

Objectives of OSC Readiness Training

- ❖ Enable OSCs to maintain and develop the knowledge and skills essential to their successful job performance
- ❖ Provide a diverse learning experience that OSCs can attend in a single week at a single location
- ❖ Achieve inter-regional networking among OSCs as well as increase the effectiveness and efficiency through cross-regional communication
- ❖ Showcase regional case studies, current tools, and resources available to OSCs
- ❖ Provide training opportunities for other Removal and Emergency Response Support personnel to interact with OSCs, and to learn and understand their roles and responsibilities during emergency and removal responses
- ❖ Ensure consistent training for a national approach to response

New Courses for 2012

- ❖ Community Engagement Case Studies
- ❖ Compressed Gas Cylinders: Identification, Assessment, and Treatment Alternatives
- ❖ Exploring Hazardous Chemical Reactions
- ❖ Facing an Angry Public – Is Any Form of Apology Possible or Effective in Diffusing Public Anger in Our Work?
- ❖ Meta-Leadership
- ❖ Natural Disaster Response: EPA's Role, Authority, and Response to a Nationally-Declared Disaster
- ❖ The Oil Inspector 3500.1 Refresher
- ❖ Oil Spill Responses
- ❖ Optimizing Field Data Collection
- ❖ Radiation Response and Removals
- ❖ Risk Communication/Data Validation and Interpretation
- ❖ Superfund and CID: Cooperation Makes It Happen
- ❖ TSCA for OSCs
- ❖ Understanding Oil Spills

Environmental Justice and Community Engagement Courses

- ❖ Community Engagement Case Studies
- ❖ Facing an Angry Public – Is Any Form of Apology Possible or Effective in Diffusing Public Anger in Our Work?
- ❖ Risk Communication/Data Validation and Interpretation

Courses for Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR) Requirements

- ❖ Accessing and Using the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund
- ❖ How Far Do You Go? Cost/Benefit Considerations during Removal Actions
- ❖ How to Be Nice and Play Well with Others in the Contracts Environment
- ❖ IGCEs: From Scoping to Funding

For More Information

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Program Agenda



OSC Readiness



15th Annual OSC Readiness Training Program

	7:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Monday February 6	Opening Plenary Session		Hot Sites Forum		Afternoon Training Courses		Evening Plenary Session																					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPA Headquarters Welcome EPA Regional Welcome OSC Recognition Gerald Foree Award Invited Speaker — TBA 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yellowstone Response, EPA Region 8 Hot Site TBA, EPA Region 9 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accessing and Using the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund COTR Facing an Angry Public – Is Any Form of Apology Possible or Effective in Diffusing Public Anger in Our Work? NEW Natural Disaster Response: EPA’s Role, Authority, and Response to a Nationally-Declared Disaster NEW Pesticides and Emergency Response Railroad Emergency Responses – What OSCs Need to Know RCRA for OSCs 		Dinner with the EPA OEM Director																					
Tuesday February 7	Morning Plenary Session		Morning Training Courses		Afternoon Training Courses		Evening Plenary Session																					
	OSC Readiness Task Force Report Out and Administrative Remarks		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Studies Community Engagement Case Studies NEW Greening Response Actions How Far Do You Go? Cost/Benefit Considerations during Removal Actions COTR Superfund and CID: Cooperation Makes It Happen NEW Understanding Oil Spills NEW 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compressed Gas Cylinders: Identification, Assessment, and Treatment Alternatives NEW Federal Partners in the National Response System IGCEs: From Scoping to Funding COTR Oil Spill Response NEW Optimizing Field Data Collection NEW You Mean There is More Than Superfund....? Basics of Environmental Statutes 		Japanese Nuclear Emergency Response: EPA’s Radiation Monitoring																					
Wednesday February 8	Morning Plenary Session		Full-Day Training Courses		Noon Plenary Session		Evening Plenary Session																					
	OEM’s Regional Coordinators & How They Can Assist the OSC and Administrative Remarks		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access & Other Legal Issues – Protecting EPA’s Interests & Avoiding Personal Liability Detection, Evaluation, & Suppression of Waste Fires & Sub-surface Reactions in Landfills Meta-Leadership NEW Knowing and Using the National Contingency Plan Radiation Response and Removals NEW Risk Communication/Data Visualization and Interpretation NEW 		Biofuel Response		Using Volunteers During Responses																					
Thursday February 9	Morning Plenary Session		Morning Training Courses		Noon Plenary Session		Evening Plenary Session																					
	Practical Experience Gained from the Bioresponse Operational Testing & Evaluation (BOTE) Project and Administrative Remarks		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mega-Projects Case Studies The Oil Inspector 3500.1 Refresher NEW OSC Notification and Coordination Activities with Natural Resource Trustees TSCA for OSCs NEW 		Interacting with Senior Leadership during Responses of National Interest Training		EPA Removal Manager Report Out																					