



The Laundry
2046 Talley St, Columbia, SC 29201

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9:00 AM	Opening Remarks: Importance of the Brownfields Program for Redevelopment and Economic Growth.
9:15 AM	Welcome: Myra Reece, Director of SCDES
9:45 AM	Opening Remarks: U.S. EPA
10:15 AM	History of “The Laundry”
10:30 AM	Morning Break
10:45 AM	Council of Governments Panel: Critical Partnerships and Benefits. <i>Discussion highlighting multiple projects and approaches across South Carolina.</i>
11:45 AM PM	Legal and Administrative Frameworks for Brownfields: Legal Approaches, Voluntary Cleanup Contracts and Liability Protections.
12:15 PM	Lunch and Keynote Speaker
1:45 PM	Brownfields in Action: Beneficiaries of the Brownfields Program and Lessons Learned. <i>Insights from participants who leveraged brownfields.</i>
2:15 PM	NJIT TAB Resources: Enhancing Brownfields Agreements and Improving Federal Grant Readiness. <i>Building strong brownfields contracts and successful grant application.</i>
2:45 PM	Afternoon Break
3:00 PM	SCDES Brownfields Program and the Future
3:15 PM	SCDES Brownfields Breakout Discussions: Strengthening and Advancing the Brownfields Program and Exploring Improvement Opportunities. <i>Overcoming barriers to brownfields participation, engagement and access.</i>
3:45 PM	Closing Remarks and Adjourn

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