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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— Philadelphia, February 23**
- **Virginia Brownfields Conference - Contact: 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 — Philadelphia, late April**
- **Delaware Brownfields Conference— Contact: 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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