



RRT Winter Meeting January 2007

Meeting was opened and introduction given by Ragan Broyles, EPA and by CAPT John Hardin, USCG. Reviews agenda to be discussed.

CAPT Hardin gave brief overview of the Coast Guard's reorganization in 2006.

Mr. Broyles announced that the next RRT meeting is to be held in March; focus will be on RRT and cover items such as the RRT's role in national incidents and funding.

CDR Valley recommends that goals reflected on the RRT webpage are aligned with NRT - goals should be clear and accountability should be taken to ensure those goals are met.

State Agency Reports

Reports were received from LOSCO, LADEQ, TGLO, TX DEM, RRC and ODEQ. No new action items were identified.

Federal Agency Reports

Reports were received from DHHS, GSA, DOI, NOAA, FEMA, DOE, USACOE, EPA and USCG (Sector Corpus Christi, Houston-Galveston, New Orleans, Lower Mississippi River, MSU Port Arthur and MSU Morgan City).

ACTION ITEM:

- Jean Bennett from Health and Human Services asked for assistance from RRT to collect and analyze vulnerability assessments in all states, to ensure priorities are established. Members that have assessments for their respective states are asked to give them to the Health and Human Services Department.

Presentation given by Captain Frank Paskewich, Sector New Orleans

<http://www.epaosc.net/sites/2741/files/sector%20new%20orleans.pdf>

Presentation given by Captain Tom Sparks, MSU Port Arthur - Citgo Refinery Spill

<http://www.epaosc.net/sites/2741/files/msu%20port%20arthur%20citgo%20spill.pdf>

Presentation given by Captain Lincoln Stroh, Sector Corpus Christi

<http://www.epaosc.net/sites/2741/files/sector%20corpus%20christi.pdf>

Presentation given by Captain Terry Gilbreath, MSU Morgan City

<http://www.epaosc.net/sites/2741/files/msu%20morgan%20city.pdf>

Presentation given by Marsha Brewer (FEMA) & Steve Mason (EPA)

Mission Assignment for Managers Training

<http://www.epaosc.net/sites/2741/files/fema%20mission%20assignment%20processing.pdf>

RRT Committee Reports

Response Committee - Craig Carroll

Action Items -

- Establishing an inventory list of existing pre-approval plans for RRT6 and other RRTs to use. Warren Zaner is currently working on this tasking and reviewing plans.

Science & Technology - Buzz Martin

Action Items -

- Tank preparedness workgroup met in Oct. 06 to discuss standard practices for tank preparedness for natural disasters - none have yet been developed.
- Workgroup to meet again Feb. 07 - asked for assistance from NRT Science & Technology Committee and involve an industry workgroup.

Preparedness Committee - Steve Mason

Action Items -

- Continue to develop online HAZWOPR Awareness Level Training, that was stopped due to Hurricane Katrina.

Industry Work Group - John Temperelli

Action Items -

- Each committee needs to look at action item list and determine what can be handled and by what date it can be completed. Communicate with Chairs to let them know what is beyond your scope to handle.
- Each committee needs to establish a backup or alternate Chair.

Reports From EPA

Karen McCormick - Gave presentation on SONS07 Exercise that will take place June 07 in conjunction with next RRT meeting.

<http://www.epaosc.net/sites/2741/files/sons%2007%20briefing.pdf>

Jeff Meyers (LDEQ) -- Gave presentation regarding storage tank issues during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

<http://www.epaosc.net/sites/2741/files/ldeq%20orphaned%20containers.pdf>

Buddy Goatcher (US F&W) - Gave presentation regarding wildlife operations during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

<http://www.epaosc.net/sites/2741/files/usfws%20hurricane%20response.pdf>

Rusty Wright (MMS) - Gave presentation regarding dispersant stockpiling.

<http://www.epaosc.net/sites/2741/files/nalco%20dispersants.pdf>

LCDR William Goetzee (USCG) - Gave presentation on the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)

<http://www.epaosc.net/sites/2741/files/hsin%20overview.pdf>

Mike Tolbert (MMS) - Gave presentation on deep water/near border oil and gas development.

<http://www.epaosc.net/sites/2741/files/deep%20water%20oil%20gas%20exploration.pdf>

Final Order Of The Meeting --

USCG Public Service Commendation Award was presented to Joe Hillard (TGLO) for his work with MEXUS.

Reminders: RRT meeting June 19-21 in Little Rock, in conjunction with SONS Exercise. The NRT/RRT annual Co-chairs meeting will be held March 13-15 in St. Louis.

LIST OF ATTENDEES:

LT Cassandra Aramburu, USCG
Howard Barker, Airborne Support (ASI)
Jeff Lewellin, TCEQ
Robert Simmons, ES2
LTJG Bonnie Shaner, USCG
CAPT Jake Korn, USCG
Kerry Stephen, Airborne Support
CDR Nathalie Valley, USCG
Steve Spencer, DOI
A.J. Heikamp, MSRC
Ragan Broyles, USEPA
Robert Bennett, TCEQ
Marsha Brewer, FEMA
Victoria Broje, Shell
Fred Byars, MSRC
Eric Carrero, USCG
Bob Coleman, DOT/BCA
LCDR Tim Cummins, USCG
CAPT Bill Diehl, USCG
Darel Echols, MPS
J.R. Ewing, TGLO
David Fritz, BP
Buddy Goatcher, USFWS
Gary Griffin, USDA/FS
CAPT John Hardin, USCG
Wayne Hollings, ASC
Kenneth Howland, MSRC
Patrick Lynth, TGLO
Buzz Martin, TGLO
Jimmy Martinez, TGLO
Bill Miertschin, TRRC
Rhonda Murgatroyd, Wildlife Response
James Ogden, TX Dept of public safety
LCDR Buddy Reams, USCG

Rich Arnhart, CGLO
Jean Bennett, RRT
Darice Breeding, MMS
Charlie Henry, DOC-NOAA
CAPT Frank Paskewich, USCG
Brad Wallace, DOE
Greg Pollock, TGLO
Roland Guidry, LOSCO
LT Chris Woodle, USCG
Harry Rich, MSRC/CGA
John Temperilli, Garner/CTAC
Jay Boisseau, NPS
Ron Brinkley, USFWS
Earnest Bush, BP
D. Hilario Campos
Craig Carroll, RRT/EPA
Dan Crawford, RRT/GSA
LCDR Keeli Darst, USCG
John Doiron, USDA/FS
Monty Elder, ODEQ
LCDR Cari Field, USCG
CAPT Terry Gilbreath, USCG
LCDR Bill Goetzee, USCG
Steve Hamm, Weston
Joe Hiliard, TGLO
Joe Howard, RRT
Valmichael Leos, EPA
Dale Magnin, ODC
CDR Pat Maguire, USCG
Jeff Meyers, LDEQ
Scott Morris, MSRC
Mike Noel, NRC
David Pertuz, DNV
CAPT Walt Reger, USCG

CAPT Tom Sparks, USCG

Royce Swayne, DOD

Kathy Venter, NALCO

Matthew Weakley, USCG

Todd Wheeler, BP

Capt. Carlos Gonzales Escamilla, MEXNAV HQ

Capt. Domingo Campos Moran, MESNAV Zone 1

Capt. Victor Pimentel Escobar, MEXNAV Subsector Matamoros

Commander Alfredo Hernando Flores, MEXNAV HQ

LT Jesus de Olagibel Dominguez

LT Otelia Gonzalez Nakagawa

Ing. Hector E. Ochoa Lopez, PEMEX

Ing. Rene de la Garza Silva - Director de Operaciones de Emergencia de la Subsecretaria
de Proteccion Civil-State of Coahuila

Jenico Juvencio Valoles C.- Coordinator de Capacitacion de al Subsecretaria de Proteccion Civil
State of Coahuila

Ing Fernando Horta Davila - Coordinator Regional de Vevificacion de al Subsecretaria de
Proteccion Civil - State of Coahuila

Jim Staves, EPA

Eric Thibodeaux, BP

Lance Walker, NALCO

Bob Wells, EPA

Pat Young, LDEQ (USN)