

**2010 NO-SPILLS CONFERENCE
20th ANNIVERSARY
“GREAT LAKES PARTNERS”
CONFERENCE AGENDA***

Sunday, January 10th

6:00pm – 8:00pm **Early Registration**

Monday, January 11th

8:00am - 12:00pm **Registration**

9:00am - 9:15am **Opening Remarks and Welcome**
Ryan Blazic, No-Spills Committee Chair

9:15am - 10:00am **We Are All Great Lakes Partners**
Ralph Dollhopf, US Environmental Protection Agency
(U.S. EPA) and Various Agency Representatives

10:00am - 10:30am **Legislative Initiatives for Protecting the Great Lakes**
Keynote Speaker: Michigan State Senator Jason Allen

10:30am – 11:00am **Whitewater Township Agricultural Chemical Fire**
Dan Busby, Grand Traverse Conservation District

11:00am – 11:30am **Sault Ste. Marie Cross Border Table Top Exercise**
Mike Moll, Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

11:30am – 12:00pm **Vendor Introduction and Vendor Time**
Ron Seaman, Safety-Kleen

12:00pm – 1:00pm **Lunch**

1:00pm – 1:45pm **Invasive Species Deterrent During Emergency Response**
Phyllis Green, US Park Service

1:45pm – 2:15pm **Wood Chips and Scrap Tires/Fuel to Energy**
Tom Vine, Viking Energy

2:15pm – 2:45pm **Multi-State Emergency Exercise**
Michigan State Police (MSP)-Homeland Security Division
(HSD) - Training and Haz-Mat Group

2:45pm – 3:00pm **Break**

- 3:00pm – 3:30pm **LEPC Overview and SARA Title III**
Jim Breuker, Michigan State Police
- 3:30pm – 4:15pm **DEQ-DNR Fish Kill Procedures**
Gene Suuppi and Tracy Kecskemeti, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Water Bureau
- 4:15pm – 4:45pm **Tittabawassee River Update**
Brian Schlieger, U.S. EPA
- 4:45pm – 5:00pm **No-Spills Meeting – General Membership Welcome**
- 5:00pm – 7:00pm **Network and Hospitality**
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Tuesday, January 12th

- 7:00am - 8:00am **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:00am – 8:30am **Clean Coal Technology**
Jim Walker, CMS Energy
- 8:30am – 9:15am **Homeowner Fuel Spill Liability**
Robin Oeming MDEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) and Gene Suuppi, DEQ, Water Bureau
- 9:15am – 9:45am **Submerged Oil Recovery**
Bill Hazel, Marine Pollution Control
- 9:45am – 10:00am **Break**
- 10:00am – 10:45am **Dry Cargo Residue Discharges and ACP Updates**
Kaitlyn Williams, USCG and additional USCG Representatives
- 10:45am – 11:15am **Chemical Facilities Anti-Terrorism Standards**
David Schmidt, DHS, Inspections and Enforcement Branch
- 11:15pm - 12:00pm **Environmental Crimes**
D/Sgt Vence Woods, MDEQ, Office of Criminal investigations (OCI)
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm **Lunch**
- 1:00pm – 1:30pm **Oil Booming and Recovery Techniques**
Mike Popa, T & T Bisso
- 1:30pm – 2:15pm **Tribal Conservation Roles and Responsibilities**
Rachael Smolinski, Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians and Mike Ripley, Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority

- 2:15pm – 2:45pm **Agrichemical Applications; Spills and Storage**
April Hunt, Michigan Department of Agriculture, Pesticide and
Plant Management Division
- 2:45pm – 3:00pm **Break**
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm **U.S. EPA Michigan Projects Update**
Jason El-Zein, U.S. EPA and other U.S. EPA Representatives
- 4:00pm – 4:30pm **Spill Response Sampling for Natural Resources Damage
Assessments (NRDA)**
Angie Morrow, Entrix
- 4:30pm – 5:00pm **Great Lakes Maritime Academy (GLMA)**
Rear Admiral John Tanner, GLMA
- 5:00pm – 7:00pm **Network and Hospitality/ GLMA Tour**
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Wednesday, January 13th

- 7:00am – 8:00am **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:00am – 8:30am **Spill Reporting**
Bruce VanOtteren, MDEQ, RRD
- 8:30am - 9:15am **Emergency Response and Utilization of E-Team**
Mike Hosh, MSP Emergency Management and Homeland Security
Division, Mike Thompson, Otsego County Emergency
Management and Detective Lt. Jennifer Wolf, DEQ, OCI,
Special Operations Section
- 9:15am – 10:15am **Traverse City Cherry Festival Security Exercise**
Ralph Dollhopf, US Environmental Protection Agency and Jim
Tuller, Traverse City Fire Department
- 10:15am – 10:45am **20 years of the No-Spills Committee**
Ed Buikema, Former Capt. MSP Emergency Management
Coordinator and FEMA Reg. V Director
- 10:45am – 11:00am **Wrap Up – Drawings - End of Conference**

**Times and Presentations Are Subject to Change*