

FDEP recognizes HSA Engineers & Scientists brownfield projects

August 2011: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) honored two of HSA Engineers & Scientists brownfield projects on the covers of the Annual Reports for the Florida Brownfields Redevelopment Program. The projects were major undertakings and resulted in the revitalization of two properties that make a significant contribution to the communities in which they are located.

The City of Fort Myers Imaginarium Museum is currently highlighted on the cover of the report for fiscal year 2010-11. HSA was retained by the City of Fort Myers to provide environmental engineering services and community support during the remediation of a former coal gasification plant. The property has since been redeveloped to include a children's museum, theater, outdoor pavilion, lagoon system and emergency operations center. In 2009, the cover of the Annual Report featured HSA's Tampa IKEA store project. IKEA built a 353,000-square-foot store with 400-plus full-time jobs on a site that once housed an auto parts recycling business, a newspaper production facility and a canning company.

"The Florida Brownfields Program empowers communities, local governments and other stakeholders to work together to assess, clean up and reuse sites that have been previously impacted by pollutants," said DEP Secretary Herschel Vinyard Jr. "Once the cleanup is complete and the site is redeveloped, brownfields can significantly benefit local economies through job creation and capital investment opportunities."

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