

Research & Development Priorities: Oil Spill Workshop

March 16 - 19, 2009
University of New Hampshire
Durham, NH USA

Monday, March 16

Arrival and Check-in at the Holiday Inn Express

19:00 Organizing Committee Meeting in 320 Gregg Hall

Tuesday, March 17

08:15 *Continental Breakfast in DeMeritt Hall*

08:45 **Welcome and Introductions**

Nancy E. Kinner, UNH Co-Director, CRRC
Amy A. Merten, NOAA Co-Director, CRRC
Taylor Eighmy, Vice President for Research, UNH
Robert Haddad, Office of Response & Restoration, NOAA
Anthony Lloyd, U.S. Coast Guard
James Clark, ExxonMobil

09:15 **Background and Workshop Goals/Outcomes**

Amy Merten, NOAA Co-Director, CRRC

09:30 **Participant Introductions**

Jon Hockman, Workshop Facilitator

10:00 **Workshop Structure & Logistics**

Jon Hockman, Workshop Facilitator

10:15 *Break*

10:30 **Plenary Session I: Setting the Stage (5 minutes each)**

- A. Spill Response During Disasters (David Fritz)
- B. Response Technologies (Kurt Hansen)
- C. Acquisition, Synthesis & Management of Information (Amy Merten)
- D. Human Dimensions (Doug Helton)
- E. Ecological Monitoring & Recovery Following Spills (Dan Hahn)
- F. BioFuels (Bruce Hollebhone)
- G. Ecological Effects of Oil Spills (Lisa DiPinto)
- H. Environmental Forensics (Bob Haddad)

12:00 *Lunch*



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Tuesday, March 17 (continued)

- 13:45 **Breakout Session I**
Breakout Discussion Groups
- 15:30 **Plenary Session II: Group Reports (10 minutes each)**
- 17:00 **Adjourn**
- 18:30 Shuttle to *Dinner at the Kinner Home*

Wednesday, March 18

- 08:30 *Continental Breakfast in DeMeritt Hall*
- 09:00 **Overview and Review/ Recalibrate**
Jon Hockman, Workshop Facilitator
- 09:15 **Breakout Session II**
Breakout Discussion Groups
- 12:00 *Lunch*
- 12:45 **Breakout Session III**
Breakout Discussion Groups
- 15:00 **Plenary Session III: Group Reports**
- 16:45 **Adjourn**
- 18:30 Shuttle to *Dinner at Riverworks Restaurant & Tavern in Newmarket, NH*

Thursday, March 19

- 08:30 *Continental Breakfast in DeMeritt Hall*
 - 09:00 **Plenary Session IV: Synthesis and Next Steps**
Jon Hockman, Workshop Facilitator
 - 11:00 **Closing Remarks**
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