

**Region 5 Regional Response Team (RRT) Meeting
Indianapolis, Indiana – November 2-3, 2011
Wyndham Indianapolis West**

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

R5 RRT Subcommittee Meetings

1:00-2:30 pm Science & Tech Committee Meeting

3:00-5:00 pm Planning Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast and Registration

8:30 am Welcome and Introductions

8:45 am State and Federal Roundtable

10:00 am Break

10:30 am Marathon Petroleum Exercise Debrief – Pat McCaffrey, Marathon

11:00 am Ecology Strike Team – Mike Coffey, US FWS
Some States, Areas, or Sub Areas may want to form interagency cooperatives, strike teams, or eco strike teams to help rapidly fulfill the immediate and diverse needs of a complex spill response either large or small. An eco-strike team may be as simple as a group of spill responders with specialized skills and knowledge about habitats and species that are generally ready and available to deploy and as a group do some planning and training. The benefits of an eco-strike team include expertise and materials for spill response tactics to minimize or avoid impacts from the response to natural resources and responding to wildlife at risk or oiled wildlife especially for complex or sensitive environmental situations. The Subarea and Area spill response contingency planning meetings and exercises are a forum to discuss and provide training for strike teams. This is also an opportunity to develop response priorities and strategies for along interstate boundaries, distant edges or borders of response Sub Areas, Areas, and Regions where there may be confusion by overlapping jurisdictions or areas of responsibility.

11:30 am USCG Detroit Exercise and CANUSLAK Exercise Debrief – Bob Allen, USCG D9

12:00 pm Lunch

- 1:30 pm Southern Illinois Report – Kevin Turner, US EPA R5
- 2:00 pm Hammond BP Response Case Study – Jim Mitchell, US EPA R5 & IDEM
- 2:45 pm Field Trip Details – Shelly Lam, US EPA R5
- 3:00 pm Indiana Field Trip
This field trip will highlight the work the US EPA removal program has done in cooperation with IDEM, the Indiana Finance Authority, City of Indianapolis, and a non-profit redevelopment group in revitalizing disinvested areas of Indianapolis. We will visit the East Washington Street corridor, which is an area the city is working to eliminate contaminated sites and redevelop. We have done several removals there including Crown Laundry and Rehab Resources
- 5:30 pm Adjourn Meeting
- 5:45 pm RRT Social Mixer at Rathskeller 401 E Michigan St, Indianapolis, Indiana
Housed in a historic, architecturally-notable German cultural center, the Rathskeller (Indianapolis' oldest restaurant) has been in operation since 1894, and still serves such traditional Germanic fare as Sauerbraten and Schnitzel (along with such less-traditional fare as grilled yellowfin tuna and shrimp scampi). Beer lovers will find much to love on the drink menu, as the restaurant's biergarten offers brews and microbrews from Germany, Europe, the U.K. and North America.

Thursday, November 3, 2011

- 8:00am Breakfast
- 8:30am Habitat Exercise – Ann Whelan, US EPA R5, Mike Coffey, US FWS
During the June RRT meeting, it was decided to create fact sheets for each habitat in the region for assessment and response purposes. To further this effort, US EPA & the US FWS will conduct a short tabletop exercise bringing in the variety of cleanup techniques and options and prioritizing them for each habitat discussed. Please feel free to invite any interested parties.
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Subcommittee Meetings Report Out
- 11:30 am Super Bowl Up-Date –Jeff Larmore/Shelly Lam/Max Michael
- 12:00 pm State Funding for Environmental Response – Robbie Francis, Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm ASPECT – John Cardarelli, EPA National Decon Team
Overview of EPA Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology (ASPECT) plane that will go over equipment on the radiation platform and its configuration; data decimation once the data is collected, costs association with deployment of the plane, and the number of radiation platforms that NDT has available and other modes of deployment. Case studies of actual deployments that ASPECT has done will be also presented.
- 2:15 pm Department of Energy Capabilities – Frank Moore, DOE
Overview of the Department of Energy response capabilities and how those resources were utilized in the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant response.
- 3:30 pm Wrap Up – RRT Co-Chairs