

The Events:

Wednesday, March 19: Capitol Hill Visit Day (This day is for SCAA Members Only)

During our 3rd annual Capitol Hill visit, we will present our industry's top priority issue, Responder Immunity, in face-to-face meetings with senators, house representatives and their staff legislative assistants leaving behind our descriptive "White Papers" for proposed action.

This experience affords SCAA members the opportunity to exercise their constituency voice, rights and obligations as citizens of the United States directly to their Federal Government representatives. For those SCAA members who have never yet visited Capitol Hill, walked the halls of the Senate and House of Representative buildings, or sat in the Capitol gallery, this can be an exhilarating and memorable experience.

Schedule:

6:30 am: Capitol Hill Day breakfast at Hotel

7:30 am: Shuttle coach from Hotel to Capitol Hill

8:00-3:00 pm: Hill Visits throughout the day

6:00-7:00 pm: Wine & Cheese reception for Hill Visit participants at Hotel

7:15 pm: Board of Directors Dinner meeting at Hotel (For SCAA BOD members only)

Thursday, March 20: Day One Annual Meeting/Conference

Schedule:

7:30-8:30 am:

Continental Breakfast

Registration Open

8:30-9:15 am:

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Appointment of Officers and Election of Directors

Capitol Hill Visit Feedback

State of SCAA Union Address

9:15-10:00 am: Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) Programs, Policies and Initiatives Update - David Moore, Chief, Oil Spill Response Division

10:00-10:15 am: Morning Break

10:15-10:45 am: Responder Immunity Update - Jonathan K. Waldron, Blank Rome LLP Partner

10:45-11:15 am: Salvage and Marine Firefighting Update - Richard Fredricks, Executive Director, American Salvage Association

11:15-11:45 am: National Pollution Fund Center (NPFC) - State of National Pollution Fund Center - Bill Grawe, Acting Director

12:00-1:45 pm: Lunch and Keynote Address by Cynthia Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration (PHMSA)

1:45-3:15 pm: Panel Session on Environmental Issues Associated with Response Activities

Moderator: Lawrence Malizzi, Matrix New World Engineering, Inc.

Insurer's Perspective: Harry Diamond, Water Quality Insurance Syndicate (WQIS)

Environmental Consultant Perspective: Robert Simmons, Environmental Science Services, Inc.

U.S. Coast Guard Perspective: Commander CDR Ed Bock, USCG, Office of Marine Environmental Response Policy

OSRO Perspective: Walt Putman, Marine Pollution Control

Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation Perspective: Rhonda Murgatroyd, Wildlife Response Services, LLC

Wildlife Perspective: TBD, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

3:15-3:30 pm: Afternoon Break

3:30-4:00 pm: Effective Daily Recovery Capacity (EDRC) Study Report Recommendations and Path Forward - John Caplis, Emergency Response Branch Head, Oil Spill Response Division, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)

4:00-5:15 pm: Panel Session on Response Preparedness for Well Incidents

Moderator: Shaw Thompson, OMI Environmental Solutions

Marine Well Control Company - Carmine Dulisse

Helix Well Containment Group - Roger Scheuermann

Wild Well Control - Chip Ledbetter

Center for Offshore Safety - Charles Williams

Marathon Oil Company - John Weust

5:30-7:00 pm: Reception

Friday, March 21: Day Two Annual Meeting/Conference

Schedule:

7:30-8:30 am:

Continental Breakfast

Registration Open

8:30-9:00 am: API Joint Industry Task Force Update – Raymond Bradley, American Petroleum Institute

9:00-9:30 am: U.S. Coast Guard Update - Scott Lundgren, Technical Advisor and Deputy Chief of the Office of Marine Environmental Response Policy, Office of Marine Environmental Response Policy (CG-MER)

9:30-10:00 am: NOAA Update - Dave Westerholm, Director, NOAA Office of Response and Restoration

10:00-10:30 am: IOSC 2014 Program Planning - CDR Eric Miller, USCG, Office of Marine Environmental Response Policy, Coordination and Outreach Division

10:30-10:45 am: Morning Break

10:45-11:15 am: Federal Railroad Administration - Rail Operations – Present and Future - Ronald Hynes, Federal Railroad Administration

11:15-11:45 am: Oil Simulant - Brian House, Moran Environmental Recovery

11:45-12:15 pm: OHMSETT Programs and Capabilities - Paul Meyer, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

12:15-12:30 pm: President's Closing Remarks