



2015 SCAA ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

10-12 March 2015

Program Schedule of Events

Tuesday, March 10: Capitol Hill Visit Day (This day is for SCAA Members Only)

During our 4th annual Capitol Hill visit, we will again present our industry's top priority issue, Responder Immunity, in face-to-face meetings with senators, house representatives and their staff legislative assistants leaving behind our descriptive "White Papers" for proposed action.

This experience affords SCAA members the opportunity to exercise their constituency voice, rights and obligations as citizens of the United States directly to their Federal Government representatives. For those SCAA members who have never yet visited Capitol Hill, walked the halls of the Senate and House of Representative buildings, or sat in the Capitol gallery, this can be an exhilarating and memorable experience.

Schedule:

6:30 am: Capitol Hill Day breakfast at Hotel

7:30 am: Shuttle coach from Hotel to Capitol Hill

8:00-3:00 pm: Hill Visits throughout the day

6:00-7:00 pm: Wine & Cheese reception for Hill Visit participants at Hotel

7:15 pm: Board of Directors Dinner meeting at Hotel (For SCAA BOD members only)

Wednesday March 11: Day One Annual Meeting/Conference

Schedule:

7:30-8:30 am:

Continental Breakfast

Registration Open

8:30-9:15 am:

Welcome & Opening Remarks – Scott Metzger, SCAA President

Appointment of Officers and Election of Directors

Capitol Hill Visit Feedback

State of SCAA Union Address

9:15-10:00 am: **Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) Programs, Policies and Initiatives Update** - David M. Moore, Chief, Oil Spill Response Division

10:00-10:15 am: Morning Break

10:15-10:45 am: **U.S. Coast Guard (MER) Update on Policies and Programs** – Commander (Captain Select) Joe Loring, USCG.

10:45-11:15 am: **American Petroleum Institute's Spill Advisory Group (SAG) initiatives**
Greg DeMarco, Exxon Mobil, Chairmen of SAG

11:15-11:45 am: **Responder Immunity Update** - Jonathan K. Waldron, Blank Rome LLP Partner representing the Responder Immunity Coalition, and Steve Candito, President and CEO of NRC

12:00-1:30 pm: **Lunch and Keynote Address by Richard Miller, Program Manager for the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IFCA)**

1:30-3:15 pm: **Panel Session on Future Spill Response Needs, Challenges and Opportunities for Pipelines and Railroads.** Moderator: Brian House, President/CEO, Moran Environmental Recovery, LLC and SCAA Director/Past President

Pipeline Hazardous and Materials Safety Administration Perspective: Dave Lehman, Director Emergency Support & Security

Association of Oil Pipelines Perspective: John Stoodly, Vice President, Government and Public Relation

Pipeline Operator's Perspective: Jeremy Dangel, TransCanada Keystone – U.S., Incident Response Specialist

Federal Railroad Administration Perspective: Ron Hynes, Director, Technical Oversight

Association of American Railroads Perspective: Matthew Forister, Director Tank Car/Hazmat Safety

Major Railroad Operator's Perspective: Justin Piper, BNSF

3:15-3:30 pm: Afternoon Break

3:30 –4:00 pm: **National Pollution Fund Center (NPFC) - State of National Pollution Fund Center** - Bill Grawe, Acting Director

4:00-4:30 PM **The Science of Spill Response Actions** - Paul Schuler, Director, Regional External Affairs, Oil Spill Response USA

4:30 - 5:00 pm: **Overview of ExxonMobil Emergency Response Processes** – Tommy Tomblin, Spill Advisor, ExxonMobil

5:30-7:00 pm: Reception

Thursday March 12: Day Two Annual Meeting/Conference

Schedule:

7:30-8:30 am: **Continental Breakfast, Registration Open**

8:30-9:00 am: **Well Control Preparedness and Response** – David Coatney, Managing Director, HWCG LLC

9:00-9:30 am: **NOAA Update** - Dave Westerholm, Director, NOAA Office of Response and Restoration

9:30-10:00 am: **U.S. EPA Update** - Chris Ruhl, Acting Associate Director, Preparedness and Response Operations Division (PROD), Office of Emergency Management, U.S. EPA

10:00-10:15 am: Morning Break

10:15 – 10:30 am: **Safety and the Dangerous Goods Professional**, Jeff Greenwald, Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM)

10:30 am – 12:00 pm: Panel Session on **Industry and Government Responder Perspectives on Future Oil Spill Preparedness and Response**. Moderator: Robert Chambers, The Meredith Management Group and SCAA Officer/Director

U.S. Coast Guard FOSC Perspective Captain Kevin Kiefer, Coast Guard Sector Commander, Baltimore MD

U.S. EPA FOSC Perspective - Charlie Fitzsimmons, Region III Office of Preparedness and Response Environmental Science Center

Spill Management Perspective – Kenny Rhame, Vice President, The Response Group

OSRO Perspective – Angie Martin, Vice President, Heritage Environmental Services

Bob May, Vice President, HEPACO

Scientific Support Coordinator (SSC) Perspective – Ed Levine, NOAA SSC Region 2

12:00 – 12:10 pm **President's Closing Remarks**