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The Center for Spills in the Environment (CSE) at the University of New Hampshire invites you to a reception on **Monday 21 January** from 6 – 7:30 in the New Orleans Marriott (555 Canal St, New Orleans) held in conjunction with the scientific sessions on dispersants at GOMRI’s “Oil Spill & Ecosystem Science Conference.” The reception will be held in the Riverview Room and will consist of an array of hors d’oeuvres, non-alcoholic beverages and a cash bar and will provide an opportunity to meet and mingle with others interested in dispersants and dispersed oil.

In addition, information will be available about an upcoming March 2013 CSE-hosted forum on application of dispersants and dispersed oil research to spill response. The forum will bring together dispersants researchers with scientists, engineers, and practitioners from state and federal agencies, the oil industry and NGO’s. It will provide an opportunity to discuss recent research findings and how they could impact future decision making and use of dispersants during oil spills.

Although RSVP’s are not required, it certainly helps with planning sufficient food and drink. RSVP’s to [kathy.mandsager@unh.edu](mailto:kathy.mandsager@unh.edu) would be greatly appreciated.