



# Land Revitalization Update

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## Top Stories — News and Happenings

### **Brownfields Job Training Funded for 2006**

Job training grants awarded in the mid-Atlantic region in Wilmington, Delaware; Johnstown, Pennsylvania; and several West Virginia communities.

### **Once Coal and Coke, Now Softball and Soccer**

Transforming mining's legacy into art and education. AMD & ART is one of the two regional projects to receive the prestigious Phoenix Award this year.

### **Waterfront Redevelopment in Chester, Pa. Wins Top Honor**

Green space. An historic 1918 neo-classical building saved. The community has 1500 new jobs, a park, and potential for more growth. This project received the national 2005 Phoenix Award.

### **Federal Agencies Assist Appalachian Communities To Revitalize Sites**

Once mine scarred lands, now three communities have teamed up with federal agencies to revitalize these areas.

### **Baseball Triumphs Over Environmental Challenges at New Charleston Baseball Stadium**

Following petroleum remediation, Appalachian Power Park is a hit in the 2005 baseball season.

### **Paving the Way for a New Headquarters for the Department of Transportation**

Feds active in brownfields. DOT's new headquarters will reuse land and help revitalize a neighborhood.

### **Environmental Justice Grant to Train 'Dust Police' at the East Baltimore Demolition Site**

Community funded to oversee local demolition.

### **An Under-Used Site Becomes a Mecca for Home Improvement Shoppers**

Lowe's opens in Wheeling, West Virginia on former industrial site.

### **With Help from Superfund, Nature Turns Back Time at Norfolk Naval Shipyard**

Navy created wetlands on the Elizabeth River.

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

### **Congress Expands Eligibility for Brownfields Funding**

Property owners who acquired property before the passage of the Brownfields Law can now apply for brownfields funding.

### **EPA's New All Appropriate Inquiry Regulation**

Straight talk about what the new regulations mean to potential EPA grantees.

### **David Lloyd to Run EPA's Brownfields Program**

David Lloyd has been selected as the director of EPA's Brownfields program.

## Don't Miss It — Deadlines and Events

- **National Brownfields Association - Short Course on EPA's All Appropriate Inquiry Rule—** [www.brownfieldassociation.org](http://www.brownfieldassociation.org)— Philadelphia, February 23
- **Virginia Brownfields Conference - Contact:** [cmevans@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:cmevans@deq.virginia.gov) or (804) 698-4336 Richmond, March 14 and 15
- **Revitalization Scrap Tire Recycling Forum - U.S. EPA Region 2, 3 and 5** Contact: [guiranna.mike@epa.gov](mailto:guiranna.mike@epa.gov) — Philadelphia, late April
- **Delaware Brownfields Conference— Contact:** [Kathleen.stiller@state.de.us](mailto:Kathleen.stiller@state.de.us) or (302) 395-2600 Wilmington at the Chase Center on the Waterfront, April 27
- **Pennsylvania Brownfields 2006 - Contact:** (717) 763-0930 — Harrisburg , Sept. 21 & 22

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