

Agenda & Location

Waterloo Region Emergency Services
Training and Research Complex,
1001 Erb's Road, Waterloo

8th Annual Spills Prevention Workshop
October 7 and 8, 2008

SPILLS '08 PREPARE. PREVENT. RESPOND.

Day 1 – October 7, 2008, 8:30am to 3:30pm SPILLS PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

Registration and Refreshments from 8:00 to 8:30 am.

Protecting the Environment

8:30am **Spills Prevention and Source Water Protection in Waterloo Region**

*Tammy Middleton (MSc., PGeo),
Senior Hydrogeologist, Water Services,
Region of Waterloo*

Pollution Prevention Reviews: Source Water Protection Early Action Program

*Tracey Ryan (B.E.S., MSc.),
Supervisor Conservation Services,
Grand River Conservation Authority*

9:00 **Long Term Impacts of Spills on Groundwater and Surface Water**

*Richard Wootton (MSc., PGeo),
Senior Hydrogeologist, Water Services,
Region of Waterloo*

*Mark Anderson,
Water Quality Engineer,
Grand River Conservation Authority*

Working Proactively to Prevent Spills

9:45 **Be Prepared with the Spill Prevention Toolbox**

*Mike Gutschon,
Technical Service Manager,
Acute Environmental and Safety Services*
*Andrew Scheifele (BES, CRSP),
Health and Safety Advisor,
Region of Waterloo*

10:30 Break

Effective and Appropriate Response

11:00 **First Responders**

*Kitchener Fire Department
Region of Waterloo Environmental Enforcement*

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 **Obligations to Respond and Report: A Legal Perspective**

*Vivienne Ball (MSc, LL.B),
Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP*

2:00 **Case Studies: The Business of Responding**

Bob Goodfellow, Newalta

3:00 **smart about salt™ Program and Workshop Wrap-Up**

*Shelley Conrad, (BA, BEd)
Communications Coordinator,
Water Services, Region of Waterloo*

Day 2 – October 8, 2008, 8:00am to 4:30pm RESPONSE TRAINING AND SIMULATION

Registration and Refreshments from 7:30 to 8:00am.

8:00am **HazMat Truck Demonstration**

Kitchener Fire Department

9:00 – **Spills Response Preparation**

11:00 *Acute Environmental and Safety Services*

- Spill Definition/Discharge Review
- Hazards
 - Identification - Ranking - Control
- Personal Protective Equipment
 - Types - Selection - Donning and Doffing

11:30 pm Lunch (Provided)

12:30 – **Spills Response Simulation Exercise**

4:30 *Acute Environmental and Safety Services*

- Risk Priorities
- Spill Response: 8 Steps
- Simulation Exercise
 - Briefing - Execution - Debriefing

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