

Attn: Friends of the Coastal Response Research Center

On behalf of the Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office (LOSCO)/ Louisiana Applied and Educational Oil Spill Research and Development Program (OSRADP); the Texas General Land Office (TGLO); the Coastal Response Research Center (CRRC); and the Minerals Management Service (MMS), we are proud to extend a warm invitation for you to join us in Tampa, November 14-16, 2007, for CLEAN GULF.

On November 14, 2007 from 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm, LOSCO/ OSRADP is sponsoring a pre-conference workshop, "Applied Research for the Spill Response Community." Thanks to the generosity of the sponsoring organizations, the workshop is free of charge for all attendees.

This workshop will provide attendees with an opportunity to hear and discuss current spill response 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: GIS and spill response; development of a dispersant bibliography; research at OHMSETT; buoy systems; mapping pipelines; plants and how they respond to oil stress; *in-situ* burning; and other applied topics.

LOSCO/ OSRADP, TGLO, CRRC, and MMS have worked together to plan a dynamic workshop. The list of confirmed topics and speakers includes:

"Current oil spill response research being conducted at OHMSETT"

Joe Mullin, Minerals Management Service

"Investigation of the fate of dispersed oil in aquatic systems"

James Bonner, Texas A&M University

"Derivation of an elevation tagged shoreline (land/ water interface) from LOSCO/ FEMA LIDAR data in the Louisiana coastal zone"

Rob Cunningham, Louisiana State University

"Development of a pipeline GIS for the State of Louisiana"

John Snead, Louisiana State University

"In-situ burning for oil spill remediation in wetlands"

Irv Mendelssohn, Louisiana State University

"Continuation of in-situ burning for oil spill remediation in wetlands"

Jim Myers, Chevron

"The completion of a comprehensive investigation of pioneer plant species and oil stress indicators for successful restoration and remediation of oil-impacted wetlands"

Qianxin Lin, Louisiana State University

"Training the next generation of first responders"

Chuck Wilson, Louisiana State University

“Dispersants: an electronic bibliography on effectiveness, technological advances, and toxicological effects”

John Conover, Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON)

“Wave tank studies on dispersant effectiveness as a function of energy dissipation rate and particle size distribution”

Kenneth Lee, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Bedford Institute of Oceanography

“Recent advances in surface current trajectory forecasting using coastal ocean observations”

Carter Ohlmann, University of California, Santa Barbara

“Establishing performance metrics for oil spill response, recovery, and restoration”

George Parsons, University of Delaware

“Use of an in-situ light scattering and fluorescence sensor to assess the dispersion of crude and fuel oils in marine and riverine environments”

Scott Miles, Louisiana State University

“GIS in the classroom: professional development for middle and secondary teachers”

Deborah Dardis, Southeastern Louisiana University

There is no cost to attend this workshop; however, the seating is limited. Please register early at <https://www.lookingcube.com/TFG/CG07/Client/1.asp> or call 832-242-1969. To find out more information regarding the CLEAN GULF Conference and Exhibition, please visit www.cleangulf.org.

We look forward to seeing you in November at CLEAN GULF.

Sincerely,
CLEAN GULF Planning Committee