



THE NATIONAL RESPONSE SYSTEM

REGION 2
RRT 2018 SPRING MEETING
JERSEY CITY, NJ

THE OIL RESPONSE LANDSCAPE

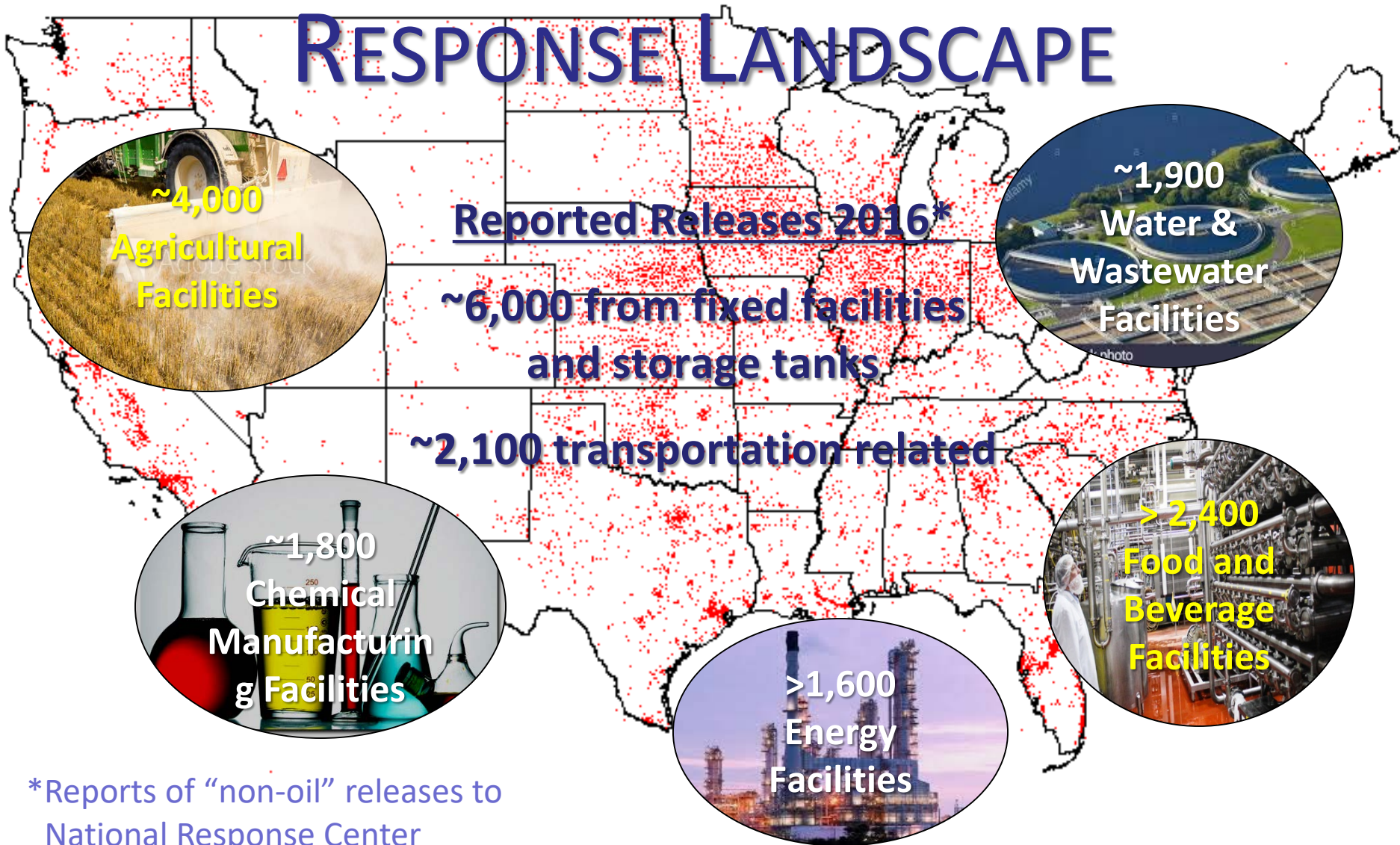


CRUDE OIL IMPORTS > 9 M B/D
CRUDE OIL EXPORTS >4.5 M B/D

* Reports to the National Response Center

THE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

RESPONSE LANDSCAPE



*Reports of “non-oil” releases to National Response Center

NATIONAL RESPONSE TEAM (NRT)



Mission: *To provide technical assistance, resources and coordination on preparedness, planning, and response activities for emergencies involving hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants, hazmat, oil, weapons of mass destruction in natural and technological disasters and other environmental nationally significant incidents.*

- Comprised of 15 federal agencies/departments
- EPA – Chair, USCG – Vice Chair
- National-level planning, policy, and coordinating body
- Provides policy advice and national-level assistance to the On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) and Regional Response Team(s) (RRT) during a response



AUTHORITIES

**Clean Water Act (CWA)
Section 311,
as amended by Oil Pollution Act
(OPA 90)**



**Comprehensive Environmental
Response, Compensation, and Liability
Act (CERCLA)
(aka Superfund)**

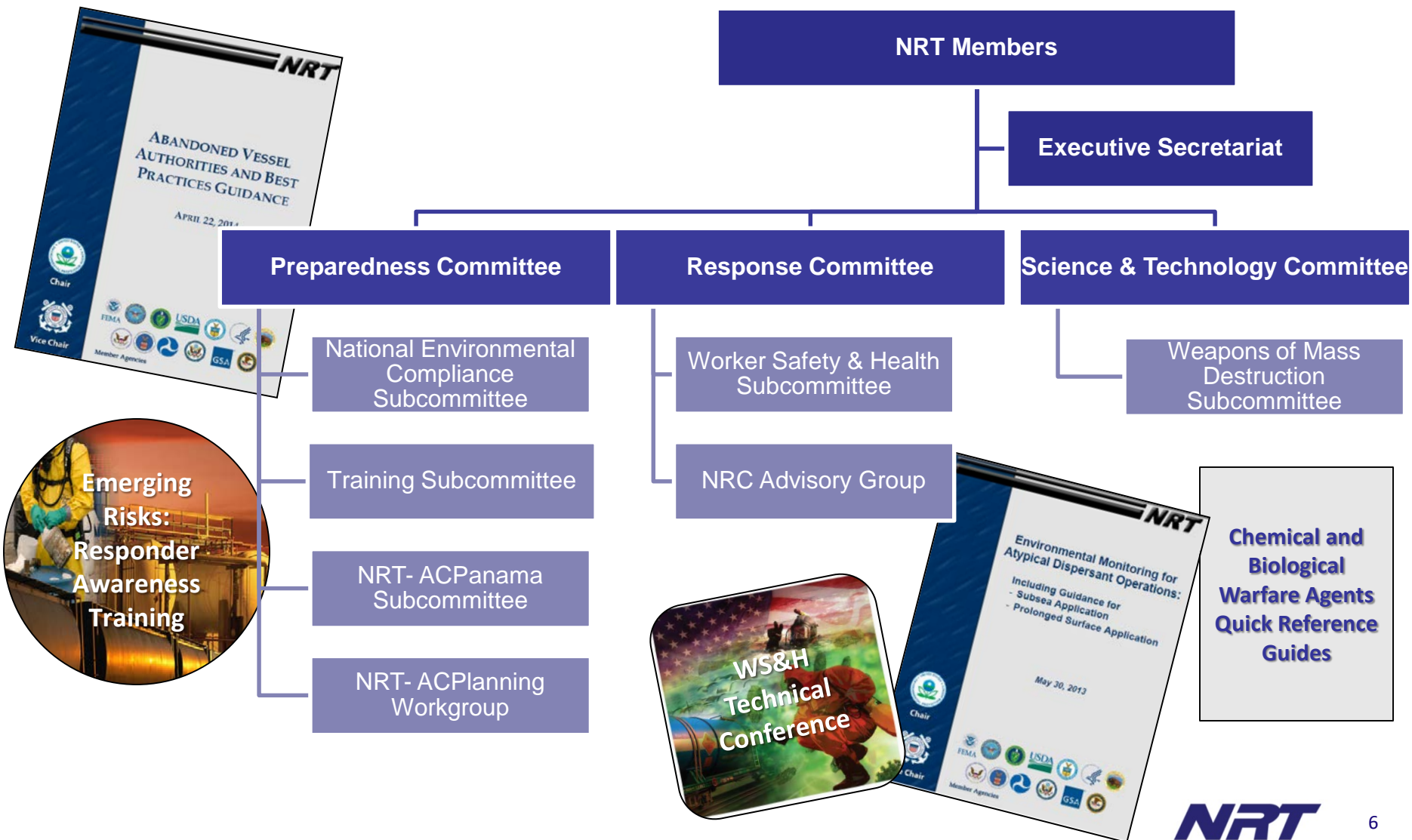


- ❖ Response
- ❖ Planning and Preparedness
- ❖ Enforcement

National Oil & Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP)

Regulation at **40 CFR part 300** that implements the oil/hazmat response authorities in these laws

NRT STRUCTURE AND PRODUCTS



SUPPORT TO RRTs!

- We serve you.
 - Research specific topics that are applicable RRT-wide.
 - Provide technical and policy documents and research.
 - Work HQ-level policy issues and concerns.

NRT WECLOMES RRT PARTICIPATION

- NRT Member Meeting participation
 - Lessons learned
 - Best practices
 - Case studies and success stories
 - Committee and subcommittee participation

NRT/RRT ANNUAL MEETING

- Tuesday June 26 - Thursday, June 28, 2018.
- Wyndham Philadelphia Historic District hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- All RRTs are welcome.
- Hotel block closed but I can help get a reservation.

QUESTIONS



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