



Land Revitalization Update

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Top Stories — News and Happenings

Vacant Hulk Ready for Ruin to Fulfill Lehigh Riverfront Vision

Allentown Pa.'s Calo Building along the Lehigh riverfront once stood in the heart of the city's industrial corridor. Now, it just stands in the way of redevelopment. A new plan will clear the path.

EPA Sponsors Regional Analysis of Mine-Scarred Lands in Pa Coal Country

The analysis revealed the area has a lot of assets on which to build, including a growing population, colleges, transportation and natural resources. Village centers and a "think belt" are proposed.

High Tech Comes to Small Pennsylvania Town

The Johnstown Regional Technology Complex will open this month housing high-tech giants and creating an estimated 250 jobs. Its tenants and the environment will enjoy a green building certification.

Lifestyle Center Growing in Southwestern PA

When the doors to a state hospital closed in Washington County, they opened a window of opportunity for the community. Offices, stores, restaurants, entertainment and housing are creating a new "Main Street" on 217 acres.

Roanoke's Industrial Core Gets Economic Transplant as Biotechnology Hub

The locomotives, the mills, the iron works have all been quiet for decades, but the sound of bulldozers and cranes will soon be heard, ushering in a new biotech era.

It's Easy Being Green with New Sustainability Pilots

EPA has launched a pilot program to support brownfields redevelopment projects that carry out their work in as green a way as possible. Allentown, Pa. and Lynchburg, Va. procured pilots.

Rules and Tools — New Resources, Regs and Agreements

West Virginia Conference Provides Communities with a Path to Progress

Training, Research and Technical Assistance Grants Go to Mid-Atlantic Universities

A Guide to Sustainable Redevelopment Practices on the Industrial Waterfront

Don't Miss It — Deadlines and Events

- Proposals due for EPA brownfields assessment, RLF & Cleanup Grants — Nov. 14, 2008
- National Brownfields Conference, New Orleans, Nov. 16-18, 2009
- PADEP courses on Vapor Intrusion/Groundwater Fate & Transport Modeling — various dates/locations
- National Forum on Vapor Intrusion — Philadelphia, Jan. 12-13, 2009

Bail-Out Bill To Help Brownfield Redevelopers

Tax incentive extended to December 31, 2009

For more details, see section 318 of H.R. 1424

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