

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE EVENTS AT BROWNFIELDS 2011

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The Center for Public Environmental Oversight (CPEO) has listed below Educational Sessions and other activities of particular interest to environmental justice and other activists. We are by no means suggesting that these are the only sessions of value to activists, or that these sessions are targeted only to activists.

Unless otherwise noted, rooms are at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. Check the official schedule for room changes.

Sunday, April 3-Tuesday, April 5

“Soil Kitchen” temporary public art project *2nd Street & Girard Avenue*

CPEO’s “Technology Tree” demonstration *Booth 310*

Sunday, April 3

8:30 am-3:30 pm. Equitable Development Institute (led by Vernice Miller-Travis)
113C

1:00 pm-3:30 pm. Vapor Intrusion Guidance Community Feedback Session
(now in 113-A)

6:00 pm-9:00 pm. Environmental Justice Caucus—Academy of Natural Sciences, 1900 Ben Franklin Parkway. Attendees wishing to walk as a group to the Environmental Justice Caucus are welcomed to meet in the Convention Center Broad Street Lobby (near Conference Registration) at 5:40 pm.

Monday, April 4

11:00 am-12:15 pm Educational Sessions

Green Jobs and Your Community *124*

11:30 am-12:45 pm. Tribal Luncheon (by invitation only) *119B*

12:15 pm-1:15 pm. Invitational Environmental Justice Luncheon sponsored by the Sustainable Community Development Group *113C*. Seating is limited so send requests ASAP to Felicia Sanders at felicia@sustainablecommunitydevelopmentgroup.org.

Monday, April 4 (continued)

1:00 pm-2:15 pm Educational Sessions

Community Impact of Coal Slurry Injection and a Successful Redevelopment Project 122A

Community Engagement as a Tool to Facilitate Successful Redevelopment at Sensitive Use Sites 122B

2:30 pm-3:45 pm Educational Sessions

Brownfield Revitalization, Gentrification, and Equitable Development: Evaluating a Decade of EPA Brownfields Program 122A

Film Screening: Split Estate 126A

4:00 pm-5:15 pm Educational Sessions

Film Screening: Gas Odyssey 126A

Environmental Justice in Action: Building Successful Partnerships and Leveraging Resources 123

Public Involvement from the Community Perspective: Three Points of View 115C

8:00 pm-10:00 pm. Environmental Justice/Community Caucus informal debrief. *Franklin 2 (Marriott Hotel)*

Tuesday, April 5

9:45 am-11:00 am Educational Sessions

Community Corridor Planning: Engaging the Community in Participatory Land Use Planning 122A

Considering Cultural Values: Lessons Learned in Social Justice and Implementation of Projects Affecting Tribal Communities 115C

Building a Sustainable Local-Federal Partnership for Safe, Healthy Green Jobs 115 A/B

Film Screening: The Garden 126A

Tuesday, April 5 (continued)

10:15 am-Noon Connecting with Communities: A Community Engagement Initiative Forum *119B*

11:15 am-12:30 pm Educational Sessions

Environmental Justice Initiatives: Your Voice Counts *120 A/B*

Building Affordable Housing on Brownfield Sites: Ensuring Environmental Justice and Protecting Public Health *121A/B/C*

Brownfield Pastries: What Community Mapping Can Tell Us About Industrial Lands *115A/B*

Can You See It? Community Vision Combats a Modern Mess *123*

11:15 am-4:30 pm Community Development Charettes (By Invitation) *113B*

1:45 pm-3:00 pm Educational Sessions

How to Eat an Elephant: Steps to Developing a Community-Led Brownfield Redevelopment Program *115 A/B*

Film Screening: On Coal River *126A*

Public Health Priorities: A Brownfield Imperative *121 A/B/C*

3:15-4:30 pm

Taking Action: Community Health and Brownfields *119A*

3:30-4:30 pm

Caucus on Community Health, Sustainability and Justice through Brownfields Redevelopment *104A*

Wednesday, April 6.

8:00 am-5:00 pm. Brownfields Technical Support Center Listening Session
Franklin 3 (Marriott Hotel)