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Outgoing President’s Message

Dear SCAA members and guest attendees:

I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as President of the Spill Control Association these past two years.

During this term, I have grown to more-fully appreciate the value of SCAA within our industry through the unparalleled advocacy efforts, genuine care for our members, unique networking opportunities and commitment to the culture of the organization. There is simply no other organization which caters so broadly to the needs of the maritime and inland spill response community.

I am excited for the future of SCAA and the leadership of our new President, Devon Grennan. I know he will do great things with the active support of our entire membership.

I also wish to thank Robert Chambers, Nelson Fetgatter, John Allen, Marilyn Clark and Lee & Katie Hill for their efforts these past two years. This organization is fortunate to have such a committed leadership team on the board, on staff and within the committees.

Thank you again.

Gratefully-

Rick Lewis
President’s Welcome

Dear SCAA Attendees:

On behalf of the incoming Officers and Board of Directors of the Spill Control Association of America, I welcome you to our annual conference and to celebrate our 44th year as the Voice of your Spill Response Industry. We have an outstanding slate of speakers and presentations to inform and enlighten.

As our membership list grows, so grows our desire to ensure that we are appropriately meeting your needs. We will be embarking on a continued effort to get you involved in the organization, so be on the lookout for requests to participate in our Government Affairs, Safety, and Membership committees, among others. And if you have any specific ideas or suggestions to make, I extend an invitation to reach me personally at dgrennan@gdiving.com. This is your organization, so help us represent your interests. Get active!

And a special thanks to our outgoing Directors who have served to extend the reach of our organization, and to our support team who keep our organization moving forward. And to you, our members, who give SCAA its purpose: to strengthen and improve our nation’s response community.

Finally, I want to take a quick moment and thank our outgoing President, Rick Lewis, for his outstanding leadership. His company represents a shining example of an inland response and industrial service contractor who has become an active member beyond his personal involvement with SCAA. I encourage all members find ways to participate in the same manner.

Devon Grennan

Devon Grennan
## Daily Agendas

**SCAA Annual Meeting & Conference**

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4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  **Industry Updates Session:**

**Future Environmental Leaders (FEL)**

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American Salvage Association

Responder Immunity

**Moderator:** Robert Chambers / The Meredith Management Group, Inc.

Josh Clifford / QualiTech Environmental

Frank Paskewich / Clean Gulf Associates

Richard Fredricks / ASA

Jonathan Waldron / Blank Rome

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm  **DOT / FMCSA Hot Topic Update**

**Moderator:** John Allen / SCAA

**Speaker:** Steve Pavlovich / SET Environmental

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  **Casual Reception (Offsite Event)**

Crystal City Sports Bar
529 23rd Street South, Arlington

8:15 pm – 10:15 pm  **SCAA Board of Directors Meeting / Dinner**

(SCAA Board Members Only)

### Wednesday – March 29

**Annual Meeting / Conference**

7:30 am – 9:30 am  **Registration Open / Continental Breakfast**

8:30 am – 10:00 am  **Safety Panel:** Challenges of Compliance Management

**Moderator:** Andrew Altendorf / Acme Environmental

**Panelists:**

Paul Decker / Buckeye Partners

Val Garner / SWS Environmental

Jeff Parsons / O’Brien & Gere

Steve Pelna / Lewis Environmental

Leanne Stegman / Moran Environmental Recovery LLC

Brittany Surine / ISNetworld

10:00 am – 10:30 am  **Break**

10:30 am – 12:00 pm  **New Technologies and Regulations for Surveillance:**

**Moderator:** Devon Grennan / Global Diving & Salvage, Inc.

**Aerial Detection Technologies**

Alessandro Vagata / Fototerra
Surface Detection Technologies
Subsurface Detection Technologies
BSEE/RRB (Response Research Branch) Current Remote Sensing Projects

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  Luncheon
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm  Keynote Speaker Address
FBI Hazmat Threat

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  Incident Command System Overview

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Break
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Deployment of Federal and State Spill Response Resources - What, When, How and for How Long?

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  Closing Reception – Exhibitor Table Top Displays
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John Allen, Spill Control Association of America

Executive Director of the Spill Control Association of America with thirty years of operational and technical experience in marine systems and logistics operations including twenty-four years of oil and hazardous material spill response. Career Navy Surface Warfare and Special Operations Officer. Areas of experience and interests are: strategic planner in business development incorporating functional, organizational and technological capabilities into process improvements; regulatory manager for oil and hazardous substance spill prevention and response; specialist in response preparedness through management of training and practical exercise programs. Experienced in assessing regulatory policy and structuring corporate and association program decisions and project executions.

Andrew Altendorf, Acme Environmental

Andrew Altendorf has been the CEO and majority stockholder in Acme since November of 2005. Altendorf graduated from Oklahoma State University in May of 1978 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing. After graduation Altendorf spent 10 years with the Xerox Corporation in sales and Management positions and achieving the title of Major Account Sales Manager prior to leaving the company in November of 1987. During his tenure Altendorf earned numerous regional and national awards from Xerox for his performance.

The next 18 years were spent with the Nordam group in Tulsa Oklahoma. Nordam is a privately held Aerospace company that manufactures and repair aircraft components for the commercial and military markets worldwide. Andrew held positions from the Director of Marketing, Vice President and President of various divisions over the 18 years and left while holding the title of President of the Companies international sales and marketing organization. While at Nordam, Altendorf was extensively trained in Lean Manufacturing, organizational skills, and training at the University of Michigan graduate programs in utilization of financial tools.

Since owning Acme, Altendorf has taken 28 years of business experience and applied his skills to keeping Acme as an industry leader. He has led an investment effort to replace aging equipment and infrastructure with state of the art equipment and facilities. His experience in lean manufacturing and sales have helped Acme increase market share and continue to establish the company as a market Leader.

Sandy Borthwick, iLinks Geosolutions LLC

Sandy Borthwick spent the early years of his career travelling the world working for Racal Survey from electronics engineer to regional director for the Asia Pacific region. In 2000 Sandy became the co-owner and Managing Director of Astrata Inc, a NASDAQ listed world leading provider of state-of-the-art Vehicle Telematics products and services. In 2006 Sandy was appointed as Managing Director Americas for MDL, a privately owned company, specializing in the design, manufacture sales and support of a range of ‘eye-safe’ laser measurement devices and laser scanning systems. In 2012 Sandy formed iLinks Geosolutions LLC with business partner Azing Vondeling. Based in Katy, Texas, iLinks specialises in the design and production of rugged all-weather survey quality mobile LiDAR systems, and the provision of high quality hydrographic and topographic survey services.
Steven Candito, Foresea

Steven Candito is President and CEO of Foresea. Foresea provides various advisory services including strategic planning, regulatory compliance and crisis management to the maritime and environmental communities. Prior to his current position, Mr. Candito was President and CEO of NRC. During his over 20 year career with NRC he grew the business from a start up to a leading global emergency response and environmental services firm. Mr. Candito was previously an attorney with Haight Gardner Poor & Havens from 1985 to 1993 where he specialized in maritime litigation and environmental law. Mr. Candito is a graduate of Hofstra University School of Law and the United States Merchant Marine Academy. Mr. Candito is also a past President of the Spill Control Association of American (SCAA). He is also a member of the Maritime Law Association and the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. Mr. Candito is also a recipient of the US Merchant Marine Academy’s Outstanding Professional Achievement Award.

Robert E. Chambers, The Meredith Management Group, Inc.

Robert E. Chambers is the Director of Finance, Logistics, and Training and Senior Response Manager for The Meredith Management Group, Inc. (Meredith) which provides emergency management, risk mitigation & security, and specialized project management services to the oil and chemical manufacturing and distribution companies, the insurance industry, admiralty and environmental attorneys, marine and land transportation companies, the environmental industry, spill cooperatives, and government agencies throughout the United States. Meredith is a highly recognized Spill Management Team (SMT).

With more than twenty-five years experience in the environmental and emergency response industry his experience includes emergency response and crisis management, environmental regulatory analysis and compliance, contingency and emergency response planning and preparedness, community awareness, and training. He has been involved in the management of more than 500 incidents involving oil and hazardous materials releases and natural disasters.

Mr. Chambers serves as a board member of the Spill Control Association of America and currently elected Treasurer. Participates in American Petroleum Institutes Spills Advisory Group. He has also served as a member of the Delaware County Chemical Advisory Team, Local Emergency Planning Committees in Florida, Pennsylvania, and Mississippi and other environmental and emergency response initiatives.

Reggie Cheatham, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Reggie Cheatham is the Director of the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) within the Office of Land & Emergency Management (OLEM), serving the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Reggie has 30 years of federal service, 27 of which are with the EPA.

Prior to joining OEM, Reggie served as the Director of the Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office (FFRRO) within the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER), currently known as OLEM. Reggie has also served as the Director for both the Quality Staff and the Environmental Analysis Division in the Office of Information Analysis and Access in the Office of Environmental Information (OEI). He has also served in the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) as the Deputy Director for the Regional Support Division (Superfund Enforcement) Office of Site Remediation Enforcement and the Chief of the Chemical Industry Branch. His first positions with the EPA were as an Environmental Engineer for both the Federal Facilities Enforcement Office in OECA and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Enforcement Division in OSWER.

Prior to joining EPA, Reggie worked as a Civil Engineer and Project Manager in the construction industry and served in the United States Army. He holds a Bachelor’s of Science in Civil Engineering and a Master’s of Science in Environmental Engineering, both from George
**Dr. Jay Cho, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement**

Dr. Jay Cho is a Subject Matter Expert (SME) on Remote Sensing with the U.S. Department of the Interior’s Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE). He has ~15 years of experience and currently serves as the Remote Sensing Program Lead at the Response Research Branch focused on research projects including spaceborne, airborne and underwater sensors and platforms. Dr. Cho received his Ph.D in Environmental Engineering from the University of Cincinnati and has worked on various EPA projects during his Ph.D study. As a remote sensing program lead, Dr. Cho develops and oversees new research projects, performs research relevant to the agency’s mission, and helps provide vision and strategic planning.

**Josh Clifford, QualiTech Environmental**

Josh Clifford is the operations manager at QualiTech Environmental, an environmental service, equipment and consulting firm based in Minneapolis. After attending the University of Minnesota, Mr. Clifford re-routed his career towards a more hands-on, forward thinking position within the environmental sector.

In addition to his position at QualiTech, Josh was involved with starting a nationally recognized apparel brand, Love Your Melon, which is dedicated to supporting the battle against pediatric cancer. He also devotes much of his free time to the outdoors as an avid hunter and fisherman.

**Wade Collins, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality**

Wade Collins currently serves as a Pollution Response and Emergency Planning Coordinator at the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality. He has over 27 years of emergency response experience including Hazardous Materials Inspector with the VA State Corporation Commission; Chief of Special Operations, Technological Hazards Deputy Director, and Regional Hazardous Materials Officer with the VA Department of Emergency Management; and Captain with the Danville Fire Department. He has served on the NFPA Hazardous Materials Technical Committee since 2009.

**Michael S. Dean, U.S. Navy**

A graduate of Florida Institute of Technology, the U.S. Navy Diving and Salvage Training Center and the Defense Systems Management College, Mr. Dean has significant experience in engineering, operations, contracting and finance. Since 2006 he has served as the Deputy Supervisor of Salvage and Diving, Director of Ocean Engineering for the U.S. Navy. In this capacity, he is the senior civilian and acquisition official for Navy salvage and diving, the Navy’s deputy warranting officer for Ocean Engineering and technical authority for both salvage (which includes open ocean oil and hazardous material spill response) and underwater ship repair. In this capacity, he leads a diverse workforce of civilian and military personnel in accomplishing the objectives of the U.S. Navy Salvage and Diving Programs.
Paul Decker, Buckeye Partners

Paul Decker is the Corporate Manager for Contractor Safety and Construction Services at Buckeye Partners, a midstream to downstream pipeline and terminal company with 7,000+ miles of pipeline and 130+ truck, rail, and marine facilities. Paul’s current role encompasses multiple facets of Buckeye’s contractor and inspector groups, with his primary focus in field support and program administration.

He is a native of Indiana and lives with his wife and family in Rolling Prairie, just outside of South Bend. He is a 23 year United States Coast Guard veteran, and has a passion for all things nautical and spending time on the water.

Richard Fredricks, American Salvage Association

Dick Fredricks serves as the Executive Director of the American Salvage Association (ASA), and manages the affairs of the Association from its offices located in Alexandria, Virginia.

Separate from his responsibilities to the ASA, Dick continues his long relationship with SMIT Salvage for which he now serves as a consultant. Dick also serves as Vice President-Marketing and Sales for Donjon-SMIT, LLC, an OPA-90 salvage alliance. Finally, Dick serves as President of Maritime Solutions, Inc. Dick is a graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy, the U.S. Navy Diving and Salvage School, and the New York University Graduate School of Business Administration.

Val Garner, SWS Environmental Services

Val Garner is currently the Vice President of Business Management with SWS Environmental Services. Prior to working in this capacity Mr. Garner served for 8 years as the Vice President of HSE/Risk Management for SWS. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational, Safety and Health Management from the University of Findlay and Master of Business Administration Degree from Auburn University. Furthermore, Mr. Garner is a credentialed Hazardous Materials Manager and Industrial Hygienist.

Mr. Garner is a member of the American Industrial Hygiene Association and is the past chairman of the associations committee on Protective Clothing and Equipment. Mr. Garner is also a member of the Spill Control Association of America where he serves as an alternate board member and chairman of the Safety Committee.

He served in an advisory capacity through the development of American Petroleum Institute's Recommended Practice 98 entitled, “Personal Protective Equipment Selection for Oil Spill Responders” released in August of 2013.

In October of 2015 Mr. Garner contributed in the development of the article entitled “Placement Make the Poison” within the Synergist magazine which details lessons learned from the EBOLA outbreak we all witnessed in late 2014.
Adam Godfrey, Stella Point Capital

Mr. Godfrey co-founded Stella Point Capital in 2012. Previously, Mr. Godfrey spent nearly 19 years with Lindsay Goldberg, Lindsay Goldberg & Bessemer and Bessemer Holdings. He joined Bessemer in 1992 when it had just five investment professionals. During his tenure, he played a significant role in the development of Lindsay Goldberg, which raised more than $10 billion in capital across three private equity funds. Mr. Godfrey sourced and managed numerous investments for the firm, serving on the boards of twelve portfolio companies including one company where he remains involved as a director. Currently, he serves on the board of First American Payment Systems and Rightpoint. He also serves as a Board Member of Schneider National and as a Member of the Center for Private Equity at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth where he previously served as a member of the MBA Advisory Board. He is also an Advisory Council Member for the Center for Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship at Wake Forest University. Mr. Godfrey holds his MBA from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth and his BA from Brown University.

William Grawe, National Pollution Funds Center

William Grawe is the Director of the National Pollution Funds Center located in Washington, DC. In this capacity he is responsible for administering all aspects of the liability and compensation provisions of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 including the management of the multi-billion dollar Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund. He is also a member of the Marine Safety and Security Council, the Commandant’s advisory council for all Coast Guard regulatory matters. Under his leadership the National Pollution Funds Center provides money for the prompt federal response to oil pollution incidents. The Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund is also available to pay claims to those damaged by oil spills when polluters do not. The National Pollution Funds Center ensures “the polluter pays” by recovering removal costs and damages paid from the fund. Finally, the National Pollution Funds Center administers the Certificate of Financial Responsibility program ensuring that over 22,000 vessels operating in U.S. waters have the financial ability to cover their pollution liability.

Mr. Grawe entered federal civilian service in 2000 as Deputy Chief of the Case Management Division of the National Pollution Funds Center, where he supervised daily activities for a 22-person division responsible for controlling nationwide expenditures from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF) and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) fund for oil and hazardous chemical responses. In this capacity, he negotiated agreements with other agencies, developed policy, implemented procedures, provided training, and coordinated information system development to facilitate the timely collection of financial data and maximize cost recovery from polluters. Mr. Grawe assumed the duties of Deputy Director in 2001 and was selected as the Director in 2015.

Mr. Grawe is a retired Coast Guard officer. During his military career, his experience spanned the diverse disciplines of Coast Guard surface and ashore operations, marine safety, marine environmental protection, vessel traffic management and financial management. His active duty service included six years of sea duty in the performance of maritime law enforcement, search & rescue, and Aids to Navigation.

Mr. Grawe holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Management from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy and a Master of Science degree in Management from Purdue University. He is a recipient of the Coast Guard Resource Director/Comptroller Award for Excellence.
Devon Grennan, Global Diving & Salvage, Inc.

Mr. Grennan is CEO/President of Global Diving & Salvage, Inc., serving in that role since 2009. He joined Global in 1995 and has served many functions, starting as Marine Environmental Supervisor, Environmental Division Manager, and General Manager. In his current role, Mr. Grennan is directly responsible for the overall strategic planning and implementation of Global’s varied business units, and working directly with Global’s partners and clients. He is a member of the Seattle Propeller Club.

Mr. Grennan graduated from the University of Washington with a Bachelor’s in Political Science, and is an admitted law school dropout.

Ron Horton, Jr., HEPACO, LLC

Ron is the President and CEO of HEPACO, LLC. He has over 26 years of experience in the environmental services sector. He lead transition from a private family business to two turns with private equity partners. He has a BS from UNC-Chapel Hill.

Special Agent James L. Hughes

James Hughes is a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington Field Office. As a member of the National Capital Response Squad SA Hughes is the Rapid Deployment Team Coordinator and a Certified WMD Coordinator. With over 19 years of local, state and federal law enforcement service SA Hughes represents the FBI as an on scene incident commander for WMD, Counterterrorism and National Special Security Events in DC and Northern Virginia.

CDR Tedd B. Hutley, United States Coast Guard

Commander Hutley assumed the duties of Commanding Officer, Atlantic Strike Team on July 29, 2015. The mission of the Atlantic Strike Team is to develop and maintain a cadre of highly trained professionals with specialized equipment and incident management skills who can rapidly deploy to assist Federal On-Scene Coordinators and Lead Agency Incident Commanders in preparing for and minimizing adverse impacts from oil discharges, hazardous materials releases, and weapons of mass destruction incidents. The Atlantic Strike Team area of responsibility consists of Coast Guard Districts 1, 5, 9 and portions of Districts 7 and 8; as well as FEMA/EPA Regions 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7.

Commander Hutley reported to the Atlantic Strike Team having recently served as the Executive Officer of the Gulf Strike Team in Mobile, Alabama. During this assignment he helped respond to Hurricane Isaac, Superstorm Sandy and led a Strike Team Detachment on a 3 ½ month overseas deployment to support Naval Forces Europe and the United Nations Joint Mission to destroy Syrian chemical warfare agents.

Previous assignments include National Strike Force Coordination Center, where as the Operations Officer he coordinated all operations, equipment, training, and readiness for the three Strike Teams and Public Information Assist Team. He served on the Contingency Planning staff at Sector Seattle and led the Marine Environmental Response Branch at Marine Safety Office Puget Sound.
Commander Hutley hails from Sequim, Washington. He is a 1994 graduate of Hawaii Pacific University, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marine Science. In 2008, he was awarded a Master’s Degree in Marine Affairs from the University of Washington. Prior to entering the Coast Guard, he worked for Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife as a wildlife biologist conducting research on the endangered Marbled Murrelet seabird. Commander Hutley and his wife Elizabeth have two sons, Christian and Caleb.

David Lehman, Department of Transportation

Mr. David K. Lehman serves as the Director of the Emergency Support and Security Division (ESSD) in the Department of Transportation’s (DOT) Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA). He has served in this position since February 2014.

ESSD reviews and approves pipeline operators’ oil spill response plans, supports PHMSA during incidents and national emergencies, and serves as a liaison for pipeline security matters.

Mr. Lehman joined DOT in 1997 as an Operations Research Analyst in the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety. He represented the agency on the National Response Team while serving the Chief of the Outreach and Compliance Assistance for six years. He was also the Director of the Office of Hazardous Materials Planning and Analysis. He has supported the department’s continuity and national security programs and Crisis Management Center since September 11, 2001.

Before coming to DOT, Mr. Lehman worked for the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, the Naval Aircraft Warfare Center – Aircraft Division, and defense consulting firms. He performed engineering and research analyses for several major acquisition programs including the F/A-18, Joint Strike Fighter, and National Missile Defense.

Mr. Lehman is a U.S. Air Force veteran and served as a radar navigator aboard a B-52.

Mr. Lehman earned a bachelor of science in mathematical sciences with an emphasis in operations research from Clemson University in South Carolina.

Joseph J. Leonard, Jr. (CDR, USCG, ret.) MEP, PCP, CEM, CHS-V, CHSEMR, CNTA, Center for Toxicology & Environmental Health

Commander Joe Leonard is a nationally recognized emergency responder, incident manager, and trainer with thirty-six years of United States Coast Guard, United States Army, volunteer municipal fire service, and private-sector experience responding to natural disasters, oil spills, hazardous materials releases, marine fires, mass rescue operations, mass care and shelter events, national special security events, and marine homeland security events.

He Chairs the Greater Harris County Local Emergency Planning Committee and is an active member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary where is serves as the Division Staff Officer-incident Management. He serves on the Planning Committees for the Hot Zone Conference and the Clean Gulf Conference; on the American Board for Certification in Homeland Security; on the Domestic Preparedness Journal Editorial Board; and as the Vice Chairman of the Public-Private Partnership Committee of the International Association of Emergency Managers.

He is an active member of several professional organizations, including the International Association of Emergency Managers, the National Emergency Management Association, ASIS, the National Association of SARA Title III Program Officials, the All-Hazards Incident Management Teams’ Association, the Emergency Management Association of Texas, The Oklahoma Emergency Management Association, the Virginia Emergency Management Association, the Virginia Association of Hazardous Materials Specialists, and the Historical Miniatures Gaming Society. He is also a life member of the United States Naval Institute, the Navy League of the
Commander Leonard’s military awards include four Meritorious Service Medals, eight Coast Guard Commendation Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, the Department of Transportation 9-11 Medal, seven Coast Guard Achievement Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, six Coast Guard Commandant’s Letter of Commendation Ribbons, and numerous unit awards. He is authorized to wear the Coast Guard Marine Safety Professional Pin, Coast Guard Aviator Wings, the Army Parachutist Badge, and the Army Air Assault Badge. He was awarded the Marshall Kraemer Distinguished Service Medal and Humanitarian Service Medal by the Harris County Fire Marshal in 2012. In addition, he was recognized with the prestigious U.S. Navy League’s Jarvis Award for Inspirational Leadership and was named a Fox News “Power Player of the Week” on 11 September 2005 for his services as the FEMA-designated Area Commander-Houston Area Mega-Shelter Operations following landfall of Hurricane Katrina.

He has a Bachelor’s Degree in History from the Virginia Military Institute and a Master’s Degree in Engineering Technology from Murray State University. He holds certifications as a Master Exercise Practitioner, Professional Continuity Professional, Certified Emergency Manager, Certified in Homeland Security-V, Certified in Homeland Security-Emergency Medical Response, and a Certified National Threat Analyst.

Rick Lewis, Lewis Environmental, Inc.

Richard Lewis assumed his current role as President of the Spill Control Association in March, 2016. He is also President and Chief Executive Officer of Lewis Environmental, Inc., headquartered in Royersford, Pennsylvania. Lewis Environmental is a full-service contracting organization specializing in Emergency Response, Industrial Maintenance, Site Remediation and Hazardous Waste management.

Lewis Environmental joined the Spill Control Association of America in 2008.

CAPT Joseph B. Loring, USCG Office of Marine Environmental Response Policy (CG-MER)

CAPT Loring is presently serving at the Chief of the USCG Office of Marine Environmental Response Policy (CG-MER). He assumed this position in May of 2015 after serving as a division officer in the CG-MER domestic policy division starting in July of 2014.

His previous tours include the following:

CAPT Loring assumed command of Marine Safety Unit Savannah on June 3, 2011.

He reported to Marine Safety Unit Savannah after serving as a Maritime Domain Chief and Lead Maritime Qualification trainer at NORAD – US NORTHCOM. http://www.uscg.mil/modernization

CAPT Loring’s prior assignments include Executive Officer of the USCG Pacific Strike Team, where he provided emergency response and Incident Command System (ICS) support to national disaster, oil spills, and hazardous material release both domestically in worldwide. Additional assignments include tours as the Safety and Environmental Health Officer for District 8 in New Orleans, LA from 2002 – 2006 and as Chief of Inspections and Senior Investigating Officer in Toledo, OH from 1996-2000. His initial CG tour was as Damage Control Assistant on the USCGC SPENCER in Boston, MA from 1994-1996.

CAPT Loring earned his commission from the United States Coast Guard Academy in 1994, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He also earned a Master of Science degree in Occupational Health/Industrial Hygiene from the Medical College of Ohio in 2002.
Mr. Malizzi has 26 years of experience in loss control, spill response, NRDA, geology, hydrogeology, due diligence, and remediation. He regularly provides loss control services for major insurance companies at various types of sites. Recently, Mr. Malizzi managed the OBG staff on a Harvest response in Grand Isle, LA, the Avian Influenza response in Iowa, and was a SCAT Team Lead on the Bayonne 2015 spill response in Bayonne, NJ. He served as the Program Manager for the Natural Resource Advisor Program in support of the MC252 Deepwater Horizon Response in the Gulf of Mexico, and was responsible for developing booming strategies, serving as the liaison with the State of Florida, and staffing wildlife capture teams. Mr. Malizzi was also the project and/or task manager for Hurricane Isaac, Superstorm Sandy, Boston 30, Texas City “Y”, and numerous other responses. Mr. Malizzi has extensive experience providing environmental consulting services to the maritime, insurance, oil and gas, financial, and automotive sectors. He is on the Board of Directors of the Spill Control Association of America, is an active member of the Connecticut Maritime Association, and a Past President of the Potomac-Chesapeake Chapter of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry. Mr. Malizzi has spoken extensively on spills and other environmental topics in the U.S., Canada, and EU.

David Moore serves as the Chief of the Oil Spill Preparedness Division (OSPD) within the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) – a bureau of the U.S. Department of the Interior. The OSPD is responsible for oil spill planning and preparedness for facilities in both Federal and state offshore waters of the U.S. that handle, store, or transport oil. The OSPD conducts funded oil spill response research and is also responsible for managing Ohmsett, the National Oil Spill Response Research and Renewable Energy Test Facility, which is one of the largest test tanks for such research in the world.

Ms. Mutschler has worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for 29 years. She is an economist with a B.A. in economics and political science from Rutgers University and an M.S. in environmental planning and management from Johns Hopkins University. In her USACE career, she has worked in the Philadelphia and Baltimore Districts, serving as chief economist in Baltimore. She was also a Navigation Program Manager at the Institute for Water Resources. She moved to the USACE headquarters since 2002 where she worked in several capacities, including Policy Reviewer and Great Lakes and Ohio River Division Team Planner. In 2006, she took the position of USACE senior policy advisor to the CMTS and has been the Deputy Director since 2015. She has led multiple interagency teams addressing several issues, including; researching the better utilization of the Harbor Maintenance Tax and developing a collection of best practices for preventing and managing breakaway vessels during heavy weather to minimize damage to impacted infrastructure. Ms. Mutschler is currently jointly leading the Infrastructure Investment Integrated Action Team with Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Department of Treasury. The goal of the team is to develop better, more holistic tools to inform MTS-related infrastructure investments. Products developed thus far include: a Handbook of Federal Funding Sources for MTS-Related Infrastructure Investments; an analysis of Federal methods for evaluating project investment benefits; a compendium of Federal Public-Private-Partnership authorities; and various research and analysis efforts in support of White House initiatives. Pat also manages the CMTS Military to Mariner Task Team and the MTS Data Integrated Action Team. In addition, Pat is the USACE Liaison to the US Coast Guard Commandant.
Pauli Overdorff, Acquest International L.P.

Pauli Overdorff, Managing Partner of Acquest International L.P., has more than 12 years of experience as an investment banker with focused expertise in the environmental services, telecommunications, professional services, and staffing industry. In recent years her sole focus has been advising companies in the environmental services and telecommunication industries. She has been an owner/operator of an environmental services company in the southeast.

Pauli also has 20+ years senior level operating experience in technology and business service Fortune 1000 companies. She was Executive Vice President of TMP Worldwide and managed the integration of 17 IT staffing and professional services acquisitions that the company had made in 1999 – 2001. Prior to TMP, Ms. Overdorff enjoyed 5 years at Spherion capping her tenure as Executive Vice President where she launched the first Internet Service Division of any major staffing company. She also served as Regional Vice President of the Technology Services Division where she held operational responsibilities for more than $200 million in North American consulting services. Previously, Pauli has also held senior positions at AGS Computers and Bear Stearns.

Pauli has a BA degree in Philosophy from Mary Baldwin College and an MBA from Baruch College, The City University of New York.

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Jeff Parsons, O’Brien and Gere

Jeff Parsons is the Manager of Corporate H&S at OBG and has 30 years of professional safety and health experience. OBG is a multi-disciplinary organization providing advanced manufacturing, energy, environmental, and water services which are delivered through approximately 1,000 employees located throughout the U.S. Jeff leads a group of dedicated OBG safety professionals who provide technical support for field and facility operations as well as OBG’s safety culture building initiatives. He is a graduate of Clarkson University (BS) and University of Michigan (MS).

Jeff lives in Central New York with his wife and three children. When he’s not playing poor golf, he enjoys spending time at home with his family.

Frank Paskewich, Clean Gulf Associates

Frank Paskewich has served as the President of Clean Gulf Associates Incorporated (CGA) since 2007. CGA is a not-for-profit cooperative that provides oil spill response resources to 106 exploration and production companies operating in the Gulf of Mexico. Prior to this position, he served in the U.S. Coast Guard for 26 years, retiring at the rank of Captain. A graduate of the Coast Guard Academy, he also holds a Masters Degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering and Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan and is a licensed Professional Engineer.
Steve Pavlovich, SET Environmental, Inc.

Stevan Pavlovich serves as the corporate director of safety, health and environmental for SET Environmental, Inc. He has more than 30 years experience in the environmental remediation and waste management industry. His expertise includes development of risk management initiatives and safety management systems to continuously heighten employee safety as a core value. Steve received bachelor’s degrees in Biological Sciences and Zoology from Southern Illinois University in 1984. He has maintained certification as a Master Level CHMM since 1995 and was certified as a director of fleet safety in 2006. Steve has maintained professional membership with the Northeast Illinois Chapter of ASSE since 2007 and is a recipient of the ASSE Executive Program in Safety Management certificate.

Stephen Pelna, Lewis Environmental, Inc.

Steve currently oversees the Health & Safety and Emergency Services Departments for Lewis Environmental. He holds a Master’s of Science Degree from St. Joseph’s University in Public Safety Management and is a Certified Safety Professional.

Prior to work for Lewis, Steve was employed at a Philadelphia based refinery where he worked as an Emergency Response Supervisor. Additionally, he serves his community with the West Chester Fire Department and as a HAZMAT Specialist for the Chester County Hazardous Materials Team.

Robert J. Schrader, Gallagher Marine Systems

Rob Schrader is the US East Coast Response Services Manager for Gallagher Marine Systems with over 25 years of experience in Environmental Response and Planning in both government and industry. As a Response Services Manager, his work focuses on emergency response to hazardous materials, environmental planning, and the impacts of oil and hazardous chemicals on human health and the environment. Rob is one of GMS’s First line Responders and a Qualified Individual as well as the Operations Section Chief for drills and incidents. Rob has been involved in all levels of incident response working for both Ship Owner/Operators and P&I Clubs in response to groundings, collisions, spills and container issues. He has responded to numerous incidents in many locations including the Valdez Alaska, New York, Seattle, Philadelphia, Mississippi River among others.

Prior to coming to GMS, Rob was a State On Scene Coordinator for the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Emergency Response. In his 25 years with the State Department, he had responded to hundreds of oil and hazardous materials releases from vessels, facilities, railroad cars, transportation and residential incidents. Rob has been the State On Scene Coordinator for many of incidents including SOSC for the Antra Oil Spill, Jahrey Spray and the largest oil spill on the Delaware River, the Athos 1. In addition, Rob was a prime instructor for the NOAA, NY-NJ-PA SCAT courses that were held since 2000 and for the NJ State Police 80 hour Technician Course. Rob was also a member of the Sector Delaware Bay Area Committee and was instrumental in devising and testing all New Jersey Inlet and Delaware Bay and River booming strategies as well as the lead on the Isle Royale National Park oil spill protective booming strategies on Lake Superior. For his work on the Delaware River Booming and Isle Royale Strategies, He was honored as NOAA “HERO” in 2002.

Rob’s background was eleven years active duty as a Boatswain mate with the Coast Guard. He trained at COTP Philadelphia earning the Marine Safety Officer designation. Then transferred to the CGC Cleat as XPO and then to Station Barnegat Light where he earned his heavy weather coxswain designation on the 44MLBs. Rob took a ten year break from service when he began his work with the NJDEP. In 1998 he re-enlisted to work with the Atlantic Strike Team located at Ft. Dix, NJ. As a Chief Petty Officer with the Atlantic Strike Team Reserves he was a Response Member, FOSCR and the Reserve Training Chief responsible for reserve technical readiness. In the fourteen years attached to the Strike Team, he has responded to numerous environmental
emergencies such as the World Trade Center, Hurricane Katrina and Rita, Motiva Refinery explosion, Buzzard Bay oil spill and the Deep Water Horizon Response where he was tasked as Controlled Burn Task Force Leader in the early stages of the Deep Water Response.

Leanne Stegman, Moran Environmental Recovery, LLC

Leanne Stegman, CSP is the Vice President of People and Development for Moran Environmental Recovery, LLC (MER); Leanne has been working in the health and safety industry since 2003, where she began her career as a project safety representative for Hansen Mechanical Contractors during the construction boom in Las Vegas, NV. There, Leanne was responsible for managing site safety on several construction projects such as Bellagio Hotel and Casino, Wynn Las Vegas and The Venetian Las Vegas, Pallazo Suites.

In 2005, Leanne transitioned into the environmental industry by joining MER as a Regional Health and Safety Coordinator; she has been with the organization ever since, holding the positions of Director of Health and Safety and Vice President of Safety and Training prior to taking on her current role. While at MER, Leanne has been involved in managing the health and safety on several large response projects, including 2005’s Hurricane Katrina cleanup efforts, 2010’s Deepwater Horizon response and 2012’s Hurricane Sandy response. In addition to managing all aspects of MER’s internal Health and Safety Program (policies, field safety, training, medical surveillance etc.), Leanne played an integral role in developing MER’s commercial Safety Services competency, which includes confined space support services (standby rescue, space inventory and assessment, rescue plan development), commercial training and safety consultation.

In her current role as VP of People and Development, Leanne’s breadth of responsibility has expanded to include overseeing the departments of Health and Safety, Employee Training and Development, Human Resources, Payroll and Benefits, Recruitment and Compliance. In addition to her position at MER, Leanne is a member of several industry associations, including the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) in addition to being a member on the Safety Committee for the National Railroad Construction and Maintenance Association (NRC).

Brittany Surine, ISNetworld

Brittany Surine leads ISN’s Petrochemical, Subcontractor Management and Contractor Development Teams at ISN, a leading contractor and supplier information management company.

Since joining ISN in 2005, Brittany has held various business development, management and leadership roles within the organization. Her experience includes leading multiple teams focused on large contractor relationship development, subcontractor management, customer service, and contractor management for Oil & Gas operators in the U.S., Canada and EMEA region. Brittany opened ISN’s London office in 2011.

Brittany lives in the Dallas area with her husband and two children.

Alessandro Vagata, Fototerra

Alessandro Vagata has more than 15 years of background in the aerospace, automotive and subsea industry, leading company divisions and managing complex projects. He’s expert in engineering, product development, manufacturing and operations with deep knowledge in work-class ROVs, remotely operated subsea equipment and airborne platforms for special mission; he’s the director of operations of Fototerra in Houston. He is an aeronautical engineer and an IFR-rated pilot.
Jon Waldron, Blank Rome LLP

Mr. Waldron served in the U.S. Coast Guard for 20 years, attaining the rank of commander. He served as senior counsel to the Marine Spill Response Corporation following his service in the Coast Guard.

He is a graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy (BS) and the University of Miami School of Law (JD cum laude).

Mr. Waldron is a visiting professor at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy where he teaches on legal issues related to pollution response and spill management teams. He is a member of the Maritime Law Association and frequently speaks and writes on maritime issues.

Kerry B. Walsh, Global Diving & Salvage, Inc.

Mr. Walsh has more than 44 years experience in the maritime industry including 24 years in a broad spectrum of marine salvage and commercial diving operations serving roles ranging from salvage ship crewman to Incident Commander, Project/Operations Manager and Salvage Master. Mr. Walsh’s project management experience includes serving in the Command Post as the Project Manager and Salvage Representative for several submerged oil assessment / recovery projects including the GENERAL ZALINSKI, MONTEBELLO and PRINCESS KATHLEEN. In this role he coordinated closely with the Unified Command, Command Staff and stakeholders.

David Westerholm, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Dave Westerholm is a Senior Executive with the U.S. Government who currently serves as the Director of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s (NOAA’s) Office of Response and Restoration. His Emergency Response Program includes Scientific Support Coordinators who directly assist Federal On Scene Coordinators with environmental data, modeling, preparedness aids and training. He oversees NOAA’s new Disaster Response Center and as the primary federal trustee his Damage Assessment and Restoration Program is responsible for protecting coastal and marine resources, mitigating threats, reducing harm, assessing damage and restoring ecological function under the Clean Water Act, CERCLA and the Oil Pollution Act. In addition, he manages NOAA’s Marine Debris Program, a multi-agency effort devoted to prevention, education and mitigation of the hazards of persistent marine debris. Prior to NOAA, Mr. Westerholm had five years of corporate experience as both Senior Operations Director and Vice President for Anteon Corporation and then General Dynamics. He is a retired Coast Guard Captain with experience in a variety of assignments including engineering, search and rescue, marine safety, security, emergency management and environmental protection.

Alan Williams, Maryland Department of the Environment

Alan joined the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) in 1987 after a career in law enforcement. In 1989, he was assigned to the Emergency Response Division (ERD) as a responder.

In 1993, Alan was promoted to Section Head of ERD, and in 1995, Division Chief.

In 1997, Alan was appointed Program Manager of the Emergency Response and Nuclear Planning Program.

In 2014 Alan retired from State service as the Program Manager of the Emergency Response
Alan is currently serving as an Emergency Response and Management Specialist under a services contract.

During Alan’s service with MDE/ERD, he was the designated State On Scene Coordinator (SOSC), serving in that capacity on a number of significant incidents including The Swanson Creek Oil Spill and the Howard Street tunnel fire. Alan was also the designated agency representative at the State Emergency Operation Center (SEOC). Alan’s duties included representing MDE’s interests and statutory obligations during severe weather events, civil unrest, inaugurations, and designated homeland security events, Vice President of the South Baltimore Industrial Mutual Aid Group (SBIMAP), Vice Chairman of the Area Committee, and Chairman of the Region III Regional Wildlife Response Committee.

Serving in these capacities, Alan has hosted delegations from Spain, Netherlands, China, Russia, Germany, Korea, Japan, and Camaroon. Alan also traveled to Bosnia as part of a program to train response personnel.
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