API Joint Industry Task Force

 During the summer of 2010, experts from the industry were convened to form the Joint Industry Oil Spill Preparedness & Response Task Force (JITF) to address issues following the Deepwater Horizon incident

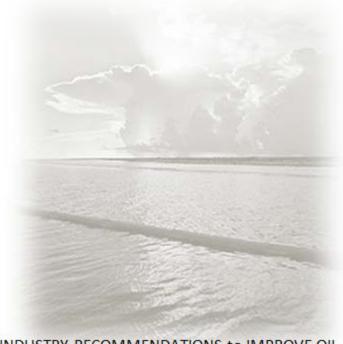
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API JITF Findings

- Preliminary evaluations suggested that improvements can be made in many areas of spill response, including:
 - Improved planning and coordination
 - Optimizing the use of each response tool
 - Research and development (R&D)
 - Training/awareness
- Update issued 4Q, 2011

JOINT INDUSTRY OIL SPILL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TASK FORCE



INDUSTRY RECOMMENDATIONS to IMPROVE OIL SPILL PREPAREDNESS and RESPONSE

Oil Spill Response R&D Focus

- Currently a reinvigorated focus on oil spill response R&D
- Today's meeting provides an opportunity to assemble a wide array of researchers in one place – Academia, Government, Industry
- Goals are to-
 - Introduce one another
 - Establish ongoing relationships
 - Set the stage for future meetings focused on R&D plans and results