

Media Release



BROWNFIELDS 2003: THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE

Toronto, October 17, 2003 – Thursday, October 23 will mark an important milestone for Canadians dedicated to progress in community building, when the Canadian Urban Institute's fourth annual Brownfields conference welcomes 250 practitioners from the public and private sectors, politicians and investors to the former Kaufman Footwear Building in downtown Kitchener. For the first time, buyers and sellers are coming together to identify investment opportunities from around the province. More than 50 investors have accepted invitations to come to the Ontario Brownfields Marketplace.

In addition to a full day's program dedicated to innovations in professional practice, new legislation and the opportunity to share ideas, delegates will applaud the presentation of the 2003 CUI Brownie Awards to winners from three provinces. The awards acknowledge innovation and leadership in brownfield projects in categories ranging from sustainability and green design to adaptive re-use of built heritage.

In addition to presentation of this year's CUI Brownie Awards for leadership and innovation in brownfield development to projects from three provinces, Brownfields 2003 features the 2003 Ontario Brownfields Marketplace.

Full details at <http://www.canurb.com/> and at <http://www.city.kitchener.on.ca>

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS ARE FROM:

Dr. Chris De Sousa, with the Brownfields Research Consortium from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and **Derek Burleton**, Senior Economist with the TD Bank Financial Group.

WHEN: Thursday, October 23, 2003
7:30- 4:30 am

WHERE: The Kaufman Building, 410 King Street, Kitchener, Ontario

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