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• Partners in Economic Development

• Stewards of Our Natural Resources

• Providers of Excellent Customer Service
Transformational Change

• ORR Recommendations
• Program Reinvention/Recalibration
  ➢ Part 213 (LUST)
  ➢ Wetlands
  ➢ Beneficial Use
  ➢ Part 201 (Remediation)
  ➢ Brownfield Continuous Program Improvement
• Culture
Continuous Improvement

- Stakeholder Engagement and Collaboration
- Compliance Assistance
- Customer Service
- Leadership
Current Issues

- Fracking
- Enbridge Pipeline Under Straits
- TENORM Waste Disposal Standards
- Urban Oil and Gas Development
- Proposed EPA Rules (GHG, Waters of the U.S.)
- Controversial Permits
Looking Forward

- Water Strategy
- Water Use
- Water Quality
- Invasive Species
- Recycling
- Remediation FOR Redevelopment (R4R)