



# Land Revitalization Update

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Land Revitalization Update is a quarterly electronic newsletter highlighting news, resources and policies impacting cleanup and reuse of contaminated properties in the Mid-Atlantic region. To read the articles in this issue, click on the titles below. To subscribe or unsubscribe to this publication, see instructions at the bottom.

## Top Stories — News and Happenings

### All Aboard—Scranton's Renewal on the Right Track

Rehab of this Pocono Mountain city's Queen Anne-style railroad station is emblematic of Scranton's overall comeback.

### Cambria Iron Works Alive Again Amidst Johnstown Revival

An eclectic mix of redevelopment is occurring at this National Historic Landmark. It preserves history yet boasts 21st-century technology.

### In York, Pa, the Revolution Has Begun

The first pitch was thrown out on June 15th at the opening of the brand-new Sovereign Bank Stadium.

### Former Wheeling-Pitt Lands Get Facelift in Follansbee, WV

A Rite-Aid drug store just opened on former steel company property. Big plans are underway for the rest.

### D.C.'s Voluntary Program Transforms Defunct Land

Two properties in D.C., once abandoned, now provide housing for hundreds in modern new digs.

### Most Emergency Removal Sites Returned to Original Use

A five-year EPA study reveals what becomes of contaminated sites after the emergency crews have gone home.

### Grantees Support Each Other in West Virginia

They came from across the state to share their insights and get advice.

### Everything Old is New Again

From the twisted metal and old chunks of concrete, rises a new retail complex near Richmond, Va. taking recycling to the max.

### The Hearty Fern — Tough Survivor and Humble Servant

See how this common plant is doing some uncommon good at a Virginia arsenic site.

## Rules and Tools — New Resources, Regs and Agreements

### Creative Financing Solutions for Sustainable Redevelopment in Pennsylvania

Is your project green? Is it in Central Eastern Pa? You may be eligible for creative financing.

### Welcome to the Class of 2020

By the second decade of the millennium the RCRA program's goal is to have 95 percent of cleanups near completion.

### EPA Brownfield Grant Proposals Due October 12

A free seminar is being offered in Philadelphia on how to apply for assessment/cleanup grants and revolving loans.

## Don't Miss It — Deadlines and Events

- [Reclaiming Vacant Properties Conference](#) — Sept. 24-25, '07, Pittsburgh
- [West Virginia Brownfield Conference](#) — Sept. 25-26, '07, Bridgeport, WV
- [Sustainable Redevelopment in Ohio River Valley Conference](#) — Oct. 1-3, '07, Louisville, KY
- [Pennsylvania Brownfields Conference](#) — Oct. 2-3, '07, Harrisburg, PA, Contact: [klougee@psats.org](mailto:klougee@psats.org) or call 717-763-0930
- [National Brownfields Conference](#) — May 5-7, '08, Detroit

**Brownfields Cleanup and Assessment Grant Proposals Due October 12th**  
**To Apply, Go to [EPA's Website](#)**

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