

**UNITED STATES ECO-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/PARK (USEID) NETWORKING EVENT
DEVENS, MASSACHUSETTS
September 12-14, 2012**



CALL FOR PROPOSALS/PRESENTERS



The Devens Eco-Industrial Park is a successful 4000 acre redevelopment of a former Army base in North Central Massachusetts. Devens' is organized around the concept of sustainable development and integrates Eco industrial development into our redevelopment efforts which have been ongoing since 1996.

The 2012 USEID Event is designed to provide practitioners/attendees with a series of workshops, panel discussions and unlimited networking opportunities with fellow eco-industrial park/project planners, managers and tenants on some of the key issues facing all eco-industrial projects and parks in the US today.

The 2012 USEID Organizing Committee is seeking presentation and/or panel discussion session proposals that will be informative and relevant and provide successful real-world experiences and examples of eco-industrial development in the United States. In particular the USEID Organizing Committee is interested in receiving proposals around the following themes:

- Consensus building - Practical approaches to engaging businesses in eco-industrial exchanges;
- What makes your eco-industrial park project unique?
- Innovative approaches – best practices for successful park management/operations;
- Particular eco-park challenges and how you have or are addressing them;
- Tracking and measuring to quantify success;

Presentations should be no longer than 30 minutes and should make use of case studies and cutting edge ideas to help stimulate discussion. **If you are interested in presenting at the 2012 USEID Event, please send an e-mail to Peter Lowitt, FAICP at peterlowitt@devensec.com , with the following information:**

Name, Title

Organization and Contact Info.:

Co-Presenter Name(s):

Short Session Description (250 words or less):

Websites / URLs Associated with Your Park or Session Topic:

Please also indicate whether or not you are willing to participate in a panel discussion on your topic.

Yes No

Deadline for Submissions: June 18, 2012

To tailor this event for all attendees, we are also asking all participants to identify any key eco-industrial aspects they are interested in learning more about. Selected presenters will be notified on or around July 9, 2012. This is the first eco-industrial park networking event of its kind in the United States in the last ten years. We hope you will be able to join us in Devens for this information exchange and networking with your colleagues.

Registration information and additional details will follow shortly. We look forward to your submissions and attendance!