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Join us for a *SPEED* webinar on Monday, October 25th, from 2:30 – 3:30 pm.

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OER Launches Searchable Property Environmental e-Database (*SPEED*)

Unprecedented GIS-based Web application is designed to promote cleanup and economic development



The SPEED launch took place in the Blue Room at City Hall [how to remove space between picture and caption?]

On October 15, Mayor's Office of Environmental Remediation (OER) Director Daniel Walsh announced the launch of OER's Searchable Property Environmental E-Database (*SPEED*). *SPEED* is a web-based Geographic Information Systems (GIS) application that enables the public to search properties in New York City and view environmental information. *SPEED* is

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Brownfield Events Calendar

We've recently updated our calendar. [Visit it online.](#)

Please contact us if you have a brownfields event that you'd like to post on our calendar.

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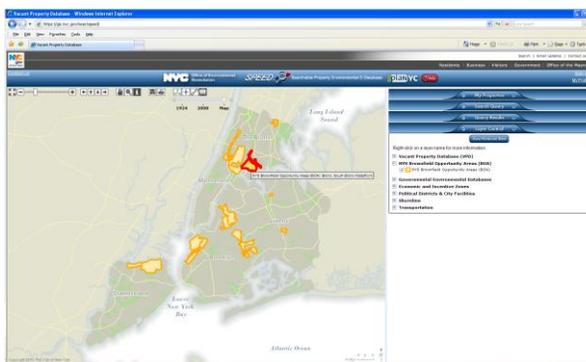
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designed to encourage developers, community organizations and other non-profits, consultants, and the general public to explore potential redevelopment opportunities in neighborhoods throughout the City. Dr. Walsh announced the launch in a demonstration of the application in the Blue Room in City Hall.

SPEED is an unprecedented Environmental Web application that enables users to search properties in New York City and view government environmental databases and other environmental information in a geographic display. It displays historic maps and aerial photos, allows users to make notes about properties of interest, and prints maps and reports. The application shows data such as historic uses and other environmental information for 3,150 vacant, commercial and industrial, privately owned properties.

[Learn more about SPEED at www.nyc.gov/speed](http://www.nyc.gov/speed)

Sign up for our *SPEED* webinar



OER will host a webinar to introduce new users to our Searchable Property Environmental e-Database (*SPEED*) on Monday, October 25th, from 2:30-3:30 pm. The presentation will demonstrate registration, navigation of the map interface, environmental data layers, reports, and property search functions.

[Sign up here.](#)

OER Launches Green Property Certification Program for Remediated Properties

Certification is NYC's Expression of the Highly Protective Status of Remediated Property to Prospective Purchasers, Lessees and Occupants



*NYC Office of
Environmental
Remediation
Director Daniel
C. Walsh
introduces
the NYC Green
Property
Certification
Program*

On September 29, Director of the Mayor's Office of Environmental Remediation, Daniel Walsh announced the launch of New York City's Green Property Certification Program. Green Property Certification signifies the City's confidence that a property is fully protective of public health and the environment for its intended use. It is an extension of the goals of the brownfield chapter of PlaNYC, Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg's long-term vision for a greener, greater New York. This new certification is obtained for all properties that complete the New York City Brownfield Cleanup Program (NYC BCP).

The NYC BCP was launched by Mayor Bloomberg in August 2010 and is the first municipally-run brownfield cleanup program in the nation. The certification is intended to encourage voluntary cleanup and redevelopment of contaminated properties by demonstrating the City's confidence in its cleanup and reuse. It is also intended to provide tangible benefits to owners and developers in their efforts to market properties that achieve the City's cleanup goals.

[Learn more about the NYC Green Property Certification.](#)
[Download the press release.](#)

OER Hosts Big Apple Brownfield Workshop



On September 29, OER held the fourth in a recent series of educational events. The "Big Apple Brownfield Workshop: New York City's New Brownfield Programs" was held at the Brooklyn Metrotech offices of the FDNY. The workshop covered the breadth of OER's Programs, including the NYC Brownfield Cleanup Program, the NYC Brownfield Incentive Grant (BIG) Program, the E-Designation Program, and the official launch of the NYC Green Property Certification Program. The event also featured breakout Q&A sessions, networking opportunities, and the opportunity to meet OER staff.

The event drew 150 environmental consultants, developers, property owners, and members of Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA) committees, community development organizations, and not-for-profit organizations.

Click below to download the presentations.

[NYC Brownfield Cleanup Program](#)

[E-Designation Program](#)

[Brownfield Incentive Grant \(BIG\) Program](#)

Brownfields 2011 Registration Now Open

The 2011 National Brownfields Conference is headed to Philadelphia on April 3-5, 2011. It is the largest, most comprehensive conference focused on cleaning up and redeveloping abandoned, underutilized, and potentially contaminated properties in the nation. Registration is free, and by signing up you gain access to more than 100 educational and learning opportunities, outstanding plenary sessions, 200 exhibitors, scores of networking events, special training sessions, film screenings, book signings and much, much more. The conference is cosponsored by the U.S. EPA and ICMA, and attracts more than six thousand registrants and hundreds of exhibitors.

[Sign up here.](#) Registration is free.

