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Dear Brownfields Supporter:

The Greater Ohio Policy Center is **excited to announce a Spring 2023 Brownfields Conference in Columbus, Ohio on May 9**th, **2023!**

The Greater Ohio Policy Center (GOPC) has been a lead advocate for state grant funding for brownfield remediation for nearly a decade, and is excited by the catalytic projects that the Brownfield Remediation Fund will support.

The 1-day conference will be a great opportunity to connect with practitioners from across the state and share the work of your organization. GOPC, in conjunction with a multi-sector Advisory Committee, is developing a strong agenda. We expect panel topics will include: future trends for commercial and industrial redevelopment, public-private partnerships in brownfields remediation, case studies, and the VAP process. An Exhibitor Hall will allow attendees to meet the leading consultants and experts in the field of environmental remediation.

Conference panelists and attendees will include: civic, business, non-profit, and political leaders, such as bankers, developers, local elected officials, local government staff, and practitioners from across the state. We will be advertising the Conference (and sponsors as they are confirmed) to GOPC's 4,000+ email list. We estimate at least 200 people will attend the conference.

We invite you to partner with us as we prepare to host Ohio's first brownfields conference since 2016. Please see below for sponsorship levels and instructions for completing your sponsorship form.

Thank you in advance for your support. Please feel free to contact GOPC with any questions, and we look forward to seeing you this Spring at the 2023 Brownfields Conference.

Sincere thanks,

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor (\$5,000)

- Panel Sponsorship Recognition:
 Recognition as a panel sponsor in written
 and panel materials, and verbal
 recognition at the start and end of a
 panel; logo printed in conference
 program next to designated panel
- Conference Sponsorship Recognition: Logo on full slide to be displayed at the Conference during breakfast, lunch, and pre-panel discussions
- Booth in the Exhibitor Hall
- Full page ad in Conference Program
- 4 free registrations

Silver Sponsor (\$1,500)

- Booth in the Exhibitor Hall
- Quarter page ad in Conference Program
- Conference Sponsorship Recognition: Logo on shared slide with other Silver Sponsors to be displayed at the Conference during breakfast, lunch, and pre-panel discussions
- 2 free registrations

Gold Sponsor (\$3,000)

- Sponsorship Recognition: Recognition as a co-sponsor for non-panel aspects of the conference, such as meals and bags for exhibitor hall, with verbal and written recognition in the conference program
- Booth in the Exhibitor Hall
- Half page ad in Conference Program
- Conference Sponsorship Recognition: Logo on half-slide to be displayed with another Gold Sponsor at the Conference during breakfast, lunch, and pre-panel discussions
- 3 free registrations

Bronze Sponsor (\$500)

- Booth in the Exhibitor Hall
- Business card sized ad in Conference Program
- Conference Sponsorship Recognition: Logo on shared slide with other Bronze Sponsors to be displayed at the Conference during breakfast, lunch, and pre-panel discussions
- 1 free registration

Sponsorship at each level will also receive recognition on OhioBrownfields.com, as a Conference Sponsor with their logo and organization information. Additionally, each organization will be referenced in the Brownfields Resource Directory, with their organization's information and contact information. This Directory will be provided to Conference attendees via electronic QR code in the Program Directory, and is accessible on OhioBrownfields.com.

Sponsorship Inquiry & Form Submission

Please complete the <u>online sponsorship form</u> to provide your contact information and sponsorship level. Please reach out to Aaron Clapper (<u>aclapper@greaterohio.org</u>) with any questions.

Sponsorship Payments

Sponsorship payments may be made by credit card through PayPal (you don't need a PayPal account) or by sending a check made out to Greater Ohio Policy Center. If you need an invoice, please request one from Aaron Clapper (aclapper@greaterohio.org).

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About the Greater Ohio Policy Center

The Greater Ohio Policy Center incorporated as a 501(c)3 in 2008 and has always maintained a bipartisan staff and board. Roughly 60% of our budget comes from foundation grants, 35% from mission-consistent fee-for-service research and consulting projects, and 5% from event sponsorships and registrations. For more information, visit www.greaterohio.org.