



# **Joint Industry Task Force (JITF)/API Workgroups**

Spill Plan Development and  
Mechanical Recovery Evaluation

# Spill Response Plan Development

- **Remit** – Guidelines for developing more effective and functional response plans
- **Focus** – Offshore operations but applicable to other industry sectors
- **Deliverable** – API guidance document only and not recommended practice – compliance is optional



# Spill Response Plan Development

- **Status** – Draft annotated outline along with introduction framing the guidelines are complete
- **Regulatory Input** – Meeting with BSEE next week to obtain input and establish mechanism for continued input
- **Timing** – Guidance document scheduled for completion 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2012

# Mechanical Recovery Evaluation

- **Remit** – Identify equipment, systems and/or technologies that were most effective during Macondo
- **Focus** – New technologies/equipment/ systems or applications (includes Buster systems)
- **Deliverable** – Identification of most effective mechanical recovery options and R&D projects for further improvements



# Mechanical Recovery Evaluation

- **Status** – Contract with O'Brien's just executed. Meeting next week to finalize process
- **Process:**
  - Send surveys to individuals involved in Macondo recovery operations
  - Interview the most knowledgeable respondents
  - Prepare report with individual survey results blinded
- **Regulatory Input** – USCG and other agencies will be involved in the survey process
- **Timing** – Report scheduled for completion 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2012