

****[Register Now](#)**** for the Applied Research for the Spill Response Community workshop taking place at CLEAN GULF in New Orleans, LA. This workshop takes place on Tuesday, November 17, 7:30 AM – 12:30 P.M.

OVERVIEW

Applied Research for the Spill Response Community

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Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA

This no-cost workshop will provide attendees with an opportunity to hear and discuss current oil spill related research initiatives. The presentations will involve scientists from around the Gulf of Mexico, and other regions, who are addressing key research questions to improve prevention, response, and cleanup. A tentative list of topics includes: Onsite Identification of Oil Contaminated Soils; Foam-Assisted Groundwater Remediation; Mapping Boat Launches & Marinas; Modeling of Sunken Oil Mass; Guidance for Dispersant Decision Making – Potential for Impacts on Aquatic Biota; Physical and Chemical Causes of Heavy Oil Submergence; Social Disruption from Oil Spills and Spill Response; Ecological Efficacy of Wetland Restoration Approaches in NW GOM; TABS Responder Buoy during Spill Events; Herders in Ice and Preliminary Information on Herders to Improve Dispersant Efficiency; Exxon Valdez Microcosm Study Persistence of Oil 20 Years Later; East Texas Remediation.

CoChairs:

Nancy Kinner, Ph.D., Co-Director, Coastal Response Research Center, University of New Hampshire

Donald Davis, Administrator, Louisiana Applied Oil Spill R&D Program, Louisiana State University

Development of a Predictive Bayesian Data-Derived Multi-Modal Gaussian Maximum-Likelihood Model of Sunken Oil Mass

James Englehardt, PhD., University of Miami

Guidance for Dispersant Decision Making: Potential for Impacts on Aquatic Biota

Deborah French McCay, Ph.D., Principal, Applied Science Associates, Inc. (ASA)

Investigation of Physical and Chemical Causes of Heavy Oil Submergence

Bruce Hollebone, Environmental Science and Technology Centre, Environment Canada

Social Disruption from Oil Spills and Spill Response: Characterizing Effects,

Vulnerabilities, and the Adequacy of Existing Data to Inform Decision-Making

Thomas Webler, PhD., Social and Environmental Research Institute

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A Rapid Response Buoy for Oceanographic Data Collection at Oil Spill Sites

Dr. Norman Guinasso, Deputy Director, Geochemical and Environmental Research, Texas A&M University

The Influence of Soil Source on the Restoration of Emergent Coastal Marshes and Aquatic Habitats

Dr. Chuan-Kai Ho, Postdoctoral Researcher, Coastal and Wetlands Ecology Lab, Texas A&M University

Mapping Boat Launches and Marinas

Rob Cunningham, Retired, Louisiana State University

Onsite ID of Contaminated Soils

Dr. David Weindorff, Assistant Professor, School of Plant, Environmental and Soil Sciences, LSU

Foam-Assisted Groundwater Remediation

Dr. Seung Kam, Department of Petroleum Engineering, LSU

Results of Chemical Herder Research

Joe Mullin, Program Director, Oil Spill Response Research Oil Spill Response Research, Minerals Management Service

Donald Cundy, U.S. Coast Guard – Invited

Albert Venosa, Program Manager, Oil Spill Research Program, Senior Research Microbiologist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Invited

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