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NYC Partnership of Brownfield Practitioners Launches

The NYC Partnership of Brownfield Practitioners (Partnership) has announced the launch of their new association of businesses involved in the brownfield industry in NYC.

The Partnership is a voluntary association of firms formed to provide services and benefits to New York City communities and residents and to promote sustainable brownfield management in the five boroughs. Some types of member firms include: environmental consultants, environmental law firms, environmental clean-up contractors, and brownfield developers.

The Partnership aims to serve New York City Communities and the brownfield cleanup industry by promoting:

- Public awareness and education of brownfield management;
- Citizen understanding of investigation and remediation work plans and reports;
- Training and development of the next generation of environmental professional;
- Training of unskilled workers from targeted communities to develop locally derived labor;
- Creation and development of small businesses in New York City communities.

To read more about the Partnership of Brownfield Practitioners visit their website at www.brownfieldnyc.org or take a look at some of their programs featured below in this issue of Brownfield News.

Applications are now being accepted for the following programs administered by the Partnership of Brownfield Practitioners:

Big Apple Brownfield Awards

Call for Nominations



The Partnership of Brownfield Practitioners is issuing a Call for Nominations for the best examples of brownfield projects in New York City in the following categories for its annual brownfield award program:

- Brownfield Opportunity Area Connectivity Award
- Open Space Award
- Collaboration Award
- Economic Development Award
- Community Outreach Award
- Innovation Award
- Environmental Protection Award
- Sustainable Remediation Award
- Green Building Award

The Partnership's Brownfield Award program aims to celebrate and bring public attention to the City's most successful brownfield clean-up and redevelopment projects, such as those that have utilized innovative remediation techniques, have had positive effects on the community, and demonstrated ingenuity in sustainability and green construction.

The nomination deadline is January 15, 2009 for the first annual event that will be held in April, 2009. For more information on eligibility requirements, nomination instructions, or if you have a project you would like to nominate, please visit the Partnership of Brownfield Practitioners website at www.brownfieldnyc.org to download an award nomination form.

Scholarship Program for Brownfield Studies



Scholarship Applications are now available to New York City Public High Schools students and CUNY undergraduate and graduate students for brownfield scholarships administered by the Partnership of Brownfield Practitioners. Scholarships are available for academic year 2009-2010. The scholarship deadline is January 15, 2009. Scholarship recipients will be selected on a competitive basis directed to students with a demonstrated academic interest in brownfield cleanup and redevelopment and the associated industry. Program descriptions and application forms can be found at www.brownfieldnyc.org or by clicking the icon on the left.

Brownfield Internship Program



Internship Applications are now available to New York City college and university students for brownfield internships with businesses enrolled in the Partnership of Brownfield Practitioners. These member firms of Partnership will offer internship positions to students who are interested in a professional career in brownfield and environmental industries. Internship applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through April 30, 2009. Program descriptions and application forms can be found at www.brownfieldnyc.org or by clicking the icon on the left.