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GTECH STRATEGIES' ANNUAL TWO WHEELS–LOTS OF GREEN EVENT SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 22, 2015 IN PITTSBURGH'S NORTHSIDE

*Pittsburgh Nonprofit Hosts Event Combining Biking and
Community Development in Conjunction with Bike PGH's
Bike Fest*

PITTSBURGH – GTECH's fourth annual fundraising bike tour and post-ride celebration will be held **Saturday, August 22, 2015 starting at 2PM at the Wigle Whiskey Barrelhouse at 1055 Spring Garden Ave.** The day will kick off with a bike tour highlighting GTECH's vacant land reclamation sites and other resident-driven community projects throughout the Northside's 18 neighborhoods. The bike tour is followed by an after event at the **Wigle Whiskey Barrelhouse**.

Registration for the bike tour is \$15 and participants may select a family-friendly 7 mile route or a more advanced, hilly 14 mile route. During the tour riders will also sample from rest stop Northside-based restaurants – Fabled Table, Bistro to Go and Chateau Cafe and Cakery. In addition bike powered smoothies will be offered by Green Mountain Energy. The after event is free and will offer food from food trucks and beverages for purchase as well as music by local band – White Like Fire. Participants can register online at bit.ly/2WLG15. Funds raised will go towards GTECH's work in reclaiming vacant land for community green spaces in the Greater Pittsburgh Region.

Started in 2012, **Two Wheels Lots of Green** is a bike tour of GTECH's reclaimed urban green spaces throughout the Greater Pittsburgh Region. The tour accommodates all levels of riders – from families with young children to casual riders interested in community development to

LOTS OF GREEN
BIKE TOUR Saturday, August 22nd

After Event
6P-9P

FREE admission
Food Trucks
Local Libations
Music by White Like Fire
Family Fun Activities

Wigle Whiskey Barrelhouse
1055 Spring Garden Ave.

Bike Tour
3P-5P

\$15 bike tour
Register bit.ly/2WLG15

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avid cyclists. Each guided tour features several stops at greenspaces where community members responsible for the project are waiting to discuss the site's transformation.

GTECH (Growth Through Energy and Community Health) Strategies is a Pittsburgh-based nonprofit that cultivates the unrealized potential of people and places by creating opportunities in the green economy that improve the economic, social and environmental health of our communities. For more information about GTECH, please visit gtechstrategies.org.

Bike Fest PGH is is BikePGH's annual celebration of all-things-bicycling. The events are organized for the community, by the community. For more information of Bike Fest, please visit bikepgh.org/bikefest or contact Ngani Ndimbie at the BikePGH office at 412.325.4334.

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