

How does science guide oil spill response? Collaborating before, during, and after a spill

April 24, 2019 | 9:00 am EST

College of Marine Science | Conference Room MSL 134 | 830 1st St. S, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Agenda

- 8:30 AM **Check-in & Registration**
- 9:00 AM **Welcome & Introductions**
- 9:10 AM *NOAA Office of Response and Restoration: Scientific Support* - **Brad Benggio**, NOAA Scientific Support Coordinator
- 9:30 AM *Connecting FWC Research to Response through Environmental Sensitivity Index Mapping* - **Timyn Rice**, Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute
- 9:50 AM *The Science behind Response* - **Peter Wenner**, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- 10:10 AM **Break, Networking, Coffee**
- 10:25 AM *Introduction to Coast Guard Oil Spill Response; Coast Guard Collaboration with State DEP and Volunteer groups* - **Eric Post** and **Dale Walker**, United States Coast Guard
- 10:45 AM *Science-driven Preparedness & Response* - **Paul Schuler**, Oil Spill Response Limited
- 11:05 AM **Question & Answer Panel Discussion**
- 11:30 AM **LUNCH**
- 12:45 PM *Oiled Marsh Cleanup Treatment Tests to Inform and Evaluate Response Actions* – **Scott Zengel**, Research Planning Inc.
- 1:05 PM *A Collaborative Approach to Designing Purposeful Oil Spill Research: Bridging the Gap between Science and Response* - **Abigail Renegar**, Nova Southeastern University
- 1:25 PM **Break and Networking**
- 1:40 PM *Deep-pelagic research in the Gulf of Mexico: Understanding ecosystem variability and trends* - **Isabel Romero**, University of South Florida
- 2:00 PM *Assessing Injuries Resulting from Oil Spills and Chemical Releases* – **Daniel Hahn**, NOAA's Assessment and Restoration Division
- 2:20 PM **Question & Answer Panel Discussion**
- 2:45 PM **Input Session**
- 3:30 PM **Wrap up, evaluations, adjourn**