The University Center for Social and Urban Research (UCSUR) Brown Bag Seminar Presents...

Information Systems for Land Banking

(How we've used data to acquire 4,000 properties, demolish 2,500 structures and rehab 1,000 parcels in the Cuyahoga Land Bank!)



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Friday, June 13th Noon-1:30 pm
University Center for Social and Urban Research
1st floor Conference Room, 3343 Forbes Ave.

Join us on June 13 to learn how the Cuyahoga Land Bank uses data to make strategic decisions and manage its inventory of properties. Mr. Schramm will discuss how the "Property Profile System" is the foundation of the Land Bank. Features of this system include automatic document generation, photo management, a dynamic link to the Case Western Reserve University's NEO CANDO property database, and data exchange with financial and task management systems. Modules have been developed to manage a number of business processes, including pre-acquisition assessments, demolitions, asbestos surveys, property maintenance, tax foreclosure, and sharing information with the public.

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