

## Lessons Learned



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Good Science Stakeholder Collaboration

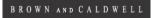
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### **Good Science**

- Reliance on good science was a cornerstone tenet of ADEQ's philosophy but adherence to that principal has varied
- Do not need to recreate the wheel
  - Benchmark other programs
  - Identify the best
  - Modify to fit Arizona conditions

#### Stakeholder Collaboration

- Arizona does this better than anyone and should keep it up!
- Success examples:
  - Soil Cleanup Task Force
  - Groundwater Cleanup Task Force
  - Unified Water Quality Permitting Rewrite Project
  - Voluntary Remediation Program



## Sustainable Environmental Policies



# Future Challenges

- ADEQ staff retention and funding
- Sustainable fee structures for new and existing permitting programs
- Increasing the pace of WQARF clean-ups
- Continued improvement in Arizona's environmental programs in partnership with stakeholders

