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What: Brownfields Symposium and Matchmaker's Fair

When: Nov. 18, 10 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Nov. 19, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Where: Sheraton Hotel
500 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA

Why: The symposium is being held to raise awareness of brownfields redevelopment opportunities in Louisiana and promote the reuse of valuable properties. A brownfields site is one that has been abandoned or underused because of contamination from past uses. Redevelopment of such a site allows for opportunities to bring environmental and economic improvements to the property. This unique symposium will help match commercial realtors, lenders developers and economic development coordinators with properties that are ready for development.

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and Economic Development, the University of New Orleans Center for Brownfields Initiatives and the United States Environmental Protection Agency are hosting the event.