



MEDIA ADVISORY

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HUDNUT, KILGORE AND BARTSCH TO SPEAK AT STATE BROWNFIELDS CONFERENCE

INDIANAPOLIS – Former Indianapolis Mayor **Bill Hudnut**, **Julie Kilgore** and **Charles Bartsch** will speak at the “Indiana Brownfields Conference 2006: Bridging Economic Development and Environmental Protection.”

When: Tues., April 11 and Wed., April 12 (*detailed agenda attached*)

Where: Indianapolis Convention Center

The conference will highlight recent initiatives affecting brownfields redevelopment from the local, state and federal perspectives as well as explain recent changes to the State’s brownfields program. A **brownfield** is a property where redevelopment is complicated due to actual or potential environmental contamination.

Room is still available for people interested in attending. For registration information, please visit <http://www.in.gov/ifa/environment/conference.html> or contact Lois Vining of Event Planning Services at (317) 823-9530 or lois@meetingpros.com.

Hudnut is best known for his 16-year tenure as Mayor of Indianapolis from 1976 to 1991, and has also been a Congressman, author, public speaker, TV commentator, think tank fellow and clergyman. During his time as Mayor, he established “a national reputation for revitalizing his Midwestern city,” (*The Washington Post*) and came to be regarded as “an entrepreneurial leader willing to take prudent risks” (*The Toledo Blade*).

Kilgore will educate attendees about the recent All Appropriate Inquiry (AAI) Rule. She is a Principal of Wasatch Environmental, an environmental science and engineering firm based in Salt Lake City , Utah . She has over 12 years experience in the hands-on application of the environmental site assessment processes and is the current Task Force Chair of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) committee that developed the 1527-05 Phase I Environmental Site Assessments standard practice. She was appointed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) as one of the environmental professional representatives on the regulatory negotiation Federal Advisory Committee for developing the All Appropriate Inquiry regulation.

Bartsch will speak about hot topics in the brownfields arena from a national perspective. He is Director of Brownfield Studies at the Northeast-Midwest Institute, a public policy research organization based in Washington , D.C. Over the past 12 years, he has written numerous reports and publications on various brownfield financing and reuse issues and strategies, including *Coming Clean for Economic Development, New Life for Old Buildings*, and *Coping with Contamination: Industrial Site Reuse and Urban Redevelopment*. He most recently co-authored *Financing Strategies for Brownfield Cleanup and Redevelopment* and *Recycling America 's Gas Stations*.

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