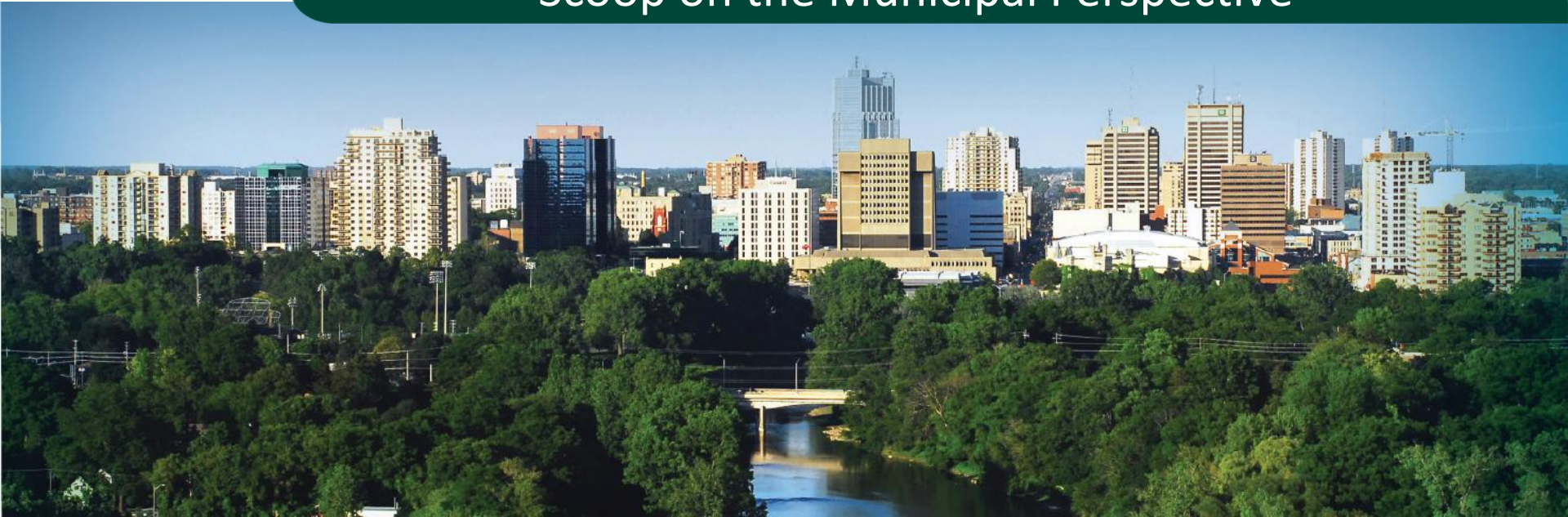




Panel Discussion

Managing Brownfield and Contaminated Sites: Insider's Scoop on the Municipal Perspective



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Agenda



Presentation: Brownfield First- The “Infill” Approach (~5 minutes)

Panel Discussion: Managing Brownfield/Contaminated Sites, Insider’s Scoop on the Municipal Perspective (~45 minutes)

Questions & Answers (~10 minutes)



Canadian Brownfields Network (CBN)



Vision: Brownfields be Canada's preferred land development solutions delivering environmentally responsible and community enhancing Spaces

Mission: CBN is dedicated to advancing the redevelopment of brownfield sites across Canada through advocacy, knowledge sharing and stakeholder collaboration



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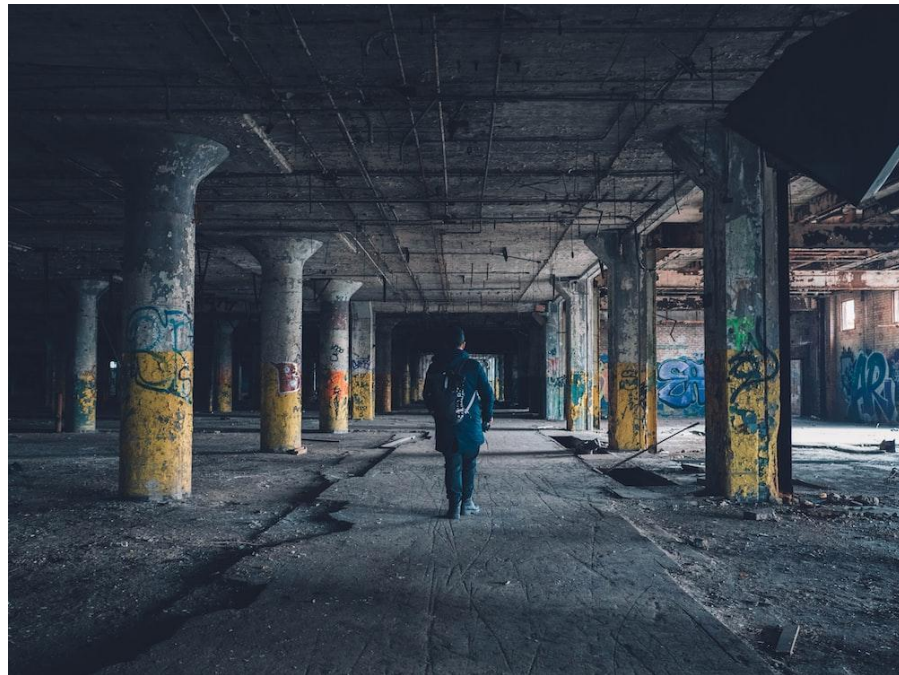
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What is a Brownfield?

Brownfields: Properties are vacant or underutilized places where past industrial or commercial activities may have left contamination behind.

- Includes old factories, former gas stations, waterfront properties such as port lands. Often found in prime urban areas since urban areas originally grew around industry.





Brownfield Redevelopment

Potential for contamination needs to be addressed during the redevelopment process:

- **Investigation**
- **Risk Assessment**
- **Risk Management Measures**
- **Remediation**
- **RSC/Permits**
- **Monitoring & Maintenance**
- **Reporting**
- **Municipal Liability**

Process must consider intended future land use, especially if the land use is changing to more sensitive use.

Discussion Topics

- **Managing City-Owned Brownfield & Contaminated Sites**
- **Broader Challenges in Brownfield Redevelopment/Municipal Liability**
- **Dewatering Discharge Permit Changes**
- **Consultation with the MECP**
- **Excess Soil & Sediment Reuse**



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