13th Annual Industrial Symbiosis Research Symposium (ISRS)  
Devens, MA  
June 17-18, 2016

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 13th Annual ISRS Event is designed to provide practitioners/attendees with a series of workshops, panel discussions and 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.

Join us for this interactive discussion, networking and social event!

Agenda:

Friday, June 17, 2016: Hilton Garden Inn

6:00PM Welcome Event
7:00PM Brick waste and additives to create new brick products in India—Professor Elsa Olivetti of MIT
Devens as an Eco Park Implementing the Circular Economy—Dona Neely, Director of the Devens Eco-Efficiency Center.

Saturday, June 18, 2016: Hilton Garden Inn Conference Room

8:45AM Welcome to Devens—Peter Lowitt, FAICP, Director, Devens Enterprise Commission
9:00AM Industrial Symbiosis and Implementing the Circular Economy—Prof. Marian Chertow, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
9:15AM Section Report and World Round Up – Guillaume Massard and participants report on what is occurring in their region
10:15AM Coffee and Tea Break
10:30AM Case Studies: Cove Eco Industrial and Business Park, Tobago, West Indies and Bridgeport, Connecticut Eco-Technology Park
Agenda continued…

Saturday, June 18, 2016: Hilton Garden Inn Conference Room cont...

11:30AM  Tour of Devens Eco-Industrial Park
1:15PM   Lunch (provided)
2:15PM   Eco Industrial Development Performance Indicators and the Circular Economy—Professor Emeritus Ray Cote, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada
3:30PM   Coffee and Tea Break
3:45PM   Panel discussion on Professor Cote’s presentation. Format: short reactions from four panelists from around the world and audience participation
5:00PM   Pre-Dinner Break
7:00PM   Dinner
8:00PM   Entertainment

Sunday, June 19, 2016:
9:00AM   Depart for Gordon Research Conference in Vermont. Information on registering for the Gordon Research Conference can be found at http://is4ie.org/events/upcoming/

Devens is about a 45 minute drive from Boston/Logan airport and about 1 hour from Manchester, New Hampshire airport. Devens is on the MBTA Fitchburg Commuter Rail line which departs from Boston’s North Station (Ayer is the stop for Devens). The Hilton Garden Inn provides shuttle service for their guests to and from the Ayer Commuter Rail Station. Call the hotel directly to arrange for them to meet your train.

Please complete the Registration form below and we will do our best to provide ride-matching opportunities to and from Devens for attendees arriving and departing at similar times.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the form below and mail it, along with your registration fee ($50.00 USD*), to the Devens Enterprise Commission, 33 Andrews Parkway, Devens, MA 01434 USA. To save on printing and paper, you can e-mail the registration info. below to kateclisham@devensec.com. Please include “2016 ISRS Registration” in the subject line of your e-mail. You also have the option to pay on-line using paypal—just go to https://devensecoefficiencycenter.wordpress.com/membership/join/

Name: ___________________________ Affiliation: ___________________________
Phone: ___________________________ E-mail: ___________________________

Arrival Info. (Airport, arrival time, carrier, flight #)

Will you be attending the Gordon Conference in Stowe, VT following the ISRS? Yes No

Do you require any special needs or services? (accessibility/vegetarian/food allergies?) Please list:

“If you would like to help offset the carbon emissions that will be generated from this event, please add $10.00 to your registration fee (for a total of $60.00). The additional fee will be donated to the New England Wind Fund (www.newenglandwind.org). New England Wind only develops and constructs wind generation projects. All contributions therefore go directly to support the transition away from fossil fuels to renewable energy, thereby helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Please make cheque/money order payable to “The Devens Enterprise Commission.”