

Excel President, Lawra Dodge, PG, LSRP, to Moderate Panel at Brownfield Coalition of the Northeast NSCW Workshop



Strategies for Creating Municipal Capacity for Development

Wednesday, March 5, 2014, 12:30-1:45 PM, Liberty Science Center, Jersey City, NJ

Workshop 2C, Right Café Bank, 2nd Floor

This workshop will focus on ways to create municipal capacity for development through empowering communities/small municipalities to partner with non-profits, local development corporations, and private sector stakeholders. Including non-governmental partners in the development process brings municipalities a myriad of benefits, including, but not limited to (1) streamlining the non-governmental decision-making and implementation process, (2) offering direct access to State, Federal and private financial resources not available through municipalities, and (3) building resources and attracting a staff dedicated solely to the economic development needs of a city. This panel will be dialogue between the attendees, a featured municipality and two local development corporations from New York State and New Jersey that are utilizing these partnership structures to advance investment and economic development in their communities.

Moderator: Lawra Dodge, PG, LSRP, [Excel Environmental Resources](#) & Barry Hersh, NYU

Panelists: Lourdes Zapata, SoBro; Andrea Smith, City of Ogdensburg; Meishka Mitchell, Cooper's Ferry Partnership

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