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## NJIT TAB helps promote brownfield redevelopment in Meadville, PA

NJIT TAB partnered with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, EPA Region 3, and the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development to provide a Brownfield Basics workshop. NJIT TAB developed the agenda, managed the registration lists and Eventbrite pages and presented for the event.

The workshop was held in Meadville, Pennsylvania at the William J. Douglass, Jr. Corporate Conference Center on July 10, 2018. The seminar centered on brownfield grant opportunities offered by both the state and federal government alongside giving a general overview of the brownfield redevelopment process.

The topics included:

- NJIT TAB's services
- Definition of brownfields
- Brownfield redevelopment impact and benefits
- Brief overview of brownfield assessment, remediation, and redevelopment
- ARC Grants – Process/Timing
- How to put together a successful application

- DCED Funding Opportunities
- Industrial Sites Reuse Program (ISRP)
- Build Act Updates

Approximately 50 people attended the event. James Miller, Regional Director of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) was in attendance. During his opening remarks he expounded upon PADEP's dedication to helping communities fight blight by redeveloping brownfields. The event sparked many great discussions and new connections that will undoubtedly lead to further action and collaboration.

