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EPA Grant Award Ceremony to be Held at Lawson State Community College

WHO: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Lawson State Community College, The City of Birmingham and the City of Tarrant

WHAT: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will award three area Brownfields grant recipients

WHEN: Wednesday, June 1 at 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Lawson State Community College – Ward (ACATT) Technology Building
3060 Wilson Rd, Birmingham, AL 35221

MEDIA Q&A: Held Immediately Following Ceremony

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will present awards to three recent recipients of grants aimed to benefit the Brownfields areas.

The EPA awarded \$3.5 million in Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training grants and Lawson State Community College, the only grantee in Alabama, was one of 18 selected nationwide. The grantees are from varying agencies and organizations, hugely governmental, and will receive funds to prepare residents from solid and waste-impacted communities to work in the environmental field.

Lawson State plans to train 60 students and minimally place 50 graduates in environmental jobs through a core training programs that includes 240 hours of instruction in HAZWOPER, environmental sampling, OSHA construction safety, mold and asbestos remediation, first aid/CPR and lead renovation, repair and painting.