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Priority (H-M-L)	Type (See Key)	Topic/Title	Meeting/Workgroup	POC	Speaker	Comments/Status
H May 2017	Executive Brief	Non-floating Oil Training and how relates to RRT3	<i>Standing Meeting</i>	Frank Csulak, NOAA	Frank Csulak (NOAA)	
M November 2017	Executive Brief	ICCOPR R&T Activities and 5-year plan	<i>Standing Meeting</i>	CDR Chris Trego – USCG HQ/NRT	CDR Chris Trego – USCG HQ / NRT	
M November 2017	Executive Brief	Region 3’s Inland Pipeline Exploration and Extraction development potentials (horizontal drilling as well as shoreline piping)	<i>Standing Meeting</i>	Maryann Toniazzo (GSA) Anthony Murray (PHMSA)	TBD	
L	Executive Brief	Navy Spill Response Overview Navy SUPSALV Brief	<i>Standing Meeting</i>	Dave Pugh	TBD	Cheatham Annex, VA for field trip; Exercise in December (November?)
L	Executive Brief	Capabilities of USGS with Waste Spills	<i>TBD</i>	Lindy Nelson, DOI	Isabelle, USGS	
L	Executive Brief	Marine Safety Information Bulletin briefs for OSROs	<i>Standing Meeting</i>	TBD	Sector Representatives	As-needed presentation to explain the details of MSIB
H May 2017	Introduction	Office of Public Radio Systems OPRS PA 800 MHz radio communications system and interoperability issues - Presentation	<i>Information Management & Outreach Workgroup</i>	Brian Moore, PADEP Jamie Bethard, DENREC LT DiGeorge, Sector NC Geoff Donahue, MDE	DNREC – Jamie volunteered Bill Carrow	Take it to a workgroup. Describe what each state has and figure out if it is worth taking time and effort to solve the issue or just acknowledge the issue? Other initiatives are underway – disaster communications FEMA is working this issue – coordinate.
H May 2017	Introduction	NRF vs. NCP for Responses	<i>Information Management & Outreach Workgroup</i>	Dave Ormes, USCG D5	Jean Schuman (EPA) or Jamie Bethard (DE DNREC)	NRT developing LEPC guidance on the NRF/NCP for response; not sure when this will come out.
M	Introduction	Streamline RRT III Planning Documents for Dispersant Use	<i>Spill Response Countermeasures Workgroup</i>	Billy Martin, EPA	CDR Chris Trego – USCG HQ / NRT	

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M	Introduction	RRT Activation Training / Exercise	<i>Inland Area Committee Meeting or between meetings</i>	Debbie Lindsey, EPA	START contractors	[Conference call?]
M	Introduction	NRDA vs. Response – Cost Accounting and Data Sharing	<i>Consultation, Natural Resources, and Damage Assessment Workgroup</i>	Craig Gigglesman	Pat Ryan, FUNDS Center	PRFA versus IAA
M	Introduction	Dialectic Fluids	<i>TBD</i>	Frank Csulak	TBD	Fluids in Cables – seem to be an issue in Northeast (small leaks); there are some along Schuylkill River
L	Introduction	WISER - Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders (Presentation)	<i>Information Management & Outreach Workgroup</i>	Anthony Murray, DOT	Jennifer Pakiam, M.S.	
L	Introduction	Remote Sensing Technologies and Lessons Learned for Aerial and Satellite Surveillance Issues and Use of unmanned air systems (UASs) for responses (FAA restrictions)	<i>Information Management & Outreach Workgroup</i>	Frank Csulak Dave Pugh	Kurt Hansen, USCG R&D Center	Pugh D5 – NESDIS used for Gulf and Mass/New England. Bring in USGS from DC area (UASs); invite FAA as well
L	Introduction	Coal Ash Discussion	?	Craig Gigglesman, USFWS	TBD	[Travel likely required for speaker]
L	Introduction	Training / guidance on handling non-regulated chemicals (Pollutants vs. Regulated)	?	Dave Ormes, USCG D5	Greg Schweitzer? (ARGO – Lake Erie shipwreck)	Lindy request broader training from EPA on it
L	Advanced	Run a Product through the ARTES Process	<i>TBD</i>	?	TBD	Use Sector Del Bay to do the leg work and provide results.
L	Advanced	Conduct TTX for issues of concern at each RRT Meeting location	<i>4 hour or 1 day training</i>	?	TBD	

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L	Advanced	eSCAT PDA Electronic Shoreline Cleanup and Assessment Technique Interface (California is now lead)	Training Workgroup	Frank Csulak, NOAA	TBD	
M	Panel Discussion	Identifying Endpoints – Panel Discussion: Determining when a Response is Complete?	Panel Discussion	Alan Williams, MDE Frank Csulak	Alan Williams Frank Csulak Coast Watchers USFWS	One of the things we talk about in the SONS class – a process – no answer; probably no answer What are cleanup endpoint – have Frank give the NOAA presentation on identifying endpoints Develop general guidelines – endpoints that are unachievable – something that we could deal with fishery closures (seafood safety)
L	Panel Discussion	RP/Industry perspective of response issues/concerns	TBD	Frank Csulak	Rob Shrader	RP, Industry, and OSRO – roll of QI in response

KEY:

Executive Brief (15-30 minutes) – focused lecture that meets the needs of RRT members.

Introduction (1 hour) – provides detailed discussions of issues, solutions, and decision points. An interactive discussion of an exercise involving RRT members could be an important factor for this training level.

Panel Discussion (2-4 hours) – provides opportunity for several parties with different perspectives to discuss topic.

Advanced (4 hours) – Provide detailed discussion and ample opportunity during the training session to practice understanding of the needs, solutions, and decision points that impact RRT members.

NOTES:

ARTES = Alternative Response Tool Evaluation System
DOI = United States Department of the Interior
DOT = United States Department of Transportation
EPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency
FAA = Federal Aviation Administration
GSA = General Services Administration

ICCOPR, R&T = Interagency Coordinating Committee on Oil Pollution Research, Research & Training
MDE = Maryland Department of the Environment
MSIB = Marine Safety Information Bulletin
NCP = National Contingency Plan
NESDIS = National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service
NRDA = Natural Resource Damage Assessment

NRF = National Response Framework

NRT = National Response Team

OSRO = oil spill removal organization

PADEP = Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

QI = Qualified Intermediary

RP = responsibly party

RRT 3 = Region 3 Regional Response Team

SONS = Spill of National Significance

SUPSALV = Supervisor of Salvage and Diving

TBD = to be determined

TTX = Tabletop Exercise

UAS = unmanned air system

USCG = United States Coast Guard

USGS = United States Geological Survey

USFWS = United States Fish and Wildlife Service