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Environmental Liability Transfer, Inc. (ELT) Announces Colleen Kokas Joining Company as Executive Vice President



Environmental Liability Transfer, Inc. is pleased to officially welcome Colleen Kokas as Executive Vice President.

Ms. Kokas is recognized across the county as an expert in brownfield redevelopment and remediation, and was recently awarded the “Lifetime Achievement Award in Brownfields for 2017” by the Brownfield Coalition of the Northeast.

Her primary tasks at ELT will be to educate the redevelopment community and government agencies of the advantages of utilizing environmental liability transfers during sustainable redevelopment projects. She will also be evaluating new avenues of opportunity for ELT and exploring incentives to fill gaps in the redevelopment process.

Additionally, Ms. Kokas will be working closely with the newly-created EPA Superfund Task Force to encourage the use of ELTs as a risk management tool to jumpstart environmental cleanup of Superfund sites.

Ms. Kokas brings tremendous levels of regulatory knowledge and environmental management experience to ELT through her 30+ years at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). She has played impactful roles in many high-profile brownfield redevelopment projects including the Met Life Stadium, the transformation of the former Maxwell House HQ into upscale condominiums and retail, two superfund landfills now generating over 1kw of solar energy, and many others.

“Colleen’s work at NJDEP has made a definitive and positive impact on the state of brownfield development today – and we are thrilled that someone of her caliber has chosen to team with ELT,” said Randall Jostes, ELT CEO.

During her tenure at NJDEP, Ms. Kokas was responsible for introducing the Office of Brownfield Reuse, the Office of Economic Growth and Green Energy, and the Office of Water Coordination, and many other important brownfield initiatives. Additionally, she approved over \$100 million in grants and incentive to advance brownfield remediation, and co-founded the Brownfield Coalition of the Northeast.

Ms. Kokas has received numerous awards for her contribution in brownfield remediation and redevelopment, including recognition from the NJ Economic Development Authority, the NJ Builders Association, the National Brownfield Association, and the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Organizations.

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About Environmental Liability Transfer, Inc.

Environmental Liability Transfer, Inc., (ELT), an affiliate company of Commercial Development Company, Inc., is a comprehensive, environmental liability assumption company providing its clients complete and final environmental liability transference services. ELT has successfully assumed and abated over \$1.5 billion in corporate environmental liability throughout North America. For more information, visit www.eltransfer.com.

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