

**Presenters: EPA Region 4 Brownfields Grant-Writing Workshop
October 2nd**

**Mike Norman
Brownfields Coordinator**

As Brownfields Coordinator for EPA's southeastern region, Mike Norman works closely with state and local governments and other partners to assess, clean up, and redevelop contaminated properties. His past experience serves him well in this capacity. He began his career at EPA in 1984 as an On-Scene Coordinator (OSC), directing response actions at many of the Region's most significant and controversial hazardous waste sites and oil spills. He has managed a variety of Superfund assessment and cleanup programs, including Emergency Response and Oil Pollution Prevention, Removal Operations, Remedial Management, and Site Evaluation. In 1994, he was named National OSC Supervisor of the Year by EPA. He has also taken management detail assignments in the Emergency Response program in EPA Headquarters and the Underground Storage Tank program in the Region. Mike is a graduate of Georgia Tech with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree.

**Nicole Comick-Bates
Brownfields Project Manager**

Nicole is an Environmental Protection Specialist serving as a Brownfields Project Manager for communities in Mississippi, South Carolina and North Carolina. She also serves as the Brownfields State Coordinator for Mississippi and has worked extensively with the Regional and Waste Management Division's Environmental Justice Programs. Nicole began her career with the Agency while she was an intern at Morris Brown College in Atlanta. She has been with the U.S. EPA, Region 4 for fifteen years and has worked with Brownfields communities for ten.

**Margaret Crowe
Brownfields Project Manager**

Margaret Crowe serves as an Environmental Scientist with the EPA Region 4 Waste Management Division for 17 years. During this tenure, she supported the goals of the Agency by serving as project manager for 18 Brownfields Grants, serving as a technical authority and expert to the Division, state, local and/or tribal governments on work groups, program issues, grants, contracts, cooperative agreements and interagency agreements awarded by the Division's programs, instituting and serving as grant officer for Region 4's Teachers' Environmental Institutes (TEIs), funding over twenty TEIs. Mrs. Crowe received her Masters in Science Administration with a concentration in Health Services Administration from Central Michigan University in 2007. Mrs. Crowe has a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and General Science from West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, West Virginia. Prior to coming to work with EPA, she taught Chemistry, Physics, and Physical Science.

Brian Holtzclaw
Brownfields Project Manager

As a Brownfields Project Manager, Brian helps community-based clients with reusing properties that may have been directly or indirectly impacted by soil, surface water, groundwater, and/or sediment contamination. He has over 20 years experience in federal/state environmental agencies and industry. Brian currently manages a multitude of Brownfields competitive grants situated in Florida and South Carolina, as well as the Florida's Brownfields 128(a) Grant and the Seminole Tribe (Florida) Brownfields 128(a) Grant. Brian's grant experience includes: 1) serving on an array of EPA regional/national grant evaluation panels, including brownfields; 2) successful grant-writing efforts totaling \$715,000 (outside the EPA); and 3) coordinating/co-leading the Region 4 National Brownfields Ranking Panels. He has also served as the interim Regional Brownfields Coordinator, Chair of the Region's Environmental Justice Team, Chair of a National multi-Agency Task Force to promote community revitalization issues, and volunteered in a leadership capacity with several non-profit agencies. Brian is a graduate of Georgia Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering.

Olga Oliver Perry
Brownfields Project Manager

Mrs. Perry has been an Environmental Scientist with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for over 18 years. She started as a Remedial Project Manager in the South Superfund Remedial Branch. Currently, she serves as a Brownfields Project Manager in the Restoration and Underground Storage Tank Branch, RCRA Division. She works with states, cities and local entities to develop and implements new and innovative approaches to restoration, reuse, and redevelopment of Non-National Priority List (NPL) potentially contaminated or contaminated properties. She assists in establishing goals and strategies for the Brownfields program which are consistent with national and regional policies. She further serves as the 128 (a) EPA Brownfields Coordinator for Georgia and Tennessee. She frequently conducts or assists with Region 4's outreach efforts. This year she will serve her third consecutive year as the Region 4 National Ranking Panel Coordinator for the Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund Cleanup Competitive Grant Process. She has managed all aspects pertaining to Brownfields Grant Projects.