  
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Margo plays a critical role in Washington’s Brownfields Program by managing both regular and Affordable Housing Integrated Planning Grants, leading the multi-agency State Brownfields Team, and building bridges with brownfields redevelopment partners.

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Kyle and his team provide the design and construction management for capital projects, including streets, water, sewer, stormwater, and trail infrastructure. He has overseen the combined sewer overflow reduction program, not only constructing the large detention facilities but also providing public benefits on the surface of the facilities. He has worked in residential, commercial, and municipal construction and development for over 16 years.

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