ATTEND THE 2012 NATIONAL COMMUNITY LAND TRUST CONFERENCE  
September 10-13th, 2012-Burlington, VT

From September 10-13th, the National Community Land Trust Network will hold its 2012 National Community Land Trust Conference in Burlington, Vermont. The theme of this year's conference, Transforming Communities through Innovation and Collaboration, is relevant to community land trust (CLT) and community development practitioners, researchers, and policy makers.

This year's conference will feature over 50 seminars, a keynote address by Dr. J Otis Smith, tours of Champlain Housing Trust properties, and a dinner cruise on Lake Champlain, as well as many other educational opportunities. The conference will be held at the Hilton Hotel on Burlington's waterfront. To learn more or to register, go to www.cltnetwork.org/2012-National-Conference. The conference registration fee is discounted through August 16th, so register soon!

An estimated 350 people will attend, and this year will also include the first international track, with presenters from Honduras, Australia, England, Belgium and Puerto Rico.

Champlain Housing Trust is the conference host, and key partners include the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, the Ford Foundation, and NeighborWorks America. The National CLT Network is a national non-profit membership organization that promotes the development and sustainability of community land trusts (CLTs) throughout the U.S.

CLTs permanently maintain land in trust in order to develop properties that serve the needs of local communities. CLTs serve lower income households by providing permanently affordable homeownership opportunities as well as affordable rental and coop housing. A growing number of CLTs are developing commercial, urban agriculture, and land conservation projects as well.