

# **Regional Response Team 5**

**In recognition of superior service**

## **Stephen Lehmann**

**NOAA Senior Scientific Support Coordinator**

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In recognition of your well-deserved retirement from the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration and service as Department of Commerce representative to RRT 5.

During your three decades of distinguished service, you achieved an amazing career dedicated to natural resources stewardship. You were a key collaborator in administering RRT 5 via critical roles that included designing and executing freshwater spill symposiums and bi-national spill response exercises, establishing training for responders, developing data on environmentally-sensitive areas and providing scientific input during incident responses. Your inputs to the Region 5 Regional Contingency Plan over the years greatly strengthened our collective readiness for spills of oil and hazardous materials throughout the region.

Thank you for a job well done! Best of luck to you in all that lies ahead.

From your colleagues at RRT 5

Given in Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 2020