



Nominations invited by August 24

July 10, 2007

The Oil Spill Recovery Institute's policy making Board invites nominations for an individual to serve on the Science and Technical Committee. Qualified individuals are specialists in matters relating to oil spill containment and cleanup technology, Arctic and sub-Arctic marine environment, and the living resources and socioeconomics of Prince William Sound and its adjacent waters. Members may include representatives from the following organizations, though nominations of persons with a marine biology background are of particular interest at this time: (1) Oil and gas industry doing business in Alaska; (2) oil spill response organizations in Alaska; (3) state, federal and local governments; (4) the Regional Citizens' Advisory Councils; (5) the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council; and (6) Universities and research institutions within and outside of Alaska; (7) the University of Alaska Institute of Marine Science; (8) the Prince William Sound Science Center.

Committee members serve three-year terms of office. See the list below detailing current members of the Science and Technical Committee. The STC meets twice each year for one day in Cordova and Anchorage or, sometimes, another community in southcentral Alaska. The responsibilities of each member include attending STC meetings and teleconferences, participating in debates and articulating justifications for opinions and comments in support or dissent of the STC consensus. Members are expected to recuse themselves from opinions where conflicts of interests occur.

The OSRI's mission is to identify and develop the best available techniques, equipment and materials for dealing with oil spills in the Arctic and sub-Arctic marine environment; and to conduct cooperative research on the long-term effects of oil spills on the environment, the economy and the people. Minutes of past OSRI meetings and information about the research programs funded by the OSRI are posted at its website: www.pws-osri.org

The deadline for nominations is Friday, August 24, 2007. To submit a nomination, send a letter of interest with attached resume detailing the nominee's qualifications to:

Nominations

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