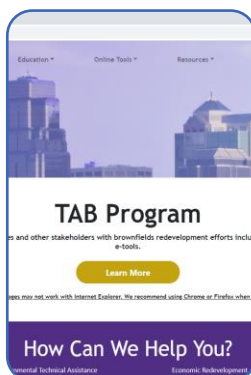


# Trainings & Conferences for EPA Region 10 State and Tribal Response Programs (STRP)

This flyer provides a list of training opportunities and conferences that STRP grantees can use for self-study, learning, and networking to build capacity/knowledge for establishing and enhancing their response programs. Some opportunities are STRP-specific or have a STRP component, while others are broader, covering general grant management and brownfields knowledge.

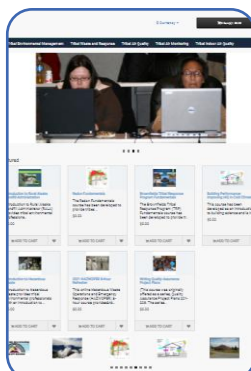
## Trainings

### TRIBAL TRP 128(A) TRAINING PROGRAM



- **What:** A series of self-paced online modules that describe how to build and run a TRP.
- **Where/When:** Online
- **Contact/Website:** <https://www.ksutab.org/resources>
- **Registration Fee:** None
- **Who Attends:** Open to all

### INSTITUTE FOR TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS (ITEP)

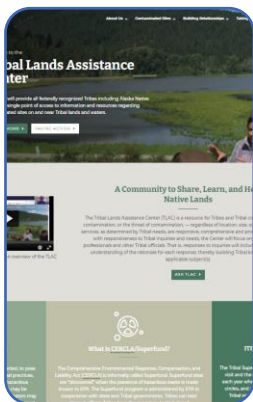


- **What:** ITEP provides online and hands-on training courses (many for free!) on topics such as Brownfields Tribal Response Program Fundamentals, Writing Quality Assurance Project Plans, Introduction to Hazardous Waste, and Radon Fundamentals.
- **Where/when:** Depends on courses
- **Contact/website:** <https://itep.scholarlms.com>
- **Registration fee:** Depends
- **Who attends:** Tribal environmental professionals



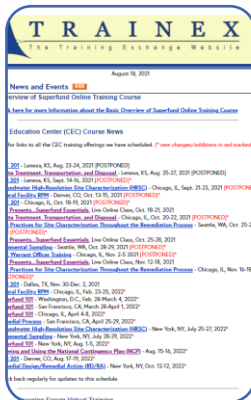
## Trainings

### TRIBAL LANDS ASSISTANCE CENTER



- **What:** The Tribal Lands Assistance Center (TLAC) is a resource for Tribes and Tribal communities facing contamination, or the threat of contamination. Its services, as determined by Tribal needs, are responsive, comprehensive and proactive. Concurrently with responsiveness to Tribal inquiries and needs, the Center will focus on training Tribal professionals and other Tribal officials.
- **Where/when:** Online
- **Contact/website:** <https://triballands.org/>
- **Registration fee:** None
- **Who attends:** Tribes and Tribal Communities

### TRAINEX



- **What:** In partnership with the Interstate Technology Regulatory Council, the EPA provides a range of training information to EPA, other federal agency, state, tribal, and local staff involved in hazardous waste management and remediation.
- **Where/when:** Depends on courses, many available online
- **Contact/website:** <https://trainex.org/default.cfm>
- **Registration fee:** Depends
- **Who attends:** EPA, other federal agency, state, tribal, and local staff involved in hazardous waste management and remediation

### CONTAMINATED SITE CLEAN-UP INFORMATION (CLU-IN)



- **What:** CLU-IN provides information about innovative treatment and site characterization technologies to the hazardous waste remediation community. It describes programs, organizations, publications, and other tools and is intended as a forum for all waste remediation stakeholders.
- **Where/when:** Depends on courses, many available online
- **Contact/Website:** <https://clu-in.org/default.cfm>
- **Registration Fee:** Depends
- **Who attends:** States, Tribes, consulting engineers, technology developers and vendors, remediation contractors, researchers, community groups, and individual citizens.





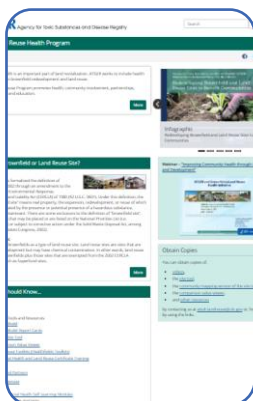
### CENTER FOR CREATIVE LAND RECYCLING

- **What:** Various presentations, videos and recorded webinars on topics such as Brownfield 101, Climate Smart Brownfields Manual, and Funding Opportunities for Brownfield Redevelopment.
- **Where/when:** Online
- **Contact/website:** <https://www.cclr.org/resources>
- **Registration fee:** No
- **Who attends:** Open to all



### GROUNDWORK USA

- **What:** Various videos, reports and recorded webinars on topics such as Environmental Justice Literacy, Implementing Youth-Driven Community Engagement, and Changing the Face of Community Engagement.
- **Where/when:** Online
- **Contact/website:** <https://groundworkusa.org>
- **Registration fee:** None
- **Who attends:** Open to all

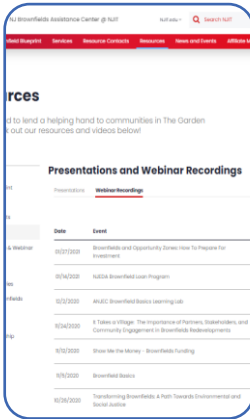


### ATSDR LAND REUSE HEALTH PROGRAM

- **What:** The program promotes health, community involvement, partnerships, communication and education with various tools, videos, and resources for those who include health considerations in brownfield redevelopment and land reuse.
- **Where/when:** Online
- **Contact/Website:** <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov>
- **Registration Fee:** None
- **Who attends:** Open to all

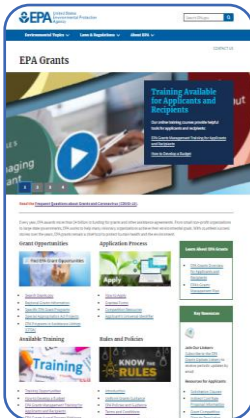


## NJIT BROWNFIELDS ASSISTANCE CENTER



- **What:** Various presentations, videos, and recorded webinars on topics such as Brownfield Basics, Transforming Brownfields, and Brownfields Funding.
- **Where/when:** Online
- **Contact/Website:** <https://www.njit.edu/njbrownfields/resources#tab-0>
- **Registration Fee:** None
- **Who attends:** Open to all

## EPA GRANTS RECIPIENT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



- **What:** Various training modules that include information on How to Develop a Budget, EPA Grants Management Training for Applicant and Recipients, and Grants.gov Workspace Training for Grant Applicants and Recipients.
- **Where/when:** Online
- **Contact/website:** <https://www.epa.gov/grants/recipient-training-opportunities>
- **Registration fee:** None
- **Who attends:** EPA grant applicants or recipients

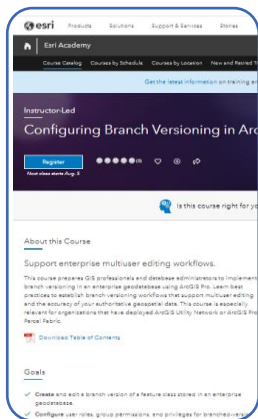
## ANTHC TRP WEBINAR AND TRAINING RECORDINGS



- **What:** Various recorded webinars on topics such as Youth Engagement, Writing Quarterly Reports, Writing Success Stories, and Introduction to Spill Response Kits.
- **Where/when:** Online
- **Contact/Website:** <https://www.anthc.org/what-we-do/community-environment-and-health/brownfield-contaminated-sites/>
- **Registration Fee:** None
- **Who attends:** Open to all



## GEOSPATIAL TRAINING



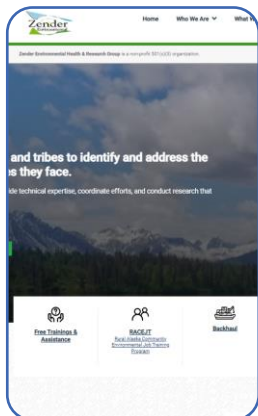
- **What:** Geospatial training made available through the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior. Specifically, the Branch of Geospatial Support provides Geographic Information Systems (GIS) software, training, and system support for the management of natural resources on Indian lands, including irrigation flood plain analysis, forest harvesting, wildland fire analysis, oil and gas management, and other economic analyses.
- **Where/when:** Depends on courses, many available online
- **Contact/website:** <https://www.bia.gov/gis#OTSGStraining>
- **Registration fee:** Depends
- **Who attends:** BIA employees and employees of federally recognized Tribes.

## ASTM International



- **What:** Get practical, hands-on training on the standards that most impact your industry as you learn from the experts who develop the standards. Trainings like Phase I & Phase II Environmental Site Assessment makes sure you're always up to date on the latest environmental regulations and methodologies with ASTM Training.
- **Where/when:** Online
- **Contact/website:** <https://www.astm.org/>
- **Registration fee:** Yes
- **Who attends:** Open to all

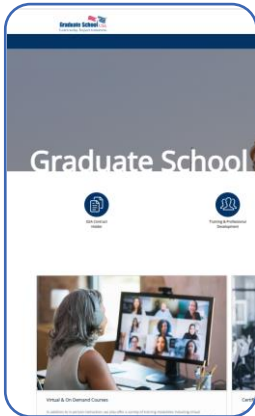
## Zender Environmental



- **What:** Get practical, hands-on training on the standards that most impact your industry as you learn from the experts who develop the standards. Trainings like Phase I & Phase II Environmental Site Assessment makes sure you're always up to date on the latest environmental regulations and methodologies with ASTM Training.
- **Where/when:** Throughout AK or Online
- **Contact/website:** <https://zendergroup.org/what-we-do/training/>
- **Registration fee:** No
- **Who attends:** Alaska based environmental professionals



## GRADUATE SCHOOL USA



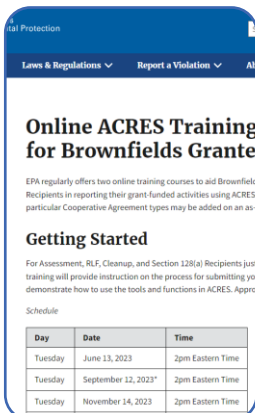
- **What:** Graduate School USA offers workforce training and services across the U.S. and around the world. We are a leading provider of professional development and training courses including federal acquisition and contracting, financial management, grants management, human resources and many more.
- **Where/when:** Depends on courses, many available online
- **Contact/website:** <https://www.graduateschool.edu/>
- **Registration fee:** Yes
- **Who attends:** BIA employees and employees of federally recognized tribes.

## Quality Assurance Project Plans for Tribes in Region 10



- **What:** A Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) is a written document that describes your plan for collecting and using environmental data. This site includes information developed by EPA Region 10 for Region 10 Tribes on how to develop a QAPP.
- **Where/when:** Online
- **Contact/website:** <https://www.epa.gov/r10-tribal/quality-assurance-project-plans-tribes-region-10>
- **Registration fee:** No
- **Who attends:** Region 10 Tribes

## ACRES



- **What:** EPA regularly offers two online training courses to aid Brownfields Cooperative Agreement Recipients in reporting their grant-funded activities using ACRES. Additional trainings specific to particular Cooperative Agreement types may be added on an as-needed basis.
- **Where/when:** Online/ Monthly
- **Contact/website:** <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/online-acres-training-schedule-brownfields-grantees>
- **Registration fee:** No
- **Who attends:** EPA Brownfields Grantees





### ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS SUPERFUND AND BROWNFIELDS SYMPOSIUM

- **What:** The ASTSWMO CERCLA and Brownfields Subcommittee hosts a two and-a-half day Symposium to information-share opportunities among speakers and attendees regarding approaches and strategies used by State Brownfield and Superfund programs in remediating, restoring, and revitalizing the various sites across the country.
- **Where/when:** Varies throughout the country
- **Contact/website:** <https://astswmo.org/events/>
- **Registration fee:** None
- **Who attends:** State and Territorial Superfund and Brownfields Managers, US EPA Headquarters and Regional staff, and other invited guests



### TRIBAL LANDS AND ENVIRONMENT FORUM (TLEF)

- **What:** A four-day conference that features special trainings, field trips, and breakout sessions focused on solid/hazardous waste management, brownfields, UST/LUSTs, Superfund sites, emergency response, and other topics such as tribal water programs.
- **Where/when:** Varies throughout the country / August (typically) and online for older presentations
- **Contact/website:** <http://www7.nau.edu/>
- **Registration fee:** None
- **Who attends:** Environmental professionals from Tribes, EPA, state/local/federal agencies, and other interested parties.



### ALASKA FORUM ON THE ENVIRONMENT (AFE)

- **What:** A large, five-day environmental conference covering a wide variety of topics (climate change, waste management, military environmental restoration, etc.)
- **Where/when:** Anchorage / February (typically) and online
- **Contact/Website:** [www.akforum.org](http://www.akforum.org)
- **Registration Fee:** Yes
- **Who attends:** Environmental professionals from government agencies, non-profit and for-profit businesses, community leaders, Alaskan youth, conservationists, biologists and community elders.



## Conferences

### REGION 10 TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS SUMMIT



- **What:** The Summit convened tribal leaders from the states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington; environmental staff and key players; and the EPA with the theme “connecting to protect the sacredness of place and being.”
- **Where/when:** Varies throughout Region 10 / May or June
- **Contact/website:** <https://r10tels.com/>
- **Registration fee:** Yes
- **Who attends:** Region 10 Tribal leaders, Tribal environmental staff and EPA Region 10

### BUSINESS & THE ENVIRONMENT



- **What:** Presented by the Northwest Environmental Business Council, ODEQ, and WDOE, this two-day conference will provide information and best practices for environmental protection and compliance, new technologies and services, sustainable business practices, and trending policy issues such as brownfields, emergency response, climate, and energy security for rural communities.
- **Where/when:** WA or OR/ December (typically)
- **Contact/website:** <https://businessandenvironment.com/>
- **Registration fee:** Yes
- **Who attends:** Open to all

### ALASKA STATE AND TRIBAL RESPONSE PROGRAM (AK STRP) WORKSHOP



- **What:** A workshop put on by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) for AK TRPs. Presentations and topics can include funding for brownfield assessments and cleanups, planning for staff transitions, environmental compliance and enforcement, and environmental justice.
- **Where/when:** Anchorage / November (typically) and online for older presentations
- **Contact/website:** Marc Thomas at DEC and <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/>
- **Registration fee:** None
- **Who attends:** Alaska Tribal Response Programs, ADEC and EPA



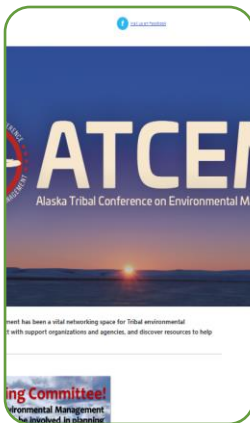
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### NATIONAL BROWNFIELDS CONFERENCE



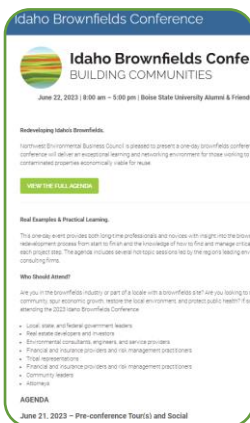
- **What:** A three-day conference that is the largest event in the nation focused on environmental revitalization, brownfields redevelopment, and sustainable reuse. It also includes tribal-specific sessions. Region 10 hosts an open house which includes an opportunity to network with other Region 10 brownfields professionals and grantees and the Region 10 Brownfields team.
- **Where/when:** Varies throughout the country. Held every 1.5 years.
- **Contact/website:** <https://brownfields2023.org/>
- **Registration fee:** Yes
- **Who attends:** Open to all

### ALASKA TRIBAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (ATCEM)



- **What:** A five-day conference to discuss environmental problems and solutions facing Alaskan communities. Typically includes a Brownfields track and a TRP workshop on Friday.
- **Where/when:** Anchorage / October (typically)
- **Contact/website:** [www.atcemak.com](http://www.atcemak.com)
- **Registration fee:** Yes
- **Who attends:** Tribes, non-profits, state and federal organizations

### IDAHO BROWNFIELDS CONFERENCE



- **What:** This one-day event provides both long-time professionals and novices with insight into the brownfields redevelopment process from start to finish and the knowledge of how to find and manage critical resources for each project step.
- **Where/when:** Throughout Idaho/June (typically)
- **Contact/website:** <https://www.nebc.org/>
- **Registration fee:** Yes
- **Who attends:** Local, state, and federal government leaders, Real estate developers and investors, Environmental consultants, engineers, and service providers, Financial and insurance providers, Tribal representations, Financial and insurance providers and risk management practitioners, Community leaders, Attorneys





### INFRASTRUCTURE ASSISTANCE COORDINATING COUNCIL (IACC)

- **What:** IACC sponsors an annual statewide conference where state and federal programs assisting local governments and Tribes with infrastructure needs convene to share information about their programs with local government representatives. In addition, IACC provides technical assistance to communities and Tribes by bringing together the appropriate funding and technical assistance representatives with community members to collaborate on specific projects.
- **Where/when:** Wenatchee, WA/October
- **Contact/website:** <https://infrafunding.wa.gov/conference.html>
- **Registration fee:** Yes
- **Who attends:** Government agencies, Tribes, and communities in WA