



Greetings from the CDFW Office of Spill Prevention and Response:

We are in the planning stages of the 11th Biennial Oil Spill Response Technology Workshop, and this year we are joined by several new industry co-hosts! In addition to our long-standing partner Chevron, our team is excited to include Marathon, Shell, and Phillips 66. This year's event will take place at Marathon's facility, in Carson, CA, **May 27-30**. The Workshop will provide both virtual and in-person options for technical presentations and attendance, as well as a field demonstration day to interact with new tools and technologies. In-person attendance is preferred and encouraged to build relationships across the response community.

Our audience has typically included industry representation and contractors; local, state and federal government agencies (including foreign governments); NGOs and academia; and other private businesses addressing oil spill preparedness, prevention, and response. This is a Workshop that targets and attracts experienced responders; as such, presentations should be developed for an experienced response audience.

We are looking to fill the agenda with new or improved spill response technologies, including Applied Response Technology (dispersants, surface washing agents, oil gelling or solidifying agents, oil herding agents, de-emulsifiers, bioremediants, and sorbents); in-situ burning; oiled wildlife response tools and techniques, remote sensing tools (e.g., aerial and submersible vehicles, remote cameras/sensors); related software/hardware tools (e.g., field data collection applications, dashboards); new mechanical resources (e.g., traditional boom, skimmer, decanting, and vessel equipment and processes); and spill response safety technology. The Workshop will also include focused sessions on non-floating oil and renewable fuel response.

If you are interested in presenting at the 2025 workshop, please respond to this email with the following information:

- Your name, title, and affiliation,
- A brief paragraph about the technology/topic,
- Your preferred mode of presentation (in-person/virtual - it's ok if this changes later), and
- Your interest in providing an on-site or virtual demonstration.

We look forward to another great event! Feel free to reach out by email ospstechworkshops@wildlife.ca.gov or by phone (below), if you have any questions.

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