



SPRING 2017 MEETING AGENDA – APRIL 5-6, 2017

Dakota Lodge in Thompson County Park
1200 Stassen Lane, West St. Paul, MN 55118

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 – Subcommittee Meetings

9:00 am	Science & Technology Subcommittee	Mr. Scott Binko, USCG
9:45 pm	Planning Subcommittee	Ms. Ann Whelan, US EPA
10:30 am	Training and Exercise/Drills Subcommittee	Mr. Scott Binko, USCG
11:00 am	Worker Health and Safety Subcommittee	Ms. Larken Akins, OSHA

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 – General Session

1:00 pm	Opening Remarks	Jane Braun, MPCA
1:15 pm	Welcome and Introductions	Mr. Jerry Popiel, USCG Mr. Jason El-Zein, US EPA
1:30 pm	State and Federal Roundtable Reports	Various
2:50 pm	Break	
3:15 pm	Major Response Actions - Working w/ 3 rd Parties	Mr. Mark Durno, US EPA Mr. Scott Smith, Water Defense

- During the early response efforts of the Flint drinking water emergency, US EPA and its government partners were confronted with environmental data from a number of outside, 3rd party organizations. US EPA and Water Defense, a 3rd party, will share their perspectives on the Flint response and what lessons learned came out of this unique situation.

4:00 pm	Case Study – Large Mercury Spill – New Ulm, MN	Mr. Craig Schafer, MPCA
4:45 pm	Thompson County Park Self Tour	
6:00 pm	RRT 5 Social Networking - TBD	

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Thursday, April 6, 2017 – General Session

8:30 am	National Response Center Notification Process	Chief Lee Brittle, USCG
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Response Center presentation on NRC processes. NRC notification protocol if incident is in the inland or coastal zone. Explanation of current notification lists maintained by NRC. Process for adding additional notifications. • What happens at your agency when an NRC report is received? • Specific questions to NRC from RRT members on notifications? 	
9:15 am	Haegele Removal Action, Clearwater, MN	Mr. Dave Morrison, MPCA
9:45 am	USCG MSD St. Paul Overview	LT Matthew Mackillop, USCG
10:00 am	Break	
10:30 am	Tribal Updates	Ms. Kathy Halbur, US EPA Chief Dean Johnston, USCG
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal Disaster Debris Workshop • Tribal Oil Spill Training • Notification 	
11:00 am	USCG National Strike Force Coordination Center Update	Mr. Jim Snyder, USCG
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates in support of the Exercise Program (SORS, VOSS & FSE), Response Resource Inventory (RRI) & Preparedness Assessment Verification (PAV) Program, the addition of the IMAT and PIAT under the NSF and the capabilities of Strike Teams. 	
11:30 am	Subcommittee Reports	Various
12:15 pm	Closing Remarks	Mr. Jerry Popiel, USCG Mr. Jason El-Zein, US EPA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting Location/Date 	
12:30 pm	Adjourn General Meeting	

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