

May Newsletter

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Elizabeth Kluesner

Welcome to spring at Minnesota Brownfields! As the days turn longer my thoughts turn to the [Minnesota Brownfields annual Spring Tour](#). This year we will be touring the fantastic Hastings Riverfront to learn about PFAS, the Hastings Bridge Project and Lake Isabelle Flats. We will end our tour with an educational session on the Confluence project followed by a social hour, enjoying the weather and the riverfront at the Missi's Sip and Savor inside the Confluence Hotel.



I started the month of April in a decidedly more wintry environment at the Iron Range Brownfields Conference. This was an inspiring session, with a lot of energy and passion around redeveloping brownfield sites on the Iron Range. Minnesota Brownfields was well represented at the conference, including our own Heidi Timm-Bijold and Board Vice Chair, Kristin Lukes, on panel discussion titled, "Resourceful Partners."



I greatly enjoyed seeing so many of you along with many new members at the ReScape 2025 Gala! Thank you again to Tonya Bauer for being our Master of Ceremonies.

We enjoyed our two years at the Grain Belt! Stay tuned for the next ReScape Venue announcement and the 2026 date to be announced this summer!

Warm Regards,
Elizabeth

Register for our Spring Tour Event!

SPRING TOUR – RIVERFRONT INDUSTRIAL TO RIVERFRONT RECREATION

MEET OUR SPEAKERS



CATHY UNDEM



JOHN HINZMAN



... AND MORE!



DATE: MAY 14



WALKING TOUR
BEGINS: 2:15 PM

SOCIAL HOUR TO FOLLOW AT 4:30 PM

Tour 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Hastings 3M Settlement Area – Michael Ginsbach, Hydrogeologist, MPCA
MN DOT Bridge Project – Sarah Jarman, Environmental Project Manager, MN DOT and
Todd Renville, Ramboll Engineering.
Lake Isabel Flats Brownfield Site – Dave Knight, MPCA VIC Program

Educational Program at The Confluence Hotel 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Welcome – Cathy Udem, Dakota County
City Of Hastings and the Confluence Project – John Hinzman, Community Development
Director, Hastings
Environmental Remediation at the Confluence – Lindsey Brown Project Manager/Funding
Specialist, Stantec

Social Hour at The Confluence Hotel 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

The Confluence, 2024 ReScape Innovation Award Winner

Member Pricing: \$100
Non-Member Pricing: \$130

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Congratulations to our 2025 ReScape Winners!



Community Impact Small Project:
Bimosedaa, Minneapolis



Community Impact Large Project:
Minneapolis American Indian Center,
Minneapolis



Economic Impact:
Hatchery Row, Battle Lake



Environmental Impact:
Settlers' East, Woodbury



Innovation Award:
Soul, St. Paul

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Congratulations, Firdows Mohammed (left) and Lucy Hugunin (right) on your 2025 Mac Hyde Scholarship!

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Brownfields & Beyond



DEED hosted a very successful Brownfields & Beyond Conference in Saint Cloud April 23-24th.

The conference included a tour of the Sartell Mill District, the ReScape Award Winning Iron Works Distillery, and the new Great River Children's Museum.

Minnesota Brownfields and Landmark Environmental co-hosted a welcome happy hour on the conference opening night.

And, Elizabeth was the moderator for the Plenary Panel, "Risky Business, Small Communities Take the Lead on Site Development."



Minnesota Brownfields at National Brownfields Conference



Anne Lazo and Elizabeth Kluesner will be speaking at the National Brownfields Conference in Chicago this summer about state and regional brownfield associations. Anne is the Executive Director at BCONE (Brownfields Coalition of the North East).

And, the City of Hastings and Dakota County will also be featured speakers at the Conference. It's great to see Minnesota well represented.

Title: State & Regional Brownfield Associations – What Can They Do For You?
Speakers: Elizabeth Kluesner, Anne Lazo
Format: Topic Talk

Title: Big Project, Small City: The Confluence - a convergence of funding and partnerships
Speakers: John Hinzman, Lisa Alfson/Maggie Dykes, Cathy Udem, Lindsey Brown
Format: Topic Talk

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Thank you, Members!

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