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/ 3rd 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
  • 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
  • Tribal Disaster Debris Workshop
  • Tribal Oil Spill Training
  • Notification

Chief Dean Johnston, USCG

11:00 am  USCG National Strike Force Coordination Center Update  Mr. Jim Snyder, USCG
  • 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
  • Next Meeting Location/Date

Mr. Jason El-Zein, US EPA

12:30 pm  Adjourn General Meeting

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