

# MINNESOTA BROWNFIELD S RENEWABLE ENERGY ON BROWNFIELDS

February 3, 2016 - Wilder Center, St. Paul

- 8:30-9:00      **Registration & Networking**  
9:00            **Welcome - Martha Faust, Minnesota Brownfields**

## **PART I: BACKGROUND. Moderator: Brian Ross, Great Plains Institute**

- 9:10            **Framing the Topic -- Solar Renewable Energy in Minnesota.**  
                  **Brian Ross – Great Plains Institute**
- 9:15            **Trends in the Solar Energy Sector in MN & What it means for Brownfields**  
                  **Lissa Pawlisch - CERTs/UMN Regional Sustainable Development Partnership**
- 9:35            **Brightfields Considerations in a Nutshell**  
                  **Michael Fisher – Impact7G**
- 9:55            **Utilities Perspective - Where are we heading?**  
                  **Lee Gabler - Xcel Energy, Kris Spenningsby - Minnesota Power**

## **PART II: SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS - Moderator: Sue Steinwall, Fredrikson & Byron**

- 10:45          **Federal & State incentives, policies, and programs**  
                  **Stacy Miller - Minnesota Department of Commerce**
- 11:00          **Legal Considerations**  
                  **Kevin Johnson - Stoel Rives**
- 11:30          **Development regulation and tools**  
                  **Brian Ross, Great Plains Institute**

## **PART III – CASE STUDIES. Moderator TBD**

- 12:25          **Arden Hills - Rice Creek Commons - Energy Integration Resiliency Framework.**  
                  **Heather Worthington-Ramsey County, Michael Ahern-Ever-Green Energy**
- 12:45          **St. Paul – former Ford Plant site**  
                  **Merritt Clapp Smith-City of St. Paul**
- 1:05            **Hutchinson - Landfill cap mounted solar pv installation**  
                  **John Paulson - City of Hutchinson, Marc Frank - Ameresco**
- 2:00            **SUMMARY & CLOSING**