

Indiana 15 Regional Planning Commission: Regional Brownfields Initiative Unique Challenges, Strategies and Solutions

221 E. First Street, Ferdinand, IN 47532
Wednesday, September 5, 2012

AGENDA

- 11:00** **Registration**
Welcome and Introductions
Elliot Englert, Indiana 15 Regional Planning Commission
- 11:15** **Introduction to Brownfields & Economic Revitalization**
Beth Grigsby, TAB Partner, ATC Associates, Inc.
- 11:45** **Indiana 15 RPC Brownfields Initiative History and looking towards the Future**
Elliot Englert, Indiana 15 Regional Planning Commission
- 12:15** **Lunch provided**
Lunch Speaker: Pulling all the pieces together – success stories
Blase Leven, Technical Assistance to Brownfields Coordinator
- 1:00** **State Resources Panel (Tools, Funds & Success Stories)**
- IDEM: Financial, Legal and Technical Assistance Resources
Michele Oertel, Indiana Brownfields Program
- OCRA: IFA-OCRA Clearance Program and other Resources
Ellen Harper-OCRA Community Liaison
- USDA: Community Programs and Rural Development Resources
Rochelle Owen, U.S. Department of Agriculture--Rural Development
- DNR: Recreational and Other End-Use Resources.
Bob Bronson, Grants Section Chief of Indiana Department of Natural Resources
Division Outdoor Recreation
- 2:15** **Break**
- 2:30** **EPA Update—FY13 EPA Brownfields Grant Guideline Highlights**
Deborah Orr-EPA Region 5 Representative
- 3:00** **Brownfields Legal Issues and Cost Recovery Claims**
Monica Edwards-Kahn, Dees, Donovan & Kahn, LLP
- 3:30** **Local Brownfields Success Stories in the Indiana 15 Area**
Moderated by Lisa Gehlhausen, Executive Director, Indiana 15 Regional
Planning Commission
- 4:00** **Adjourn**

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