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Webinar #4: Adapting to Change

NJIT TAB, in collaboration with EPA Region 1, conducted the *fourth* webinar in the four-part Roadmap to Redevelopment series. “*Adapting to Change*” was held on October 27th.

The webinar series is focused on the redevelopment of New England’s iconic mills. This series, being held from late September through October 2020, features many, repurposed New England mills, as experts (all from New England) delve into the trials and triumphs of mill redevelopment.

While the original mills provided jobs and, in many cases were the center of community life, redeveloped mills are serving different purposes in their second life. This webinar focused on three examples of how repurposed mills meet the changing needs of the community.

The webinar began with a welcome from Region 1’s Regional Administrator

Dennis Deziel who not only discussed EPA’s brownfields program and Region 1’s focus on the repurposing of mills, he provided a personal family connection to the history of these mills.

The webinar’s speakers included a city planner, a nonprofit community organization, and a design consultant.

NJIT TAB: designed the webinar series, secured speakers, marketed the event, hosted the webinar on NJIT’s Webex platform, and facilitated the webinar.

Approximately 70 people attended the webinar including representatives from EPA, state and local governments, metropolitan planning organizations, nonprofits, consulting firms, real estate development firms, and the general public. While New England was the focus of this webinar, many of the attendees were from states beyond New England.

NJIT TAB posted the webinar recording on the TAB website: www.njit.edu/tab.