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# News Release

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### **ACE Proudly Sponsors the 2011 National Brownfields Conference *ACE Environmental Practice Executives Participate in Panels on Sustainable Development & Brownfield Redevelopment***

PHILADELPHIA, March 28, 2011 – The ACE Group of insurance and reinsurance companies -- a leading provider of environmental insurance solutions and services in the U.S. and globally -- today announced that it will serve as a sponsor of Brownfields 2011. This annual conference is the largest national event focused on redeveloping brownfield properties and creating more sustainable communities.

William P. Hazelton, Executive Vice President, ACE Environmental Risk, and Jon Peebles, Vice President, ACE Environmental Risk, will participate in panel sessions discussing insurance and risk management considerations when achieving neighborhood revitalization through the sustainable use of both vacant properties, and redeveloped brownfields.

Attendees are invited to visit ACE staff at Exhibit Hall Booth #711, or join ACE executives at the Opening Plenary Session on Sunday, April 3, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m., for the Mayor's Roundtable. Attendees may also attend one of the Education Sessions featuring ACE environmental experts as either moderators or panelists.

WHAT: The Brownfields 2011 Conference:

**April 5, 2011, 1:45 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.:** “Emerging Developments in Environmental Insurance: Challenges, Trends, and the Impact on Brownfield Development,” featuring ACE’s William Hazelton. Mr. Hazelton will discuss risk mitigation and insurance solutions to help make a project viable.

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*ACE to Serve as a Proud Sponsor of the 2011 National Brownfields Conference; ACE Environmental Practice Executives to Participate in Panels on Sustainable Development and Brownfield Redevelopment*

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**April 5, 2011, 9:45 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.:** “Sustainable Development: The Bethlehem Steel Story,” featuring ACE’s Jon Peebles who will moderate a panel discussion on the sustainable brownfield redevelopment of the Bethlehem Commerce Center.

WHERE: The Philadelphia Convention Center 1101 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

WHEN: April 3-5, 2011

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