KEYNOTE ADDRESS
MCCLELLAN, THE ARMY DIDN'T LEAVE ANY ORDNANCE BEHIND!!

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The McClellan Joint Powers Authority (JPA) in Anniston, AL is charged with the cleanup of approximately 6,000 acres of mountainous land contaminated with unexploded ordnance (UXO) and munitions or explosives of concern (MEC) at former Fort McClellan. There have been many challenges which the JPA has faced while trying to redevelop McClellan starting with acquiring the funding through the Early Transfer process. This presentation will highlight who the JPA is, and how we acquired $211 million dollars in cleanup funding. We will identify exactly what there is to clean up at an eighty-two year old base, and how the program is structured to do the clean up. This study will look at the process and challenges we face integrating redevelopment with cleanup as well as the political issues of being within city limits.