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NRT WORKER SAFETY AND HEALTH TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 18-19, 2016 • U.S. COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS • WASHINGTON, DC 20032



Facilitation Ground Rules

In order to facilitate open and effective discussions, the following ground rules are listed for your consideration:

- Please hold all questions until the designated Q&A time at the end of the session
- Use microphones, so that everyone can hear
- Identify yourself each time you speak
- Allow everyone an opportunity to speak
- Keep your presentations and comments within the allotted time
- Avoid side conversations
- Feel free to voice opinions openly
- Stay on point; confine discussions to the topic at hand
- Define acronyms
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Welcome to the 2016 U.S. National Response Team (NRT) Worker Safety and Health Technical Conference!

The NRT is an organization of 15 Federal departments and agencies responsible for coordinating emergency preparedness and response to oil and hazardous substance pollution incidents. The NRT provides technical assistance, resources and coordination on preparedness, planning, response and recovery activities to oil and hazardous material responses. The National Response System (NRS) and the National Response Team (NRT) have an overarching goal to protect worker and public health and safety in addition to the environment during pollution incidents in a coordinated, efficient, and effective manner. In recognition of the need for proactive interagency coordination to address worker safety and health issues, the NRT created the NRT Worker Safety and Health Subcommittee under its standing Response Committee.

The 2016 Worker Safety and Health Technical Conference consists of subject matter experts who will discuss worker safety and health management, tools for worker safety and health management, training and exercise benefits, and lessons learned from recent national and international disaster responses. Please note that all meeting materials can be found online at www.nrt.org/2016WSHTechConf. At the conclusion of the Technical Conference, please be sure to pick up your Certificate of Participation and complete the conference evaluation form, which will facilitate the future success of the NRT Worker Safety and Health Technical Conferences. Thank you for your attendance and participation!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016	
Time	Session
8:30 am – 9:30 am (60 mins)	Registration and Networking
9:30 am – 9:45 am (15 mins)	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">Denise Matthews (OSHA), Brian Kovak (EPA) Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">CAPT Anthony Popiel (USCG)Mike Faulkner (EPA)
9:45 am – 10:15 am (30 mins)	Case Study - Mine Safety: Gold King Mine Incident <ul style="list-style-type: none">Brian Kovak (EPA)
10:15 am – 10:30 am (15 mins)	Break
10:30 am – 11:30 am (60 mins)	Infectious Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chris Brown (OSHA)CDR Jill Schugart (NIOSH)
11:30 am – 12:45 pm (75 mins)	Lunch (on own)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016 (continued)	
12:45 pm – 1:15 pm (30 mins)	Radiation Preparedness and Response: Improvised Nuclear Device (IND) Safety and Health Guidebook, Lessons learned from Southern Exposure (SE) 2015, and NCRP or IAEA Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chris Brown (OSHA)
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm (60 mins)	Psychological Resiliency <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Richard Klomp (CDC)*
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm (15 mins)	Break
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm (60 mins)	Physiological Status Monitoring (PSM) for the National Guard Bureau's Weapons of Mass Destruction – Civil Support Teams (WMD-CSTs) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bill Tharion (USARIEM)* Real-time Assessment of Thermal-Work Strain: Algorithmic Basis and Validity <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mark Buller (USARIEM)*
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm (60 mins)	Case Study - Salvage and Dive Operations: Argo Shipwreck <ul style="list-style-type: none">Edward Primeau (USCG Atlantic Strike Team)
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm (30 mins)	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Denise Matthews (OSHA)Brian Kovak (EPA)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016	
Time	Session
8:00 am – 8:05 am (5 mins)	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">Denise Matthews (OSHA)Brian Kovak (EPA)
8:05 am – 8:35 am (30 mins)	Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) during Accident Scenes <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jeffrey Moore (FRA)
8:35 am – 9:05 am (30 mins)	Oil/Chemical Incident Annex of the National Response Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jean Schumann (EPA)
9:05 am – 9:50 am (45 mins)	Environment Canada - Perspectives and Issues on Health and Safety at Non-conventional (Diluted Bitumen) Crude Oil Incidents <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pat Lambert (EC)
9:50 am – 10:05 am (15 mins)	Break
10:05 am – 10:35 am (30 mins)	Case Study - Bakken Crude Oil Response <ul style="list-style-type: none">Galena Derailment: Paul Ruesch (EPA)*
10:35 am – 11:05 am (30 mins)	Safety and Health Issues from EPA's Warm-weather Non-conventional Crude Oil Study and Exercise Lessons Learned <ul style="list-style-type: none">Greg Powell (EPA)*
11:05 am – 11:35 am (30 mins)	Tank Gauging Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Todd Jordan (OSHA)*
11:35 am – 11:50 am (15 mins)	Break
11:50 am – 12:50 pm (60 mins)	In-Situ Burn Safety Guidelines and SMART Protocols <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kenneth Pounds (USCG Gulf Strike Team)
12:50 pm – 1:00 pm (10 mins)	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Denise Matthews (OSHA)Brian Kovak (EPA)

*present virtually