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Brownfield Remediation: Neighborhood Transformation and a Recentering of Urban Development Pressures

Abstract:

"Brownfields", a term that has slowly worked its way into common parlance in recent years, are abandoned, idled, or under-used industrial and commercial facilities whose expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination. Located in both cities and suburban areas, the nation's more than half a million brownfields constitute a source of significant blight and a formidable impediment to renewal. Professor Keene will summarize the major factors that have produced brownfields and review the steps taken by most states to encourage their remediation and reinsertion into economically productive use. He will summarize the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act, which was signed by President Bush in January, 2002, at a remediated brownfield site in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania. He will then show how brownfield remediation ties in to larger metropolitan growth management efforts.

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2002

Time: 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm

Place: Auditorium at Wistar Institute

On Penn's campus: Spruce Street & Penn's 36th Street Walkway

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