

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION**

**NOTICE AND INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A ROUNDTABLE
DISCUSSION**

**SUBJECT:
BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION IN NEW YORK STATE**

**PURPOSE:
TO DISCUSS WAYS TO IMPROVE THE STATE'S BROWNFIELD
PROGRAM AND POTENTIAL STATUTORY CORRECTIONS THAT
WILL ALLOW THE BROWNFIELD OPPORTUNITY AREA (BOA)
PROGRAM TO WORK MORE EFFECTIVELY.**

**BUFFALO
Friday, June 4, 2010
10:30 am-11:30 am
Mahoney State Building, 65 Court Street, Buffalo, NY**

Brownfield sites are abandoned or underused industrial and commercial facilities available for re-use. Expansion or redevelopment of such a facility may be complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination. The Brownfield Cleanup Program is intended to encourage private sector remediation of contaminated property and redevelopment of that property. The purpose of the roundtable discussion is to solicit recommendations from all sectors on the best practices to improve the Brownfield programs in New York State.

Those wishing to participate in the roundtable are encouraged to complete and return the reply form **by May 21, 2010** to my office via fax at (716) 854-3051 or via email at bsenate@verizon.net. If you need any additional information regarding the roundtable please contact Bill Nowak from my office at (716) 854-8705. You can find the NYS DEC's description of the Brownfield programs at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/brownfields.html>.

Roundtable Discussion Reply Form

- I plan on attending the roundtable discussion to be held by the Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation.
- I will not be attending the roundtable discussion, but I would like to submit a written statement for consideration by the committee members.

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

FAX: _____

Persons invited to present testimony at the roundtable discussion are requested to complete this reply form by May 21, 2010 and mail or fax it to:

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