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**National Brownfield Association**

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As chapter president of the National Brownfield Association New Jersey Chapter, I want to ensure you are aware of this valuable association and encourage you to join me as a chapter member.

Brownfield redevelopment offers communities one of the best opportunities for smart growth, by bringing new life and investment to blighted areas. With an impressive network of governmental leaders from all levels of government, along with private brownfield redevelopment professionals and investors, the NBA is "THE" organization to join for local government leaders who are serious about brownfield redevelopment.

The NBA is a non-profit organization dedicated to redeveloping brownfields. As a membership based association, we represent all stakeholders in the redevelopment process – including municipalities, developers, owners, state regulatory and economic agencies, environmental consultants, and insurance and legal representatives.

As a Mayor, I can attest to the importance of the NBA, and encourage you to become a member. Membership in the National Brownfield Association provides local-government leaders the best opportunity to learn the nuts and bolts of brownfield redevelopment and demonstrates a real commitment to smart growth. By joining the NBA, local leaders can stay abreast of new initiatives, grant opportunities, and laws and regulations that can help with local brownfield redevelopment efforts.

The NBA functions through a national network of chapters. The New Jersey Chapter is led by an impressive roster of Executive Committee members and it has five working committees – communications, events and training, legislative affairs, membership, and regulatory affairs. Chapter activities have included a free real estate development training for municipalities, boat tours of activities along the Hudson and Delaware Rivers, and meetings with DEP Commissioner and members of the legislature.

Please see the enclosed NBA brochure and membership application, and feel free to contact either myself or the NBA at 773-714-0407.

A member of our Membership Committee will be following up with you. I look forward to working with you to further the brownfield market in New Jersey.

Sincerely,

Mayor Glen Gilmore, Township of Hamilton and NBA New Jersey Chapter President