

SPRING 2026 MEETING AGENDA
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
2520 WEST ILES AVENUE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62794
APRIL 29-30, 2026
ALL TIMES CENTRAL TIME ZONE

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Join by phone: 1 (312) 535-8110; meeting number 2867 402 8060

Wednesday, April 29, 2026 Subcommittee Meetings

- 9:00 am S&T Subcommittee
- 9:45 am Planning Subcommittee
- 10:30 am Training and Exercises Subcommittee
- 11:15 am Adjourn Sub-committee Meetings

Wednesday, April 29, 2026 General Meeting

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| 1:00 pm | Welcome/Opening Remarks/Introductions | Tony Falconio, IL EPA
Matt Mankowski, US EPA
Jerry Popiel, USCG |
| 1:20 pm | NOAA Overview and how NOAA SSC can support FOSCs in Emergency Response | Adam Davis, NOAA-SSC |
| 1:50 pm | National Weather Service HazMat Support | Mike Bardou, NOAA-NWS
Ed Shimon, NOAA-NWS |
| 2:20 pm | Break | |
| 2:45 pm | State Roundtable Report Out | All |
| 3:45 pm | Federal/Tribal Roundtable Report Out | All |
| 4:30 pm | Stakeholders/Industry Report Out | All |
| 5:00 pm | Adjourn Day 1 | |
| 6:00 pm | Afterhours Networking | TBD |

Thursday, April 30, 2026 General Meeting

8:30 am	ATSDR Role in Emergency Response	Dr. Motria Caudill, ATSDR
8:45 am	Chicago Ship and Sanitary Canal Response	Andy Maguire, US EPA
9:45 am	Break	
10:00 am	Low Cost ROVs	Jerry Popiel, USCG
10:15 am	DOI, USFWS, USGS	John Nelson, DOI Faith Fitzpatrick, USGS Aleshia Kenney, USFWS
	How DOI and the Bureau Agencies can support emergency response and the RRT.	
11:00 am	Illinois State Historic Preservation Office: Response and Coordination for Hazardous Spills	Jeff Kruchten, IL DNR Steve Dasovich, IL DNR
11:30 pm	Illinois EPA Algal Bloom Program	Alexandrea Terlep, IL EPA
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm	PBTT Fire Case Study	Jason Sewell, US EPA Andy Stinchfield, IDEM
2:00 pm	Molten Sulfur Train Response Case Study	Tony Falconio, IL EPA Adam Vrabec, US EPA
2:30 pm	Subcommittee Reports Science and Technology Planning Training and Exercises	
3:00pm	Closing Remarks Fall 2026 Meeting-Wisconsin	Jerry Popiel, USCG Matt Mankowski, US EPA