



The Voice of Spill Response Professionals

*Actively Promoting the Interests of all
Groups Within the Spill Response Community
Since 1973*



Vision:

The United Voice of the Response Industry

Mission:

As the voice of Spill Response Professionals, SCAA represents a broad coalition of emergency responders, manufacturers and environmental firms who collectively address Industry challenges, in order to strengthen and improve our nation's response community.

2025 Strategic Vision

- ❑ Recognition by industry, energy and transportation clients, and all governmental entities as the single, united voice of the response industry
- ❑ Continued value to members through networking events, best management practices sharing, code of ethics for professional response, and a conduit for government agency interaction
- ❑ Consistent advocacy for the response service industry through a full time Executive Director position and concentrated engagement with federal and state agencies.

Benefits of Membership



- ❑ Best Management Practices sharing
 - ❑ Health and Safety guidance
 - ❑ Workforce retention and development
- ❑ Networking amongst the response community
- ❑ Advocacy for critical response issues
- ❑ Governmental agency interaction and communication opportunities

Key Events & Participation

- ❑ SCAA Annual Meeting & Conference
 - ❑ Educate membership on current regulatory events
 - ❑ Provide networking opportunities for members to trade “best practices”

- ❑ Annual Capitol Hill Visit
 - ❑ Presentation our industry’s top priority issues and requested legislation in face-to-face meetings with Congressional members and their staff



Key Events & Participation

- ❑ Partnership Action Team (PAT)
 - ❑ Joint partnership with USCG, USEPA, NOAA, BSEE, PHMSA and the Association of Petroleum Industry Cooperative Managers
 - ❑ Biannual meetings to strengthen communication and working relationship with government, industry and the spill response community
 - ❑ Discussion areas include:
 - ❑ Regulatory updates and input
 - ❑ OSRO program
 - ❑ Current events & responses (lessons learned)



Key Events & Participation



- ❑ Environmental Excellence Awards
 - ❑ Midshipman/Cadet/Student who has demonstrated outstanding interest, creativity, initiative and commitment to the maritime environment
- ❑ Participating schools
 - ❑ California Maritime Academy
 - ❑ Great Lakes Maritime Academy
 - ❑ Maine Maritime Academy
 - ❑ Mass Maritime (Buzzards Bay, MA)
 - ❑ SUNY Maritime (Bronx, NY)
 - ❑ Texas A&M University at Galveston
 - ❑ United States Merchant Marine Academy
 - ❑ Maritime Industry Academy

Member Communications

- ❑ **SCAA Website** <http://www.scaa-spill.org/>
 - ❑ Member access to Board minutes, committee minutes, and other resources
- ❑ **Monthly Spill Blog “Spill Briefs”**
 - ❑ Announcements, current events, member company related news
- ❑ **Social Media**
 - ❑ LinkedIn and Blog posts on industry issues and member news



SCAA
SPILL CONTROL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
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SPILL BRIEFS
News from the Spill Control Association of America

SCAA chooses its industry news items from members' submissions informing us of the important events that happen at their companies and in the community. SCAA's *Spill Briefs* is a public [blog](#) which can be found on our web site.

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August 2019 News Summary:

[Elastec Holds River Spill Workshop](#)

[2019 USCG Sector Delaware Bay PREP Exercise and Training](#)

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[Upcoming SCAA Events](#)



Guiding principles...

- ✓ To make health, safety and environmental considerations a priority in the planning and implementation of our operations;



Guiding principles...

- ✓ To provide our customers with quality products and reputable service, while responding safely, effectively and efficiently in their time of need;



Guiding principles...

- ✓ To recognize that we, as an industry, have a direct impact on the quality of the global environment and we will work to improve that quality;



Guiding principles...

- ✓ To participate with Government, customers and other stakeholders in creating responsible laws, regulations and standards to safeguard the community, workplace and environment; and



Guiding principles...

- ✓ To remember that, as a member of the community, we will recognize and support programs and services that improve quality of life for all.





SCAA History

- ❑ Since 1973, SCAA membership has included a mix of response contractors, consultants, equipment manufacturers, suppliers and government entities all sharing a common goal of promoting the interests of the oil spill community

- ❑ SCAA has provided input, and been a participant in almost all major proposed oil spill legislation, including:
 - ❑ OPA-90 RegNeg process
 - ❑ OSRO classification program
 - ❑ Hazardous Materials NPRM process
 - ❑ Non Floating Oils guidelines