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Dave, a Senior Principal and **National Program Manager of Terracon’s Brownfields Services Program**, is a senior Brownfields Consultant providing specialized expertise in the fields of risk-based assessment and mitigation for redevelopment to clients throughout Terracon’s 130+ offices, coast-to-coast and border-to-border.

With **33 years environmental experience** in numerous regulatory programs, Dave was an early pioneer and Brownfields practitioner. Dave provides clients with Brownfields remedies founded in balanced business and economic development decisions through Terracon’s **client philosophy of “consult beyond the chemistry”**. Dave’s personal Brownfields philosophy is to provide accelerated environmental assessment and risk-based **solutions at a pace and cost set by business**, not simply by environmental regulation.

In addition to hundreds of private-side projects, Dave has managed or actively participated in more than **120 EPA Brownfields cooperative agreement projects in 6 EPA regions**, including EPA Region 6. These projects include **6 Regional and 2 National EPA Phoenix Award winner projects**. Dave engaged in successful grant writing and leveraging of Brownfields funds for 90% of these projects.

Dave assisted in securing grant funding for a majority of these projects. Dave is an active member of ASTM’s E50 & E50.02/4 Committees, the Brownfields Coalition, the former NALGEP Railfields committee and numerous other Brownfields-related organizations and events including the Florida Brownfields Association. Dave has developed and conducted more than 65 brownfields workshops for EPA and states in the past 10 years. Dave is currently a contracted partner with EPA Regions 5 and 7 through the Technical Assistance to Brownfield Communities (TAB) program implemented by the Centers for Hazardous Substance Research.

Dave strives always to combine sustainable practices with Brownfields restoration. **His greatest Brownfields compliment** comes from a citizen attending one of Terracon’s EPA Brownfields grant outreach meetings: “Thank God, you don’t talk like a consultant.”