

Welcome

NRDA in Arctic Waters: The Dialogue Begins



Coastal Response Research Center

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LOGISTICS

- Fire Exits
- Restrooms
- Location of breakout rooms
- Dining - breakfasts, lunches & snacks (outside meeting rooms)
- Evening Dinner:
 - Shuttle - pick up every 10 minutes outside hotel beginning at 5:30 pm to 6:30 (or walk - get directions)
 - Location: Alaska Aviation Museum
 - Cash bar available (beer and wine) - 6:00 pm
 - Museum private tour - 6:15 pm
 - Buffet dinner provided by Sourdough Mining Co - 6:30 pm
- If you have any questions - check with staff at registration table



KEY CRRC STAFF

- Amy Merten - NOAA Co-Director
- Nancy Kinner - UNH Co-Director
- Joseph Cunningham - Research Engineer
- Kathy Mandsager - Program Coordinator
- Zachary Magdol - Program Support Assistant
- Heather Ballestero - Graduate Student



CRRC Overview



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CRRC CREATION

- NOAA's Office of Response and Restoration (ORR)/UNH spill partnership in 2004
- Co-Directors:
 - UNH - Nancy Kinner
 - NOAA - Amy Merten
- Funding for oil spill research decreasing
 - Government
 - Private sector
- Many research needs exist regarding spill response, recovery and restoration



OVERALL MISSION

- Develop new approaches to response and restoration through research/synthesis of information
- Serve as a resource for ORR, NOAA and other agencies
- Serve as a hub for spill research, development and technical transfer for ALL stakeholders
 - Spill community (U.S. and internationally)



SPECIFIC CENTER MISSIONS

- Conduct and oversee basic and applied Research and outreach on spill response and restoration
- Transform research results into practice
- Educate/train students who will pursue careers in spill response and restoration



OUTREACH EFFORTS

- Workshops on hot topics to identify research priorities and partners
 - Dispersed Oil: Efficacy and Effects
 - Submerged Oil: State of the Practice
 - Human Dimensions of Spills
 - Dispersed Oil Research Forum
 - Integrated Modeling
 - PAH Toxicity
 - Environmental Response Management Application (ERMA®)
 - Environmental Response Data Standards
 - HEA Metrics Workshop
 - Opening the Arctic Seas: Envisioning Disasters & Framing Solutions
 - Oil Spill Research Needs



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- Workshop background
 - Oil-in-ice research
 - First CRRC Arctic workshop “Opening the Arctic Seas: Envisioning Disaster & Framing Solutions”
 - Second workshop
 - Biological focus
 - NRDA focus



Workshop Partnerships

- CRRC
- OSRI
- USARC



Organizing Committee

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Nancy Kinner, CRRC
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PARTICIPANT INTRODUCTIONS

- Name
- Affiliation
- Interest for attending workshop

