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Calling All Applicants for the National Phoenix Awards!

The National Phoenix Awards committee will soon be accepting applications for the 2000 Phoenix Awards. These awards honor individuals or groups that have implemented innovative and practical remediation programs at brownfield sites that also stimulated economic development and job creation or retention. Award winners will have their successful solutions showcased to publicize their premier redevelopment projects as models for other communities. The application deadline for the Phoenix Awards is June 30, 2000.

Any individual, group, company, organization, government body or agency that has redeveloped a brownfield is eligible to apply. Criteria for judging focuses on the magnitude of the project, implementation of innovative technologies, creative solutions to regulatory issues and impact on the community. An independent panel of environmental professionals and business, academic and government leaders will select the winners.

The awards will be presented on Friday, October 13, 2000, at the Brownfields 2000 Conference in Atlantic City, NJ. One regional winner will be selected from each of EPA's ten regions, and a grand-prize winner will be selected from among the ten award winners. Award winners will receive national publicity and will be given the opportunity to highlight their successes and showcase their projects at the Brownfields 2000 Conference.

For more information or to download an application, please visit the Phoenix Awards Web site at www.phoenixawards.org or call 717-787-6264.