

Region 4 Regional Response Team Meeting

Fall 2023 Meeting – October 31- November 2, 2023

Louisville, Kentucky

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Agenda - Day 1 Tuesday, October 31	
University of Louisville - Shelby Campus 440 N. Whittington Pkwy Louisville, Kentucky 40222	
0900-1000	Executive Committee Meeting (Founders Room 201)
0900-1000	Training Workgroup (Founders Room 14)
1000-1100	USCG FOSC Break Out Session (Founders Room 201)
1000-1100	State Break Out Session (Founders Room 14)
1000-1100	Tribal Break Out Session (Founders Room 15)
1100-1200	Executive Committee Feedback (Everyone) (Burhans Hall Room 162/163)
1200-1330	Lunch (on your own)
1330-1630	Lithium Battery Fire Workshop (Founders Room 201) Bryan Vasser, EPA Region 4 Robert Mangum, Georgia EPD Emergency Response Manager

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Agenda - Day 2

Wednesday, November 1

University of Louisville - Shelby Campus
 Burhans Hall Room 162/163
 440 N. Whittington Pkwy
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0800-0810	Welcoming Comments	Jody Meiman, Louisville Metro EMA Director
0810-0820	Opening Remarks	CAPT Heather Mattern, Sector Ohio Valley
0820-0915	Case Study - ITV Queen City Marine Casualty	LT Michael Franke-Rose, USCG Sector Ohio Valley
0915-0945	Biological Opinion - Preauthorization of the Use of Dispersants and In-Situ Burning in Offshore Waters of the Southeast U.S.	Allison Hernandez, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service
15 min	Break	
1000-1030	National Response Center Resources	LTJG Joshua Welsh, USCG Headquarters
1030-1100	Railroad Safety and Response Structure Information Sharing / Tools	Ryan Godsey, CSX Transportation
1100-1130	Federally Mandated Consultations	Brad Benggio, NOAA
1130-1300	Lunch (on your own)	
1300-1350	Kentuckiana Sub-Area Planning	Rick Jardine, EPA R4 FOSC
20 min	Break/Networking	
1410-1510	Public Health Support / Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)	Leann Bing - ATSDR Dr. Robert Geller, Georgia Poison Center
1510-1620	Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission Organizational Overview	Sam Dinkins, ORSANCO
1620-1630	Closing Remarks / Moving Forward	Co-Chairs
1630	Meeting Adjournment	

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Agenda - Day 3 Thursday, November 2

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0800-0815	Welcoming Comments	KDEP
0815-0915	Kentucky Emergency Response Organization	Buck McCloud, KDEP ER Branch Manager
0915-0945	State Report Outs	State Designees
15 min	Break	
1000-1015	Tribal Report Outs	Tribal Leadership
1015-1100	Federal Report Outs	Federal Designees
1100-1115	Co-Chairs Report Outs	Co-Chairs
1115-1155	USCG FOSC Report Outs	FOSC Sector Reports
1155-1200	Wrap-Up / Closing Remarks / Meeting Adjournment	

*** Times and Presenters are subject to change ***