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**Canadian-US Brownfield Summit (CUBS)
October 6 & 7, 2010 – Buffalo, NY.
Mayor Damian Goulbourne Featured Speaker Mayors' Roundtable**

CUBS Mayor Roundtable emphasizes ways to rethink, renew and redevelop!

CUBS is the place where experts will highlight best practices connecting the dots between waterfront redevelopment, sediment cleanup and right sizing cities in the US and Canada. The **Mayors' Roundtable** will focus on what is happening in the Great Lakes region to revive the area and bring sustainable initiatives into the cities. A presentation about the **Great Lakes Legacy Act/Great Lakes Action Plan** discusses the opportunities and challenges involved in utilizing available funding.

Key issues discussed will consider rightsizing cities and building population to footprint the right ratio, The Green Ring and funding. Sediment Cleanup & Waterfront Redevelopment investigates the economics of a Waterway as well as upland development, sediment cleanup and how to investigate funding for waterfront redevelopment.

When: October 7th, 2010, 9:00 am - 10:15 am
Where: Embassy Suites, 200 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY
Registration: Please visit our web site (see link below) for further information (ie. schedule, hotel accommodations, etc) on the CUBS event.

Event details and speakers are outlined at:
<http://www.brownfieldassociation.org/Events/CUBS2010.aspx>

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Featuring Mayor Damian Goulbourne *Mayors' Roundtable*

Mayor Damian Goulbourne was elected to Council in December of 2003. He is currently serving his second term as Mayor of the City of Welland. Mayor Goulbourne created the City of Welland's first Economic Development Plan. He led council to invest record funding to improve roads, sewer and water infrastructure.

Mayor Goulbourne co-chaired the region's adhoc Economic Development Plan in April 2005. He serves on the Transportation Strategy Steering Committee, Public Health Committee, Waste Management Planning Steering Committee, and Integrated Community Planning Committee. He is a board member of the Niagara Economic Development Corporation, Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority, Welland Hydro and the Welland Recreational Canal Corporation. He is also the chair of the region's Waste Management Committee.

He has been employed as a Professor of Tourism with Niagara College since 1999. He received the Niagara College Award of Excellence for faculty in 2003. He has completed economic development tourism projects in India, Ecuador, Argentina, Chile, and South Africa. He holds a BA in Business Communications.



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