

## PAJ Oil Spill Workshop 2017

"20 years on from Nakhodka Incident –Progress and Challenges in Oil Spill  
Preparedness and Response".

Date : February 2nd (Thursday) 2017

Venue : International Convention Hall,

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Keidanren Kaikan

1-3-2, Ohtemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004

Objective :

January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1997 saw one of the most damaging oil spill incidents in Japan's history when the "Nakhodka" vessel broke up in the Sea of Japan and spilled heavy oil into the sea causing devastating damage to the inhabitants and businesses of many prefectures in the coastal region of North Western Japan. 20 years on from this incident, Petroleum Association of Japan plans to hold the 5th Oil Spill Workshop to remember the events of 1997 and to discuss progress and future challenges in the areas of Preparedness and Response. We will hear from organizations who were involved in 1997 and whose systems have evolved in the last 2 decades as a result from lessons learnt from "Nakhodka" and other similar incidents.

The speakers will illustrate how they view the challenges of the future and the tools they have developed for the industry to help in the effective planning and execution for an effective response in the future. We will also have presentations from representatives of other countries who have had their own significant incidents and hear how they have dealt with the issues of a major incident and used that experience to improve their Oil Spill Response systems in the recent past and also for the future challenges.

This year our Workshop will bring together people and organizations who have considerable firsthand experience themselves and we hope to hear about the progress the industry has made since the events of 1997 and how we are better prepared for the future.

After all presentations have been given, the session will be opened to the audience of this Workshop for free discussion with each presenter to deepen and confirm understanding of the issues raised and to answer any questions that they may have.

Language : English & Japanese (with simultaneous interpretation)

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## **【Program】**

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**Thursday, February 2, 2017**

09:40 **Opening Address**

Mr. Takahiro Shirakizawa, Chairman, OSR Measures Committee, PAJ

09:50 **Speech by Honorable Guest**

Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, METI

10:00 **\*Keynote Speech\***

**Speech title to be announced**

Mr. Richard Johnson

Technical director, International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation (ITOPF)

10:40 **Speech title to be announced**

Mr. Darren Waterman

Regional director Asia-Pacific, Oil Spill Response Limited (OSRL)

11:20 **Japan's international cooperation for preparedness and response to  
Oil/HNS spill incident**

Mr. Katsuaki Yoshida

Director for International Marine Pollution Prevention,  
Japan Coast Guard

12:00 -Lunch-

at "Diamond Room", 4th Floor, Keidanren Kaikan

13:30 **Speech title to be announced**

Mr. Lee, Wan Sub

Director of Marine Pollution Response,  
Korea Environment Management Corporation (KOEM)

14:10 **Speech title to be announced**

Mr. Frederic Hebert

Head of Unit Pollution Response Services,  
European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)

14:50 -Coffee Break-

- 15:10 **International Partnerships to Improve Oil Spill Preparedness, Prevention and Response**  
Mr. Brian Sullivan  
Executive Director, International Petroleum Industry Environment Conservation Association (IPIECA)
- 15:50 **Speech title to be announced**  
Prof. Shintaro Goto  
Department of Environmental Systems, Faculty of Geo-environmental Science, Rissho University
- 16:30 **Open Session with Speakers**
- 17:00 **Closing Remarks**  
Uichiro Yoshimura, Managing Director, PAJ
- 17:10 **The Workshop closes**