

North American Marine Environment Protection Association

# NAMEPA

## SEMINAR SERIES

### Environmental Intelligence in Maritime



# Revisiting OPA '90—Compliance with Change

**February 23, 2012** The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel & Convention Center, Texas

This seminar will address the ever changing regulatory and operational implications of changes made to OPA '90 since its inception over 20 years ago. Key issues to be discussed include:

- Non-tank vessels
- Limits to liability
- Marine salvage and firefighting plans and implementation
- Exercises—testing the plan
- Emergency response vessels/vessels of opportunity
- Lightering and ship-to-ship transfers
- Safety management systems for offshore

2:00—2:30 Registration

**Introduction:** Clay Maitland- Founding Chairman, NAMEPA

**2:30 Compliance with Change—Regulatory and Operational Implications**

Seminar Moderator: Rob Lorigan, *Overseas Shipholding Group*

**Panelists:**

CHARTERER'S PERSPECTIVE— Lee Jackson, Senior Manager, *Marine Assurance, Valero Transportation Services, Valero Energy Corporation*

LEGAL UPDATE— RADM Duncan Smith (Ret.) *Blank Rome LLP/LLC*

TANK/BARGE OPERATOR VIEW- Jerry Gallion- Corporate Counsel *Kirby Corporation*

NON-TANK OWNER/OPERATOR'S POSITION— Capitan Anuj Chopra, *President of Anglo Eastern Shipping*

OFFSHORE PERSPECTIVE— Alan E. Spackman, *International Association of Drilling Contractors*

INDUSTRY DRILLS AND EXERCISES— Raymond Lord, *Donjon Smit*

EMERGENCY RESPONSE VESSELS/VESSELS OF OPPORTUNITY— Matt Hahne, *Resolve Marine Group*

IMPLEMENTING ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE— Scott Jones- Director of Advocacy, *Galveston Bay Foundation*

MANAGING THE PROCESS OF CHANGE— Greg Pollock, *Deputy Commissioner, Texas General Land Office Oil Spill Prevention & Response Division*

REGULATORY PERSPECTIVE— Frank Hawthorne, *Oil Spill Planning and Readiness*

**5:30 Reception**

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*The purpose of NAMEPA's Seminar Series is to bring together stakeholders in the marine community to discuss concerns and actions that address marine environment protection. The goal of these discussions is to create greater awareness of the issues and the work that is being undertaken to mitigate potential problems, and to foster collaboration amongst the stakeholders.*

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