NJIT TAB presents at National Brownfields Conference 2017

The NJIT TAB Team actively participated in the National Brownfields 2017 Conference held in Pittsburgh, PA from December 4-7, 2018. NJIT TAB’s involvement in the Conference began over a year ago. NJIT TAB served on the Conference’s Local Planning Committee which involved in-person meetings and monthly conference calls to plan the educational sessions, mobile workshops, and marketing. NJIT TAB also served on the committee that reviewed submitted educational session proposals and selected those that would be included in the conference. NJIT TAB created, organized, and moderated several panel sessions including:

- **Driving Green Infrastructure Forward: A Tale of Two PA Cities**, a panel that spotlighted the City of Lancaster’s Green Infrastructure Plan and stormwater management policies and ordinances, and how innovative Green Infrastructure technology is being used in the redevelopment of the former International Auto Components Plant and the former Carlisle Tire and Wheel sites in Carlisle.

- **Brownfields and Transportation: Bridging the Past and Connecting the Future**, a panel that highlighted the critical role the Hot Metal Bridge played in Pittsburgh’s industrial past and rebirth, and the role multi-modal transportation is playing in the redevelopment of Station Square East, a classic mixed-use, master planned development.

- **Tackling PCBs**, a seminar that provided participants with the tools and knowledge on how to successfully navigate the TSCA process.

Under the banner of the National TAB Program, NJIT, Kansas State University, and the Center for Creative Land Recycling collaborated on: two Redevelopment Rodeos, which workshoped real brownfields projects in real time; Brownfields Basics and Hot Topics for Economic Development, a pre-conference workshop; a TAB Exhibit Booth; Open up a T.A.B. evening networking event; and, Tea & Sympathy (Food for your Thoughts) – TAB Office Hours.

While at the conference, NJIT TAB meet with many communities and provided on the spot technical assistance.