

# Portsmouth Harbor Response Initiative

New England Center, Great Bay Conference Room  
University of New Hampshire  
June 27, 2007  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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## *Agenda*

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### Welcome and Overview of Meeting

**Nancy Kinner**, UNH Co-Director  
Coastal Response Research Center

### Opening Remarks

- University of New Hampshire (UNH)
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- United States Coast Guard (USCG)
- United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA)
- New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NH DES)

**Taylor Eighmy**, UNH Interim VP for Research

**Ken Barton**, Acting Director, NOAA Office of Response and Restoration

**Robert Backhaus**, Commander, USCG Sector Northern New England

**Art Johnson**, Chief of Emergency Planning & Response, U.S. EPA, Region 1

**Michael Walls**, Assistant Commissioner, NH DES

### Background of Initiatives

**Amy Merten**, NOAA Co-Director  
Coastal Response Research Center

### Descriptions and Demonstration of Portsmouth Harbor Response Platform

**Michele Jacobi**, Environmental Scientist  
NOAA Office of Response & Restoration

**Rob Braswell**, Research Assistant Professor  
Complex Systems Research Center, UNH

## *Lunch*

### Group Discussions

1. Reactions to Response Platform
2. Possible Uses of Platform
3. Data/Information/Displays that could be incorporated
4. Agency/Organization Participation in
  - a. Initiative Meeting
  - b. Working Groups

### Concluding Remarks

**Nancy Kinner** and **Amy Merten**  
Coastal Response Research Center Co-Directors

